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INTERVIEW INDEX

INTERVIEWEE: Judy Bluehorse-Skelton

Interviewer: Christopher Milton

Date: Aug. 10, 2011

Location of Interview: Residence of Ridhi D’Cruz

Research Assistant: N/A

Interview Series: Documenting Sustainable Practices in the Pacific Northwest

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN
EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
00:03	Introduction
00:30	How long have you lived in Portland?
00:42	What brought you to Portland?
02:58	What kinds of education did you pursue after high school?
04:32	Can you name a person who has had a tremendous impact on you in your life/work? Maybe some one who has been a mentor to you?
07:58	Can you briefly describe the current projects you are working on and the work you have done in the past within the Native American community?
18:14	How do you define sustainability?
21:00	How does your definition of sustainability differ from your colleagues? How is it different from the general public?
27:20	Within the Native American community, is there the same outpouring of support for sustainable practices as we see in the larger Portland Community?
35:23	Do you see a difference between the way different generations approach sustainability issues within the Native community? What is causing these differences?
41:38	I know you work a lot with historical trauma in the Native community, how does this trauma affect your work in the community in regards to sustainability?
49:00	You stated, “ <i>prophecy talks about there being a time when people will come together again. And it feels like we are in that time</i> ”, in what ways can sustainable practice help reach this time?
50:50	If you could pass along one piece of advice for anyone listening to this, what would that be?

53:40	Wrap-up.