

I stand totally opposed to the Federal Government changing the self-determination over the land by the nations, tribes and bands.

The Federal Government has a trust responsibility and to abrogate that with out the consent of the individual nations, tribes and bands is high handed and another chapter in long line of such actions... The Federal Government has yet to come to terms with what it did with the Power Act of 1916 and the flooding of tribal lands over the objection of the nations, tribes and bands.

I should know - I manage the Lac Courte Oreilles Band's HydroElectric facility on the Chippewa Flowage... a body of water that cover a few thousand graves and destroyed the last 'Great Wild Rice Bed in NW Wisconsin.' Back then the Indian Agency explained to the Power Companies what they would need to do to get around the Indians... instead of standing with the tribes and their decision the Indian Agency stood with the looters of the land.

It is a moral issue, don't repeat your agency's mistakes of the past...

A Historian is watching you

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