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Eastern Region

- ▶ **Total Acreage Tribal/Gov't**
 - 594,928.26
- ▶ **PL 93-638**
 - 27 Tribes
- ▶ **Compact**
 - 1 Tribe



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N6A10 Natural Resources





\$6,000.00 for Fish Hatchery Operations >>







Jena Band of Choctaw Indians





\$13,000 for documenting Historic Tribal areas >>



N3420 Water Management Planning





N3420 Water Management to Seminole





Mount Katahdin, Maine





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Lake Pushmataha





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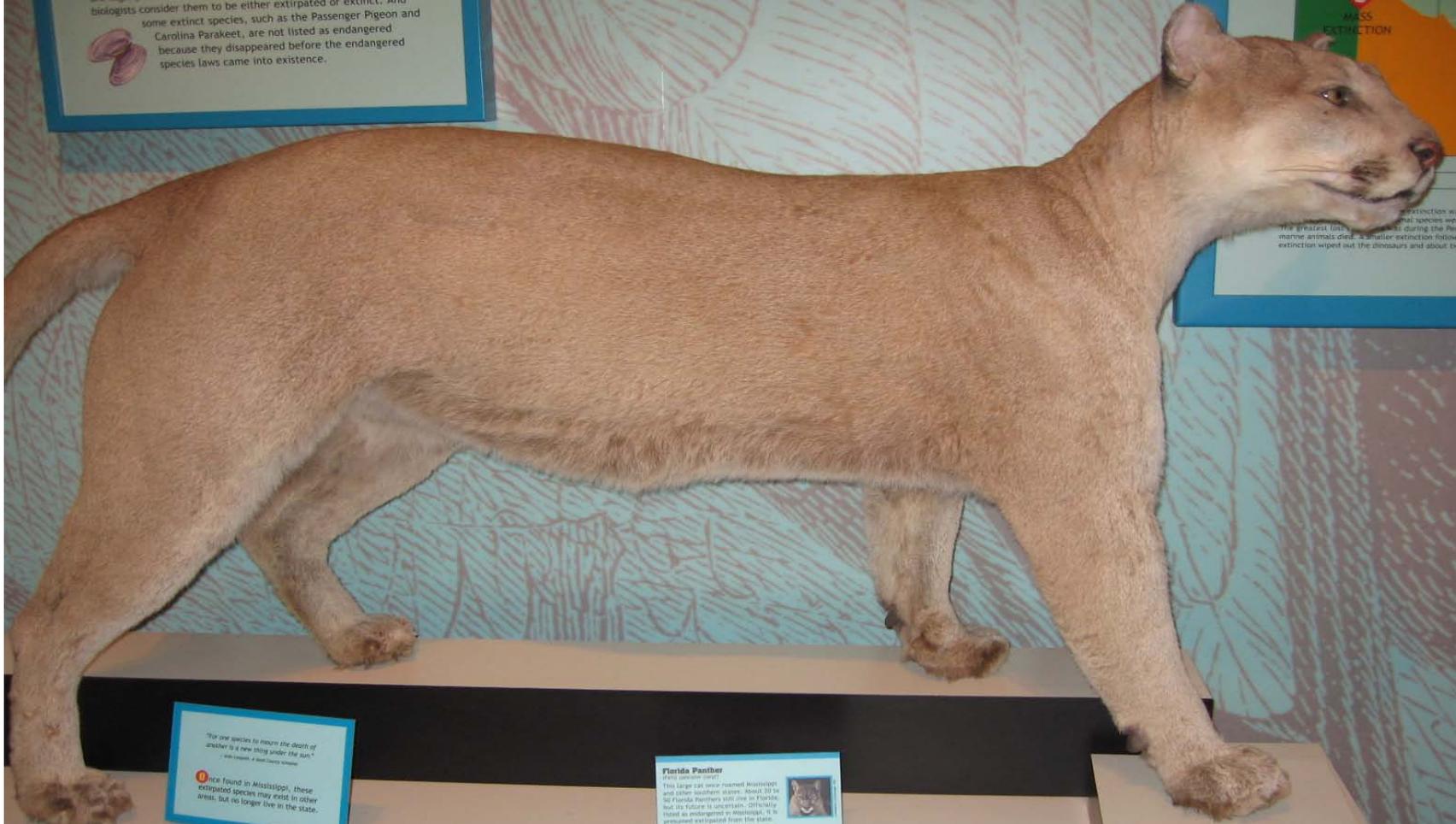


creatures in this exhibit, such as the Ivory-billed Woodcreeper, are legally considered endangered in Mississippi, even though biologists consider them to be either extirpated or extinct. And some extinct species, such as the Passenger Pigeon and Carolina Parakeet, are not listed as endangered because they disappeared before the endangered species laws came into existence.



5 MASS EXTINCTION

extinction waves. The great species were lost. The greatest loss was during the Permian as marine animals died. A smaller extinction followed. A third extinction wiped out the dinosaurs and about two-thirds



"For one species to replace the death of another is a new thing under the sun."
-Ecclesiastes, 1:7
1 Once found in Mississippi, these scarpard species may exist in other areas, but no longer live in the state.

Florida Panther
Puma concolor coryi
This large cat once roamed Mississippi and other southern states. About 30 to 50 Florida Panthers still live in Florida, but its future is uncertain. Officially listed as endangered in Mississippi, it is presumed extirpated from the state.





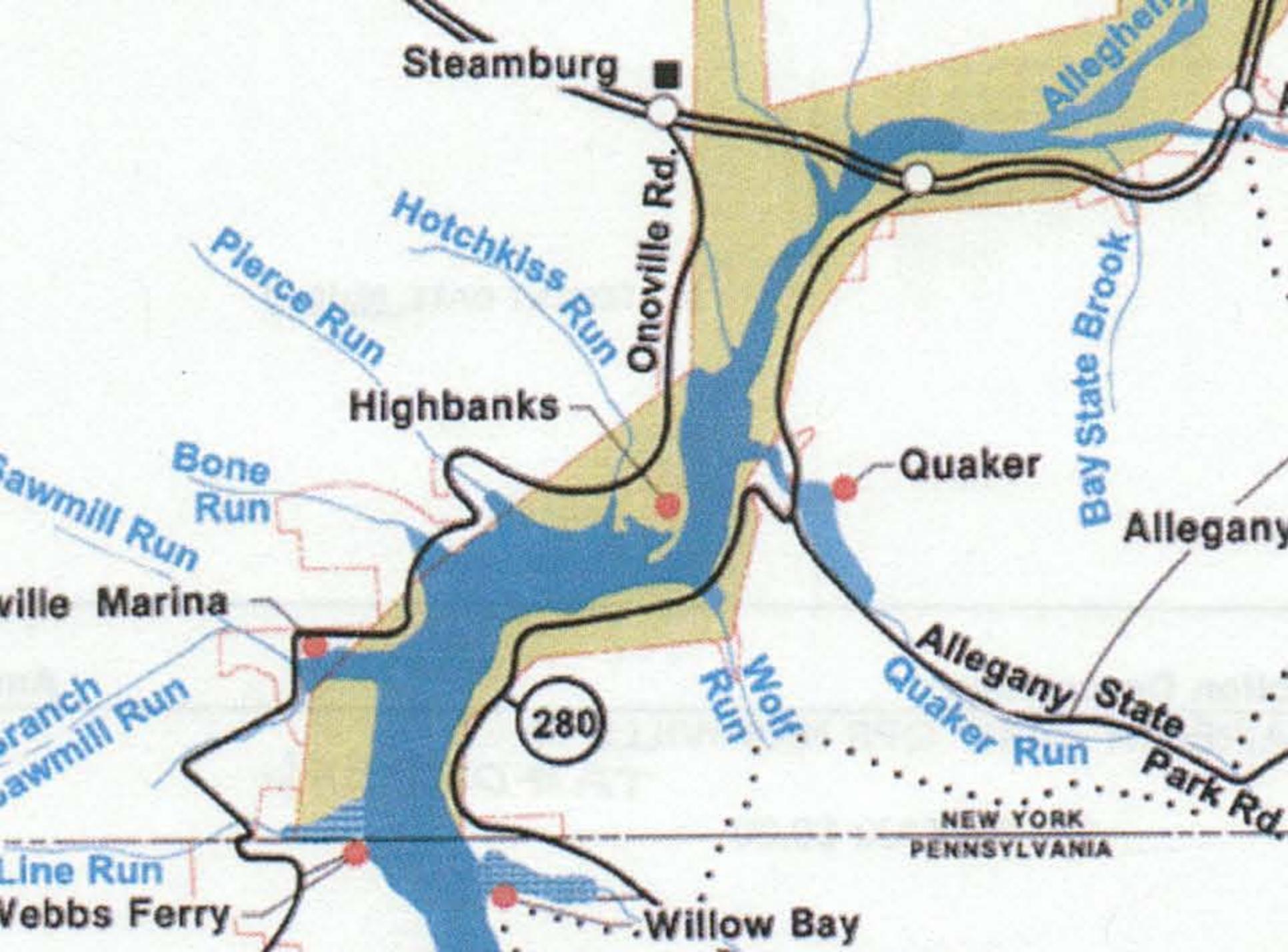
“Hydropower” FERC

- ▶ New York
 - ▶ Maine
 - ▶ Wind
 - ▶ Tidal
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Niagara Falls New York





Steamburg

Onoville Rd.

Highbanks

Quaker

Allegheny

ville Marina

branch
Sawmill Run

Line Run
Webb's Ferry

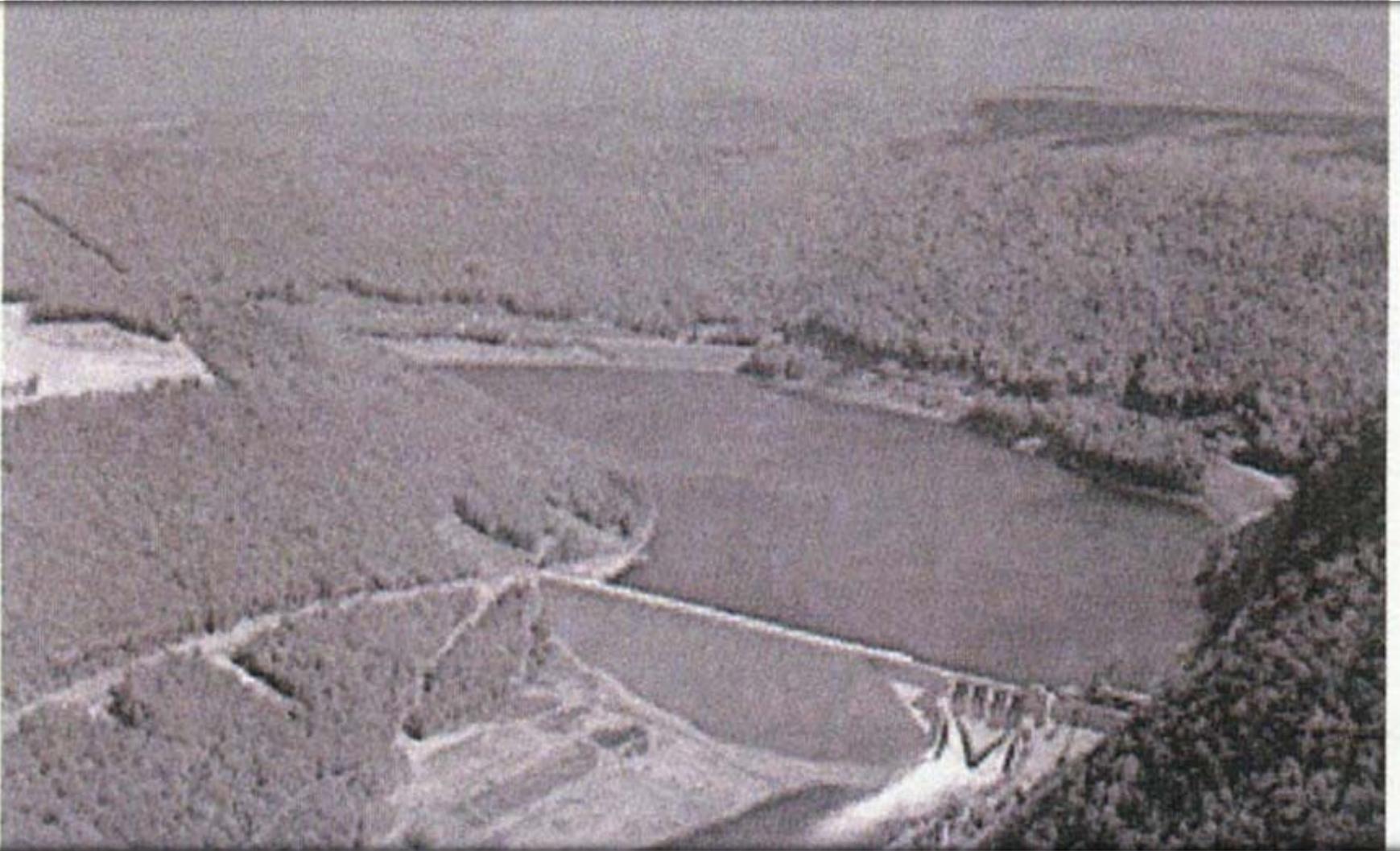
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Wolf
Run

Allegheny State
Park Rd.

NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA

Willow Bay





Hogansburg Hydroelectric Project (FERC 7518) >>

“Hydropower” FERC

- ▶ New York
- ▶ Maine
- ▶ Wind
- ▶ Tidal



West Enfield Dam





Split Rock Pleasant Point Maine



Environment

- ▶ Land-to-trust
- ▶ Casinos

SCOPING MEETING

Seminole Coconut Creek Trust Acquisition Project

September 15, 2010

6:00 PM



LEAD AGENCY: U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Archaeology

- ▶ Supports NEPA
- ▶ Surveys



ERO Archeology



Other

- ▶ **Physical Security**
- ▶ Tribal Treasured Landscape Initiative
- ▶ Nanih Waiya

















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INFORMATION
NANIH WAYIA
MOUND HOURS
6:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

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The End

May 24, 2011





The Noxious weed program standards have nine criteria, each having a point value.

1. Cooperative Projects

Long term weed control will be effective only if adjacent land owners/users are involved and committed to the problem.

2. Cost-Share

One dollar of matching funds for every one dollar of BIA noxious weed funding. The more you can leverage the projects money, the more points you score.

3. Priority Noxious Weeds

The primary focus of this program is non-native, non-aquatic, hard-to-control biennial or perennial species.

4. *Project Area Delineation*

Accurate acreage calculations are necessary for developing project plans of work, amount of chemicals, cost estimates, etc. GPS is the most accurate method of determining infestation size and location.

5. *Method of Control*

Integrated pest management is a holistic approach which considers all possible methods of control.

6. *New Invaders vs. Established Noxious Weeds*

*Treatment costs and ecological damages are minimized if noxious weeds are detected and treated before they spread to large areas.*65

7. Location/Land Use

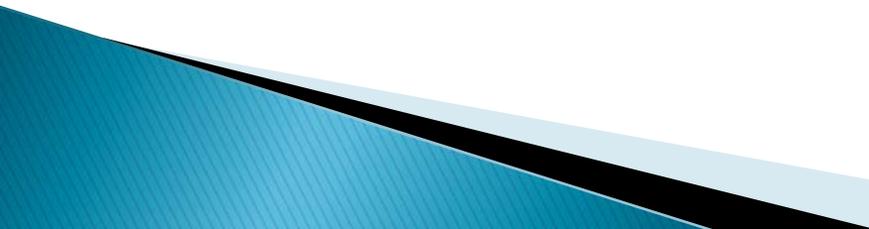
The primary focus of the Bureau's program has always been rangeland/pasture lands, primarily because the economic returns from these lands do not allow the total cost of weed control to be paid for by the landowner/landuser.

8. Quality Assurance

Seven items are identified as measures of quality assurance for existing projects. New projects score zero (meaning no points deducted from total score) if properly planned with environmental documentation in place.

9. Project Ownership Support

Tribal or land owner awareness, support, and regulation of activities and products concerning noxious weeds is critical for program success.



The Prioritization Process

Water Rights Program	Water Resources Program
Congressional and court mandates 100 points	Water management: Indian water and associated reserved resources 50–60 points
Indian water rights litigation/adjudication w/ time sensitivity 60–70 points	Water management: Coordination/cooperation/consultation/ conservation 30–40 points
Indian water rights litigation/adjudication w/o time sensitivity 50–60 points	Water management: Other 20–30 points
Indian water rights negotiations w/ time sensitivity 50–60 points	Water planning and predevelopment: Indian water 30–40 points
Indian water rights negotiations w/o time sensitivity 30–40 points	Water planning and predevelopment: Other 20–30 points
Indian water rights litigation/adjudication/negotiation feasibility 20–30 points	All water program funding: cost effectiveness 1–10 points
	All water program/project funding: compliance with requesting guidelines 1–10 points
	All water program/project funding: efficiency and accomplishments 1–10 points

- ▶ **From:** James Kardatzke
[bnjkard@hotmail.com]
- ▶ **Sent:** Friday, October 08, 2010 8:39 PM
- ▶ **Subject:** FW: Thanks for your time!
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- ▶ **ONCE YOU READ THIS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND!**

A young man learns what's most important in life from the guy next door.

- ▶ **It had been some time since Jack had seen the old man. College, girls, career, and life itself got in the way. In fact, Jack moved clear across the country in pursuit of his dreams.**

There, in the rush of his busy life, Jack had little time to think about the past and often no time to spend with his wife and son. He was working on his future, and nothing could stop him.

- ▶ Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you.. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

- ▶ **"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him.**

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said.

"You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said

- ▶ **"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important...Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.**

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away.

- ▶ **The night before he had to return home, Jack and his Mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time.**

Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time The house was exactly as he remembered. Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture....Jack stopped suddenly..

▶ **"What's wrong, Jack?" his Mom asked.**

"The box is gone," he said

"What box?" Mom asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most,'" Jack said.

- ▶ **It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.**

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home."

- ▶ Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.
Early the next day Jack retrieved the package.
- ▶ The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention. "Mr. Harold Belser" it read.. Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package.
- ▶ There inside was the gold box and an envelope. Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside.

- ▶ **"Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filling his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch.**

Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved:

- ▶ **"Jack, Thanks for your time! –Harold Belser."**

"The thing he valued most was...my time"

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days. "Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with my son," he said.

- ▶ **"Oh, by the way, Janet, thanks for your time!"**

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away,"

Think about this. You may not realize it, but it's 100% true.

- ▶ 1. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
 - 2 A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
 - 3 Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
 - 4.. You mean the world to someone..
 - 5. If not for you, someone may not be living.
 - 6. You are special and unique.
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▶ **7. When you think you have no chance of getting what you want, you probably won't get it, but if you trust God to do what's best, and wait on His time, sooner or later, you will get it or something better.**

8. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can still come from it.

9. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take a look: you most likely turned your back on the world.

10. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.

11.. Always remember the compliments you received... Forget about the rude remarks.

- ▶ **12 . Always tell someone how you feel about them; you will feel much better when they know and you'll both be happy .**

13. If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that they are great.

- ▶ **Send this letter to all the people you care about, if you do so, you will certainly brighten someone's day and might change their perspective on life...for the better.**

