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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SKOKOMISH INDIAN TRIBE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 PETER GOLDMARK, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5071JLR

ORDER REGARDING  
STIPULATED MOTION  
REQUESTING APPROVAL OF  
REDACTIONS

15 Before the court is Plaintiff Skokomish Indian Tribe's motion asking the court to  
16 approve the sufficiency of certain redacted documents it placed on the docket in response  
17 to the court's November 19, 2013, order (11/19/13 Order (Dkt. # 103)) granting *amici*  
18 *curiae* the Hoh Tribe and Quileute Tribe's (the "Hoh and Quileute") motion to seal.  
19 (Mot. (Dkt. # 104) (sealed) & (Dkt. # 105) (redacted).) The Hoh and Quileute join in  
20 Plaintiff's motion. (Mot. at 2.) The court acknowledges that Plaintiff filed redacted  
21 versions of certain documents (Dkt. ## 76, 82, 98, 98-2, 98-3) in response to the court's  
22 November 19, 2013, order. However, because no party has objected to the adequacy of

1 Plaintiff's redactions, there is no dispute for the court to resolve. Accordingly, the court  
2 declines to rule on Plaintiff's motion in the absence of a disputed issue.

3 In its prior order, the court stated that it would place certain documents under seal.  
4 (11/19/13 Order at 6.) The court, therefore, DIRECTS the clerk to seal the following  
5 documents: docket numbers 76, 82, 98, 98-2, 98-3. The court also DIRECTS the clerk  
6 to note on the docket entry for each of these newly sealed documents the location of the  
7 redacted version of the document as indicated in the table below:

Sealed documents	Redacted version of sealed documents
Dkt. # 76	Dkt. # 104-1
Dkt. # 82	Dkt. # 104-2
Dkt. # 98	Dkt. # 104-3
Dkt. # 98-2	Dkt. # 104-4
Dkt. # 98-3	Dkt. # 104-5

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12 Finally, the court DIRECTS the clerk to remove the seal on Plaintiff's present  
13 motion (Dkt. # 104) and the associated exhibits (Dkt. ## 104-1, 104-2, 104-3, 104-4, 104-  
14 5). There is no reason for Plaintiff's motion to remain under seal because the redacted  
15 portion of the unsealed version of the motion (Dkt. # 105) simply quotes an unsealed and  
16 open order of the court (Dkt. # 103). Furthermore, the motion does not contain  
17 information subject to the court's order granting the Hoh and Quileute's renewed motion  
18 to seal. (*See generally* 11/19/13 Order.) Most importantly, however, the motion does not  
19 comply with the court's local rule regarding the sealing of court records. *See Local*

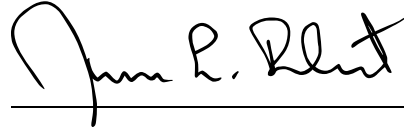
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1 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 5(g). In the future, the parties must fully comply with the  
2 court's local rules when filing documents under seal.

3 Dated this 12th day of December, 2013.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge

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