

Biography of Cindy Marchand

Secretary, Colville Business Council

Cindy Marchand is a member of the Colville Confederated Tribes (Sinixt/Lakes Band). She is currently serving her first term on the Colville Business Council as Secretary of the Executive Committee. She also chairs the Fisheries Committee and serves as vice-chair of the Natural Resource Committee. She works extensively on environmental issues in the United States and Canada. Ms. Marchand serves as the Eastern Representative of the Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Tribal Operations Committee and Commissioner for the Upper Columbia United Tribes.

Before being elected to the Colville Business Council, Ms. Marchand worked for the Colville Tribes' Environmental Trust Department for 15 years working on complex tribal boundary water issues of the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers both on and off the reservation in the U.S. and in Canada. She worked on a wide range of environmental issues and on-going projects dealing with international waters and the reduction of cross boundary contaminants affecting tribal resources. She has also worked on issues related to the protection and management of tribal natural resources and human health associated risks.

Ms. Marchand holds a B.A. of Interdisciplinary Studies with minors in Business Administration, Economics, and Anthropology from Eastern Washington University. She is currently in her final term to receive a Masters of Business Administration from Western Governors University.