

Dear Family, Friends and Relatives:

My name is Davis D. Sohappy Sr., my Indian name is Xus Xua Inni

My parents are atwai, William Don Sohappy, Jr., and my mother is Lola Sohappy, whom was a former council woman. My paternal grandparents were William and Margaret Sohappy from McKay Creek, Pendleton, Oregon. My maternal grandparents were Joseph and Gladys Thompson of Warm Springs, Oregon

My wife is Angelena Smith-Sohappy and our children are Victoria Smith, Tasheyne Sohappy, Davis Sohappy, Jr. and Atwai, Mathew Sohappy of White Swan, WA. We have numerous grandchildren and a great grand daughter is due in June, 2025.

The majority of my first years of working with CTWS, I started working as an adolescent thinning and falling trees with my father, William Don Sohappy Jr.

My first job with CTWS was with The Warm Springs Interagency Hot Shot crew working as a sawyer/swamper. This was when the original Hot Shot crew started back in 1984.

I also worked with the Engine crew for a few years when Dennis Thompson was the Fire Management Officer.

In 1988, I attended the Phoenix Institution and Technical School in Arizona, thereafter, I started my employment with CTWS Vehicle Pool as a mechanic, servicing the GSA, Tribal, and all emergency vehicles (ambulance, police)

I was employed with The Warm Springs Forest Products, working various sites until I was transferred to an apprentice Millwright position until just before WSFPI closed down.

I am familiar with Solor Farming, where I was trained as a quality control inspector and worked in Logistics, receiving on site construction.

Good Luck to all the candidates from all districts.

Sincerely submitted,

Davis D. Sohappy, Sr.

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