

Footprints Through the Sands of Time

New Sawmill at Aloha Lumber Corporation

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This new mill in 1952 was built in response to the U.S. Indian Service agreement to cut timber on 30,000 acres of the Taholah Logging Unit.

Over 1,000 individual Quinault land owners were represented by the U.S. Indian Service which gave the cutting rights to Aloha Lumber. I.W. Johnson Engineering Company of Tacoma was awarded the contract to build the mill. This photo shows the construction of the log slip prior to completion of the mill.



Aloha Lumber 1952