



Tatitlek Village IRA Council

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Native Village of Tatitlek, Alaska

Resolution 05-21-2015

A Resolution of the Native Village of Tatitlek to oppose Navy Training Exercise in the Gulf of Alaska in June 2015.

Whereas The Native Village of Tatitlek is an Indigenous Government with the full power and authority to act for the Native people of Tatitlek, Alaska ; and,

Whereas, Native Village of Tatitlek is a distinct, independent political community, and as such is qualified to exercise powers of self-government by reason of its original Tribal sovereignty as passed down from its ancestors since time immemorial; and nothing in this resolution shall be in conflict therewith; and,

Whereas, Tatitlek IRA Council is a Federally-recognized Tribal Government in Alaska with full power and authority to negotiate with the Federal Government; and,

Whereas Tatitlek IRA Council did not cede, terminate, extinguish or relinquish their original, possessory and aboriginal right; and

Whereas, Tatitlek IRA Council is the governing body of Tatitlek, Alaska as recognized by the citizens of Tatitlek and has responsibility to provide government for the good health and welfare of its Tribal citizens, address and needs in its community; and

Whereas Native Village of Tatitlek's Tribal citizens have relied on the fish and wild life resources in the Gulf of Alaska for their spiritual, cultural and substance well being for thousands of years; and,

Whereas the Native Village of Tatitlek supports all cultural, traditional and substance activities historically and continually practiced by Indigenous peoples of the Gulf of Alaska; and

Whereas the Native Village of Tatitlek finds no traditional knowledge or scientific information demonstrating that the training activities can take place without negatively impacting salmon, whale, bird and other marine habitats.

Now Therefore be it resolved, the Native Village of Tatitlek formally opposes the proposed Navy training exercise in the Gulf of Alaska.

signed,

Date:

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