



NATIVE VILLAGE OF EKLUTNA

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RESOLUTION 2000-33

**Native Village of Eklutna's Traditional Tribal Council supports, authorizes, and advances the restoration and enhancement of the Eklutna River Ecosystem.**

**WHEREAS**, Native Village of Eklutna is a distinct, independent political community, and as such is qualified and exercises powers of self-government by reason of its original tribal sovereignty as passed down from its ancestors since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Village of Eklutna's Traditional Tribal Council is the governing body of Eklutna as recognized by the Eklutna Tribe and the Federal Government of the United States; and

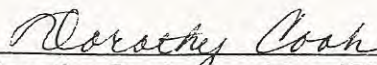
**WHEREAS**, the Eklutna River has provided nutritional and cultural benefit to the Dena'ina throughout time immemorial, but its productivity has been degraded in recent years; and

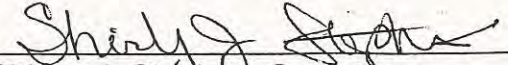
**WHEREAS**, Eklutnas wish to restore the Eklutna River for fish and wildlife habitat, traditional subsistence uses, and sustainable natural resources development; and

**WHEREAS**, certain measures have been identified which should restore and enhance the river habitat for the above values, including re-contouring of the gravel mining riparian areas, de-structuring of the defunct lower dam, and restoration of flows from Eklutna Lake;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Native Village of Eklutna supports, authorizes, and advances study and informed implementation of these and other options which will lead to the restoration and enhancement of the natural productivity of the Eklutna River Ecosystem for the aforementioned values.

By a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstained, and 0 absent, this resolution was duly approved on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, with a quorum established.

  
Dorothy Cook, President/Chairperson

  
Shirley J. Stephan, Secretary