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Alaska Natives Trust Land Acquisition, No.1076-AF23

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The proposed rule clarifies Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) to allow Alaska Indian fee lands to be included into Alaska Indian Trust lands.

What is not clear in the objectives of "sovereign" rights to provide and protect, is :

(1) whether fish & wildlife and water resources presently under State management on all Alaska natives lands, will be subject to Native / federal oversight management, (contrary to Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act 43 U.S.C 1601 et seq., Section 4(b) extinguishing all aboriginal titles in waters, fish, and game rights), OR will they remain under State management authority pursuant to ANSCA and Alaska Statehood Act Section 6(e); and

(2) are "Indian trust" lands, and to "expand tribal homelands," limited to only existing ANCSA Indian fee titled lands, OR will this allow expansion of trust "tribal homelands" beyond those designated and limited by ANCSA.

Management of fish, wildlife, and water resources should remain under State management pursuant to ANCSA, Alaska Statehood Act Section 6(e), and Alaska Constitution Article VIII Section 3 "common use" of fish, wildlife, and water resources - reserved to the People for common use.

Segregating and removing State management of fish, wildlife, and water resources will increase the rural-urban / racial-subsistence divide of growing social discontent and unequal rights spreading throughout Alaska.

Upholding ANCSA, the Statehood Act, and equal Alaska Constitution Article VIII Section 3 "common use" subsistence rights, will

strengthen and unify all the People of the State of Alaska and protect state sovereignty, while allowing Alaska Natives to protect their sovereign rights, cultures, and traditions.

Please keep me immediately informed of actions on this proposed rule.
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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