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Thursday March 28, 2019

Speaker of the House Bryce Edgmon
State Capitol Room 208
Juneau AK, 99801

Senator Lyman Hoffman
State Capitol Room 508
Juneau, AK 99508

Good afternoon House Speaker Edgmon and Senator Hoffman;

In a recent full Board of Directors meeting on March 22, 2019, The United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) board voted unanimously to oppose HB99 and SB91, the acts that would amend the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park to remove the protections for the Nuyakuk River Falls and in the future allow it to be considered compatible for development and operation of a hydroelectric site.

Our Board feels that regional and local consultation with stakeholders is critical before this type of legislation is put forward. Neither UTBB as a consortium nor our individual tribes have received such consultation or engagement requests from the development group pertaining to the introduction of these two bills.

We ask that you withdraw your support for HB99 and SB91 at this time.

Quyana,

Robert Heyano, President

United Tribes of Bristol Bay