

**CURYUNG TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2019-05**

**SUPPORTING NUSHAGAK ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE'S (NETC) CONTINUING STUDY
AND EVALUATION EFFORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY
ON THE NUYAKUK RIVER AND SUPPORT FOR THE LEGISLATION TO ALLOW ACCESS
TO WOOD TIKCHIK STATE PARK (WTSP) FOR THIS EFFORT**

- WHEREAS,** the Curyung Tribal Council is the federally recognized tribe of the community of Dillingham, Alaska located in the surrounding area of this effort; and
- WHEREAS,** initial evaluation of more than sixty years of flow data show the water resource on the Nuyakuk River to have the potential electric generation capacity for several watershed communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the responsible development of this power generation facility could have long-term beneficial economic and environmental impacts for these communities, this region and the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** NETC has pursued the study of this resource through extensive public outreach and evaluation of available civil and environmental data; and
- WHEREAS,** the NETC Board of Directors has adopted a Fish First resolution (Resolution 2017-30) that states the priorities of NETC when evaluating any development; and
- WHEREAS,** NETC has received a Preliminary Permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to advance the feasibility assessment (regulatory, environmental and engineering); and
- WHEREAS,** access to WTSP to complete these studies requires changes to enabling statutes and the Park management plan to include this site as acceptable for Hydroelectric development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that _____ supports the continued study of this potential Hydroelectric site

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that _____ supports the changes needed in the enabling statutes and the management plan to complete the necessary studies for project evaluation and licensing.

CERTIFICATION:

This resolution was duly considered and adopted by the Curyung Tribal Council in Dillingham, Alaska on this 12th day of March 2019, by a quorum of Council members.

ATTEST:



Thomas Tilden, First Chief
Curyung Tribal Council

MARCH 12, 2019
Date

Attest:



Tribal Chief

3/12/2019
Date