



Tribal Council Resolution 2022- 12

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

BEACH Grant

WHEREAS, the Skagway Traditional Council (STC) is the governing body of the Skagway Village, a federally recognized Tribe; and

WHEREAS, surveys conducted from 2015 – 2022 have consistently identified water quality concerns as high-priority issues for Tribal Citizens; and

WHEREAS, excessive levels of bacteria present in waterbodies can cause serious health effects in recreational users; and

WHEREAS, STC conducts ongoing water quality monitoring projects but does not currently monitor pathogens in local waters; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has announced the availability of funds for recreational beach pathogen monitoring through the Alaska Clean Water Actions (ACWA) grant program; and

WHEREAS, investigating marine pathogens in the waters of recreational beaches will require funding for equipment, labor, training, and contract fees beyond what is available from current funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the DEC ACWA grant program allows Tribes to apply for funds covering these costs; and

WHEREAS, STC staff would like to apply for the DEC ACWA grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Skagway Traditional Council does hereby authorize STC staff to apply for the DEC Alaska Clean Water Actions grant.

CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Skagway Traditional Council held on 10/20/22 at which a quorum was present by a vote of

5 IN FAVOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT



STC – Tribal President

Attest:



STC – Tribal Secretary