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Ms. Susan Boudreau, Superintendent
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service
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Gustavus, AK 99826

Re: Scoping Comments for Huna Tlingit Tribal House EA, Glacier Bay National Park

Dear Ms. Boudreau:

The State of Alaska reviewed the National Park Service (Service) scoping notice and photo gallery for the proposed 18th century replica Tlingit plank house to be constructed along the waterfront of Bartlett Cove in Glacier Bay National Park. This letter contains the consolidated scoping comments of state agencies.

The State supports the Service's efforts to provide the Huna Tlingit a permanent plank house in their ancestral homeland, which will also provide park visitors with opportunities to learn about Huna Tlingit history and culture through educational and interpretive displays. We understand the project also has the support of Huna Totem Corp. and the community of Hoonah.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments – we anticipate we will provide additional comments on the EA when it is released for public review. If you have questions, please contact me at (907) 334-2563.

Sincerely,



Nina Brudie
ANILCA Project Coordinator

cc: Susan Magee, State ANILCA Program Coordinator