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Subject: Statewide NRCS Programmatic Agreement

Dear Ms. Tapio-Harper:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your correspondence on June 1, 2017.

We have reviewed the subject Programmatic Agreement (PA) and find it to be satisfactory. We have signed the one copy of the signature page provided for the *Prototype Programmatic Agreement Between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Alaska Natural Resources Conservation Service State Office and the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding Conservation Assistance* and are returning a copy to you for your records. We have retained a fully executed copy for our records.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Shina duVall at 269-8720 or shina.duvall@alaska.gov if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith E. Bittner".

Judith E. Bittner
State Historic Preservation Officer

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**PROTOTYPE PROGRAMMATIC
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
ALASKA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE STATE OFFICE
AND
THE ALASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
REGARDING CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers numerous voluntary assistance programs, special initiatives, and grant and emergency response programs for soil, water, and related resource conservation activities available to eligible private producers, States, commonwealths, Federally Recognized Tribal governments, other government entities, and other applicants for conservation assistance, pursuant to the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill, Public Law 113-79); Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74-46, 16 U.S.C. 590 a-f, as amended); the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 78-534, as amended); the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 83-566, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1001-1012); the Agricultural and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-98, 95 Stat. 1213); the Agricultural Credit Act (Public Law 95-3341, Title IV, Section 403); Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-624); the Flood Control Act of 1936 (Public Law 74-738); the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198, as amended); the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-127); and executive and secretarial orders, implementing regulations and related authorities; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS, through its conservation assistance programs and initiatives, provides assistance for activities with the potential to affect historic properties eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), including National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) and therefore constitute undertakings subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 U.S.C. 306108, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, including the provisions of these regulations addressing NHLs at 36 CFR Part 800.10; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS has determined that the requirement to take into account the effects to historic properties of its undertakings may be more effectively and efficiently fulfilled through the use of a Prototype Programmatic Agreement (PPA); and

WHEREAS, the NRCS Alaska State Office has consulted with the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Alaska Native Tribes and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Corporations (Appendix A) the instructions in the ACHP letter that accompanied the PPA, dated November 21, 2014 (Appendix B); and

WHEREAS, the NRCS also is responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including the use of categorical exclusions, and coordinating NEPA and Section 106 reviews, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS developed this PPA in consultation with the National

Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) and its members, interested Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, interested historic preservation organizations, (such as the National Trust for Historic Preservation), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(4), the ACHP has designated this agreement as a Prototype Agreement, which allows for the development and execution of subsequent prototype agreements by individual NRCS State office(s) (State based Prototype Programmatic Agreement [SPPA]) to evidence compliance with Section 106; and

WHEREAS, this SPPA conforms to the NRCS PPA as designated by the ACHP on November 21, 2014, and therefore, does not require the participation or signature of the ACHP when the NRCS State Office and the SHPO agree to the terms of the SPPA; and

WHEREAS, this PPPA replaces the 2002 nationwide “Programmatic Agreement among the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers relative to Conservation Assistance,” as amended in 2011 and 2012, which expired on November 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS State Conservationist is the responsible federal agency official within the state for all provisions of Section 106, including consultation with the SHPO, and government-to government consultation with Alaska Native Tribes and ANCSA Corporations to negotiate the SPPA; and

WHEREAS, the SPPA does not apply to undertakings occurring on or affecting historic properties on Tribal lands, as defined by 54 U.S.C. 300319 of the NHPA, without prior agreement and execution of a SPPA with the concerned Alaska Native Tribes and ANCSA Corporations; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS has consulted with Alaska SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, and ANCSA Corporations as listed in Appendix A to enter into this SPPA as a signatory; and

WHEREAS, this SPPA does not modify the NRCS’ responsibilities to consult with Alaska Native Tribes and ANCSA Corporations on all undertakings that might affect historic properties and properties of religious and cultural significance to them, regardless of where the undertaking is located, without prior agreement by the concerned Alaska Native Tribe or ANCSA Corporation, and recognizes that historic properties of religious and cultural significance to an Alaska Native Tribe or ANCSA Corporation may be located on ancestral homelands or on officially ceded lands near or far from current settlements; and

WHEREAS, when the NRCS conducts individual Section 106 reviews for undertakings under this SPPA, it shall identify and invite other agencies, organizations, and individuals to participate as consulting parties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the NRCS and the SHPO agree that undertakings in the State of Alaska shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

STIPULATIONS

The NRCS shall ensure that the following stipulations are met and carried out:

I. Applicability.

a. Once executed by the NRCS and the Alaska SHPO, this SPPA sets forth the review process for all the NRCS undertakings subject to Section 106 in the State of Alaska.

b. Execution of this SPPA supersedes any existing State Level Agreement with the SHPO and/or consultation protocols with Alaska Native Tribes or ANCSA Corporations executed under the previous NRCS nationwide Programmatic Agreement, but does not replace any existing project-specific Section 106 agreements (Memoranda of Agreement or Programmatic Agreements).

c. This SPPA applies only when there is a Federal Preservation Officer (FPO) in the NRCS National Headquarters (NHQ) who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 44716).

d. This SPPA applies only where there is staffing or access to staffing (through contracted services or agreements with other agencies or Alaska Native Tribes) who meet the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards in the Alaska NRCS State Office.

II. Roles and Professional Qualifications.

a. The NRCS Alaska State Conservationist is responsible for oversight of its performance under this SPPA.

b. The NRCS Alaska shall ensure all NRCS staff or individuals carrying out Section 106 historic preservation compliance work on its behalf, including the NRCS Alaska State senior historic preservation professional staff member (the Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS), or Archaeologist, or Historian), are appropriately qualified to coordinate the reviews of resources and historic properties as applicable to the resources and historic properties being addressed (site, building, structure, landscape, resources of significance to Alaska Native Tribes, ANCSA Corporations, and other concerned communities). Thus, these staff and consultants must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards and have the knowledge to assess the resources within an undertaking's area of potential effects (APE).

c. The Alaska State Conservationist is responsible for consultation with the Alaska SHPO, and government to government consultation with Alaska Native Tribal leaders and/or their THPO and ANCSA Corporations to develop consultation protocols. These responsibilities may not be

delegated to any other staff, nor carried out on behalf of NRCS by another federal agency.

d. The NRCS Alaska CRS/Archaeologist/Historian and/or professional consultants shall provide technical historic property and resource information to the State Conservationist for use in Section 106 findings and determinations, after appropriate consultations with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, ANCSA Corporations and discussions with the landowner. The CRS/Archaeologist/Historian shall monitor and oversee the work and reporting of all the NRCS field office personnel and professional service consultants. The CRS/Archaeologist/Historian shall also assist the State Conservationist in determining whether an undertaking has the potential to affect historic properties, triggering Section 106 review, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.3(a).

e. The NRCS field office personnel involved in implementing this SPPA, after completion of the NRCS' web, classroom, and field awareness training acquired through USDA's AgLearn training site, shall work with the CRS/Archaeologist/Historian, as feasible, in completing historic preservation compliance (Section 106) field records for the agricultural producer's (NRCS' client or voluntary applicant for assistance) files and for use in producing initial historic property identification records (as set forth and outlined in NRCS' operational guidance, the National Cultural Resources Procedures Handbook, Title 190, Part 601).

f. The CRS/Archaeologist/Historian in Alaska shall oversee development of the scopes of work for investigation of the APEs for identified undertakings (see 36 CFR Part 800.4). The NRCS may use professional service contractors or consultants or partners to assist with cultural resources compliance studies. The NRCS shall ensure these contractors meet the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards.

g. The NRCS remains responsible for all consultation with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, ANCSA Corporations and THPOs, and all determinations of NRHP eligibility and effect. The NRCS may not delegate consultation for findings and determinations to professional services consultants or producers/applicants for conservation assistance.

h. The Alaska SHPO, if provided sufficient data on a proposed undertaking and APE for the proposed undertaking by the NRCS shall consult and provide a response to the NRCS within 30 calendar days. The definition of sufficient data is provided in 36 CFR Part 800.11.

i. The ACHP shall provide technical guidance, participate in dispute resolution, and monitor the effectiveness of this agreement, as appropriate.

III. Training.

a. The NRCS shall require personnel conducting cultural resources identification and evaluation work to complete, at a minimum, the NRCS Web-based (in USDA AgLearn) and field Cultural Resources Training in modules and the ACHP's Section 106 *Essentials* webinar for NRCS employees.

b. The NRCS shall require CRS/Archaeologist/Historian and/or other NRCS personnel overseeing cultural resource work to take the NRCS Cultural Resources Training Modules (awareness training) and the ACHP's Section 106 *Essentials* course, or a course with similar

content, if approved by the NRCS FPO. Training must be completed within the first calendar year after execution of this SPPA. The NRCS personnel shall review and update training completion with their supervisors and include their training in their Individual Development Plans.

c. The NRCS may invite the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, and ANCSA Corporations or staff to participate in presentations at agency classroom or field trainings.

d. The NRCS shall encourage all personnel conducting or overseeing cultural resources work to take additional appropriate specialized training as provided by the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, the ACHP, National Park Service, General Services Agency or other agencies, as feasible.

IV. Lead Federal agency.

a. For any undertaking for which the NRCS is the lead federal agency for Section 106 purposes per 36 CFR Part 800.2(a)(2), the NRCS staff shall follow the terms of this SPPA. The NRCS shall notify the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, and ANCSA Corporations of its involvement in the undertaking and the involvement of the other federal agencies.

b. For any undertaking for which the NRCS is not the lead federal agency for Section 106 purposes, including those undertakings for which the NRCS provides technical assistance to other USDA or other federal agencies, the terms of this SPPA shall not apply to that undertaking. If the lead federal agency agrees, the NRCS may follow the approved alternative procedures in place for that agency.

V. Review Procedures.

a. In consultation with the Alaska SHPO, the NRCS shall identify those undertakings with little to no potential to affect historic properties and list those undertakings in Appendix C. Upon the determination by the [CRS/Archaeologist/Historian] that a proposed undertaking is included in Appendix C, the NRCS is not required to consult further with the SHPO for that undertaking.

b. The list of undertakings provided in the Appendix C may be modified through consultation and written agreement between the NRCS State Conservationist and the SHPO without requiring an amendment to this SPPA. The NRCS State office will maintain the master list and will provide an updated list to all consulting parties with an explanation of the rationale (metadata) for classifying the practices accordingly.

c. Undertakings not identified in Appendix C shall require further review as outlined in Stipulation V.c. The NRCS shall consult with the SHPO to define the undertaking's APE, identify and evaluate historic properties that may be affected by the undertaking, assess potential effects, and identify strategies for resolving adverse effects prior to approving the financial assistance for the undertaking.

1. The NRCS may provide its proposed APE, identification of historic properties and/or scope of identification efforts, and assessment of effects in a single transmittal

to the SHPO, provided this documentation meets the substantive standards in 36 CFR Part 800.4-5 and 800.11.

2. The NRCS shall attempt to avoid adverse effects to historic properties whenever possible; where historic properties are located in the APE, the NRCS shall describe how it proposes to modify, buffer, or move the undertaking to avoid adverse effects to historic properties.

3. Where the NRCS proposes a finding of “no historic properties affected” or “no adverse effect” to historic properties, the SHPO who shall have 30 calendar days from receipt of this documented description and information to review it and provide comments. The NRCS shall take into account all timely comments.

i. If the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s), or another consulting party, disagrees with NRCS’ findings and/or determination, it shall notify the NRCS within the 30 calendar day time period. The NRCS shall consult with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, ANCSA Corporations or other consulting party to attempt to resolve the disagreement. If the disagreement cannot be resolved through this consultation, the NRCS shall follow the dispute resolution process in Stipulation VIII below.

ii. If the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s) does not respond to the NRCS within the 30 calendar day period and/or the NRCS receives no objections from other consulting parties, or if the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s) concurs with the NRCS’ determination and proposed actions to avoid adverse effects, the NRCS shall document the concurrence/lack of response within the review time noted above, and may move forward with the undertaking.

4. Where a proposed undertaking may adversely affect historic properties, the NRCS shall describe proposed measures to minimize or mitigate the adverse effects, and follow the process in 36 CFR Part 800.6, including consultation with other consulting parties and notification to the ACHP, to develop a Memorandum of Agreement to resolve the adverse effects. Should the proposed undertaking have the potential to adversely affect a known NHL, the NRCS shall, to the maximum extent possible, undertake such planning and actions that may be necessary to minimize harm to the NHL in accordance with 54 U.S.C. 306107 of the NHPA and 36 CFR Part 800.6 and 800.10, including consultation with the ACHP and respective National Park Service, Regional National Historic Landmark Program Coordinator, to develop a Memorandum of Agreement.

VI. Emergency and Disaster Management Procedures (Response to Emergencies)

a. The NRCS shall notify the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), and ANCSA Corporation(s) immediately or within 48 hours of the emergency determination, following the NRCS’ Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) final rule (see Section 216, P.L. 81-516 Final Rule, 7 CFR Part 624 (April 2005).

b. The NRCS State office shall prepare procedures for exigency (following the rules for the

NRCS' (EWP) regarding immediate threat to life and property requiring, response within 5 days) in consultation with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s). These procedures are appended to this document and may be modified through consultation and written agreement between the NRCS Alaska State Conservationist and the Alaska SHPO without requiring an amendment to this SPPA.

c. If the NRCS State office has not developed specific procedures for responding to exigencies, the NRCS shall follow the recently approved guidelines for Unified Federal Review issued by the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Service (DHS, FEMA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), and the ACHP in July 2014, or the procedures in 36 CFR Part 800.12(b).

VII. Post-review discoveries of cultural resources or historic properties and unanticipated effects to historic properties.

a. Where construction has not yet begun and a cultural resource is discovered after Section 106 review is complete, the NRCS shall consult to seek avoidance or minimization strategies in consultation with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), and ANCSA Corporation(s), and/or to resolve adverse effects in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.6.

b. The NRCS shall ensure that every contract for assistance includes provisions for halting work/construction in the area when potential historic properties are discovered or unanticipated effects to historic properties are found after implementation, installation, or construction has begun. When such a discovery occurs, the producer who is receiving financial assistance or their contractor shall immediately notify the NRCS State Conservationist's Office, CRS, supervisory NRCS personnel for the area, and the landowner/applicant.

1. The NRCS CRS shall inspect the discovery within 24 hours, if weather permits, and in consultation with the local NRCS official (field office supervisor or District or Area Conservationist), concerned Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s), the SHPO, the NRCS State engineering or program supervisor, as appropriate, the landowner/producer (whomever the NRCS is assisting), the CRS shall establish a protective buffer zone surrounding the discovery. This action may require inspection by tribal cultural resources experts in addition to the CRS.

2. All the NRCS contact with media shall occur only under the direction of the NRCS Public Affairs Officer, as appropriate, and the State Conservationist.

3. Security shall be established to protect the resources/historic properties, workers, and private property. Local law enforcement authorities will be notified in accordance with applicable State law and NRCS policy in order to protect the resources. Construction and/or work may resume outside the buffer only when the State Conservationist determines it is appropriate and safe for the resources and workers.

4. The NRCS CRS shall notify the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), and ANCSA Corporation(s) and the ACHP no later than 48 hours after the discovery and describe NRCS' assessment of the National Register eligibility of the property, as feasible and

proposed actions to resolve any adverse effects to historic properties. The eligibility determination may require the assessment and advice of concerned Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s) the SHPO, and technical experts (such as historic landscape architects) not employed by the NRCS.

5. The SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporations(s) and ACHP shall respond within 48 hours from receipt of the notification with any comments on the discovery and proposed actions.

6. The NRCS shall take any comments provided into account and carry out appropriate actions to resolve any adverse effects.

7. The NRCS shall provide a report to the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe, and ANCSA Corporations and the ACHP of the actions when they are completed.

c. When human remains are discovered, the NRCS shall follow all applicable federal, tribal, and state burial laws and ordinances, including the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, and implementing regulations, when on tribal or federal lands, and related human rights and health statutes, where appropriate. NRCS shall also refer to the ACHP's Policy Statement regarding *Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains and Funerary Objects* and the ACHP's Section 106 Archaeology Guidance. NRCS shall also follow USDA and NRCS policy on treatment of human remains and consultation. The NRCS shall also refer to the State of Alaska statutes regarding human remains, AS 12.65.5, AS 11.46.482(a)(3), and AS 18.50.250.

VIII. Dispute resolution.

a. Should any consulting or signatory party to this SPPA object to any actions proposed or the manner in which the terms of the agreement are implemented, the NRCS State Conservationist and CRS shall consult with such party to resolve the objection. If the State Conservationist determines that such objection cannot be resolved, he or she will:

1. Forward all documentation relevant to the dispute, including the State Conservationist's proposed resolution, to the NRCS FPO and Senior Policy Official (SPO Deputy Chief for Science and Technology) and the ACHP. The ACHP shall provide the FPO, SPO, and State Conservationist with its advice on the resolution of the objection within thirty (30) days of receiving adequate documentation. Prior to reaching a final decision on the dispute, the NRCS shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely advice or comments regarding the dispute from the ACHP and any signatory or consulting parties, and provide them with a copy of this written response. The NRCS will then proceed according to its final decision.

2. If the ACHP does not provide its advice regarding the dispute within the thirty (30) day time period, the NRCS may make a final decision on the dispute and proceed. Prior to reaching such a final decision, the NRCS shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely comments regarding the dispute from the signatories and consulting parties, and provide them and the ACHP with a copy of the written response.

b. The NRCS Alaska Office responsibility to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this agreement that are not the subject of the dispute remains unchanged.

c. Any consulting party to this SPPA may request the ACHP provide its advisory opinion regarding the substance of any finding, determination, or decision regarding compliance with its terms.

d. At any time during the implementation of the SPPA, a member of the public may submit an objection pertaining to this agreement to the NRCS State Conservationist, in writing. Upon receiving such an objection, the State Conservationist shall notify the NRCS SPO and FPO, the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), and ANCSA Corporations(s), take the objection into account, and consult with other consulting parties as appropriate to resolve the objection. The NRCS State Conservationist shall notify the SPO, FPO, SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), and ANCSA Corporation(s) of the outcome of this process.

IX. Public Involvement

The NRCS State Conservationist will ensure the public is involved in the development of this SPPA and participates in Section 106 review as set forth above in Section V (reference to other parties).

X. Annual reporting and monitoring.

a. Every year following the execution of this agreement, commencing December 1, 2017, until it expires or is terminated, the NRCS Alaska State Conservationist shall provide all consulting parties (including those parties who participate in the consultation but do not sign the agreement) and the FPO a summary report detailing work undertaken pursuant to its terms, including a list of undertakings falling under Appendix C as well as undertakings that required further review; a summary of the nature and content of meetings held with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribe(s), ANCSA Corporation(s); and an assessment of the overall effectiveness of the SPPA. Such report shall include any scheduling changes proposed, any problems encountered, and any disputes and objections received in the NRCS' efforts to carry out the terms of this agreement.

1. The NRCS FPO shall use the state reports to provide, through the NRCS SPO, an annual report to the ACHP.

2. The State Conservationist shall use the state report to assess the need for annual meetings with the SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, ANCSA Corporations each fiscal year.

b. The State Conservationist will participate in an annual review with the NRCS Regional Conservationist regarding the effectiveness of the prototype agreement and submit a written (email) report following this review to the SPO (Deputy Chief for Science and Technology).

c. The NRCS State Conservationist, SHPO, Alaska Native Tribes, or ANCSA Corporations may request that the ACHP participate in any annual meeting or agreement review.

XI. Compliance with applicable State law and Tribal law (when on Tribal lands).

The NRCS shall comply with relevant and applicable state law, including permit requirements on state land, and with relevant and applicable tribal law, when on tribal lands.

XII. Duration of Prototype Agreement.

This SPPA will be in effect for 10 years from the date of execution unless amended or terminated pursuant to Stipulation XIII below.

XIII. Amendment and termination.

a. This SPPA may be amended if agreed to in writing by all signatories. The amendment will be effective on the date a copy, signed by all of the signatories, is filed with the NRCS FPO, SPO, and the ACHP.

b. If any signatory to this SPPA, or the ACHP, determines that its provisions will not or cannot be carried out, that party shall immediately consult with the other parties to attempt to develop an amendment per Stipulation XII.A. If within 30 calendar days, or other time period agreed upon by the signatories, an amendment cannot be agreed upon, any signatory or the ACHP may terminate the agreement upon written notification to the other signatories.

c. If this SPPA is terminated, or expires without being extended via the amendment process described above, and prior to continuing work on any undertaking, the NRCS shall comply with 36 CFR Part 800 for all individual undertakings in Alaska.

d. The NRCS will consider requests from other USDA agencies to become a signatory to the SPPA following formal written requests and appropriate discussion with and approval by the NRCS FPO and SPO, and joint USDA Agency -NRCS State Office consultation with the ACHP, NCSHPO, and Alaska Native Tribes/THPOs or ANCSA Corporations, and other consulting parties, as appropriate. Such inclusion of the USDA agency may require amendment to this SPPA.

Execution of this SPPA by the NRCS and the SHPO, and implementation of its terms evidence that NRCS has taken into account the effects of its undertakings in Alaska on historic properties and afforded the ACHP a reasonable opportunity to comment.

Signatory Parties

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ROBERT JONES

Alaska State Conservationist

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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JUDITH BITTNER

Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer

APPENDIX A

**CURRENT LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN ALASKA AND ANCSA
CORPORATIONS**

Federally Recognized Tribes in Alaska

Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove	P.O. Box 249	King Cove	AK	99612
Akiachak Native Community	P.O. Box 51070	Akiachak	AK	99551-0070
Akiak Native Community	P.O. Box 52127	Akiak	AK	99552
Alatna Village	P.O. Box 70	Allakaket	AK	99720
Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)	P.O. Box 48	St. Mary's	AK	99658
Allakaket Village	P.O. Box 50	Allakaket	AK	99720
Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor	P.O. Box 62	Old Harbor	AK	99643
Angoon Community Association	P.O. Box 328	Angoon	AK	99820
Anvik Village	P.O. Box 10	Anvik	AK	99558
Arctic Village	P.O. Box 22069	Arctic Village	AK	99722
Asa'carsarmiut Tribe	P.O. Box 32249	Mountain Village	AK	99632
Atqasuk Village (Atkasook)	P.O. Box 91108	Atqasuk	AK	99791
Beaver Village	P.O. Box 24029	Beaver	AK	99724
Birch Creek Tribe	P.O. Box 73505	Fairbanks	AK	99707
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	9097 Glacier Hwy	Juneau	AK	99801
Chalkyitsik Village	P.O. Box 57	Chalkyitsik	AK	99788
Cheesh-Na Tribe	P.O. Box 241	Gakona	AK	99586
Chevak Native Village	P.O. Box 140	Chevak	AK	99563-0140
Chickaloon Native Village	P.O. Box 1105	Chickaloon	AK	99674-1105
Chignik Bay Tribal Council	P.O. Box 50	Chignik	AK	99564
Chignik Lake Village	P.O. Box 33	Chignik Lake	AK	99548
Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)	HC 60 Box 2207	Haines	AK	99827
Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)	P.O. Box 490	Haines	AK	99827-0490
Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)	P.O. Box 62020	Golovin	AK	99762
Chuloonawick Native Village	P.O. Box 245	Emmonak	AK	99581-0245
Circle Native Community	P.O. Box 89	Circle	AK	99733
Craig Tribal Association	P.O. Box 828	Craig	AK	99921
Curyung Tribal Council	P.O. Box 216	Dillingham	AK	99576
Douglas Indian Association	811 W. 12th Street	Juneau	AK	99801
Egegik Village	P.O. Box 29	Egegik	AK	99579
Eklutna Native Village	26339 Eklutna Village Road	Chugiak	AK	99567-6339
Emmonak Village	126 Frontage Road	Emmonak	AK	99581
Evansville Village (aka Bettles Field)	P.O. Box 26087	Bettles Field	AK	99726

Federally Recognized Tribes in Alaska

Galena Village (aka Louden Village)	100 Tiger Highway	Galena	AK	99741
Gulkana Village	P.O. Box 254	Gulkana	AK	99586
Healy Lake Village	PO Box 60302	Fairbanks	AK	99706
Holy Cross Village	P.O. Box 89	Holy Cross	AK	99602
Hoonah Indian Association	P.O. Box 602	Hoonah	AK	99829-0602
Hughes Village	P.O. Box 45029	Hughes	AK	99745
Huslia Village	P.O. Box 70	Huslia	AK	99746
Hydaburg Cooperative Association	P.O. Box 349	Hydaburg	AK	99922
Igiugig Village	P.O. Box 4008	Igiugig	AK	99613
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope	P.O. Box 934	Barrow	AK	99723
Iqurmuit Traditional Council	P.O. Box 09	Russian Mission	AK	99657
Ivanof Bay Tribe	6407 Brayton Drive, Suite 201	Anchorage	AK	99507
Kaguyak Village	P.O. Box 5078	Akhiok	AK	99615
Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)	P.O. Box 52	Kaktovik	AK	99747
Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council	P.O. Box 19	Kasigluk	AK	99609-0019
Kenaitze Indian Tribe	P.O. Box 988	Kenai	AK	99611-0988
Ketchikan Indian Corporation	2960 Tongass Avenue	Ketchikan	AK	99901
King Island Native Community	P.O. Box 682	Nome	AK	99762
King Salmon Tribe	P.O. Box 68	King Salmon	AK	99613-0068
Klawock Cooperative Association	P.O. Box 430	Klawock	AK	99925-0430
Knik Tribe	P.O. Box 871565	Wasilla	AK	99687-1565
Kokhanok Village	P.O. Box 1007	Kokhanok	AK	99606
Koyukuk Native Village	P.O. Box 109	Koyukuk	AK	99754
Levelock Village	P.O. Box 70	Levelock	AK	99625
Lime Village	P.O. Box LVD	McGrath	AK	99627
Manley Hot Springs Village	P.O. Box 105	Manley Hot Springs	AK	99756
Manokotak Village	P.O. Box 169	Manokotak	AK	99628
McGrath Native Village	P.O. Box 134	McGrath	AK	99627
Mentasta Traditional Council	P.O. Box 6019	Mentasta	AK	99780-6019
Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve	P.O. Box 8	Metlakatla	AK	99926-0008
Naknek Native Village	P.O. Box 210	Naknek	AK	99633
Native Village of Afognak	323 Carolyn Street	Kodiak	AK	99615
Native Village of Akhiok	P.O. Box 5030	Akhiok	AK	99615

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Native Village of Akutan	P.O. Box 89	Akutan	AK	99553-0089
Native Village of Aleknagik	P.O. Box 115	Aleknagik	AK	99555
Native Village of Ambler	P.O. Box 47	Ambler	AK	99786
Native Village of Atka	P.O. Box 47030	Atka	AK	99547
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	P.O. Box 1130	Barrow	AK	99723
Native Village of Belkofski	P.O. Box 57	King Cove	AK	99612
Native Village of Brevig Mission	101 Mission Street	Brevig Mission	AK	99785
Native Village of Buckland	P.O. Box 67	Buckland	AK	99727
Native Village of Cantwell	P.O. Box 94	Cantwell	AK	99729
Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)	3000 C Street, South Wing Suite	Anchorage	AK	99503
Native Village of Chignik Lagoon	P.O. Box 09	Chignik Lagoon	AK	99565
Native Village of Chitina	P.O. Box 31	Chitina	AK	99566
Native Village of Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)	#1 Teen Center Trail	Chuathbaluk	AK	99557-8999
Native Village of Council	P.O. Box 2050	Nome	AK	99762
Native Village of Deering	P.O. Box 36089	Deering	AK	99736
Native Village of Diomedede (aka Inalik)	P.O. Box 7079	Diomedede	AK	99762
Native Village of Eagle	P.O. Box 19	Eagle	AK	99738
Native Village of Eek	P.O. Box 89	Eek	AK	99578-0089
Native Village of Ekuk	P.O. Box 530	Dillingham	AK	99576
Native Village of Ekwok	P.O. Box 70	Ekwok	AK	99580
Native Village of Elim	P.O. Box 39070	Elim	AK	99739
Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)	P.O. Box 1388	Cordova	AK	99574-1388
Native Village of False Pass	P.O. Box 29	False Pass	AK	99583
Native Village of Fort Yukon	P.O. Box 126	Fort Yukon	AK	99740
Native Village of Gakona	P.O. Box 102	Gakona	AK	99586
Native Village of Gambell	P.O. Box 90	Gambell	AK	99742
Native Village of Georgetown	5313 Arctic Boulevard	Anchorage	AK	99518
Native Village of Goodnews Bay	P.O. Box 138	Goodnews Bay	AK	99589-0138
Native Village of Hamilton	P.O. Box 20248	Kotlik	AK	99620
Native Village of Hooper Bay	P.O. Box 69	Hooper Bay	AK	99604
Native Village of Kanatak	P.O. Box 876822	Wasilla	AK	99687
Native Village of Karluk	P.O. Box 22	Karluk	AK	99608
Native Village of Kiana	P.O. Box 69	Kiana	AK	99749

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Native Village of Kipnuk	P.O. Box 57	Kipnuk	AK	99614
Native Village of Kivalina	P.O. Box 50051	Kivalina	AK	99750
Native Village of Kluti-Kaah (aka Copper Center)	P.O. Box 68	Copper Center	AK	99573-0068
Native Village of Kobuk	P.O. Box 51039	Kobuk	AK	99751
Native Village of Kongiganak	P.O. Box 5069	Kongiganak	AK	99559-5069
Native Village of Kotzebue	P.O. Box 296	Kotzebue	AK	99752-0296
Native Village of Koyuk	P.O. Box 53030	Koyuk	AK	99753
Native Village of Kwigillingok	P.O. Box 90	Kwigillingok	AK	99622
Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)	P.O. Box 149	Quinhagak	AK	99655
Native Village of Larsen Bay	P.O. Box 50	Larsen Bay	AK	99624
Native Village of Marshall (aka Fortuna Ledge)	P.O. Box 110	Marshall	AK	99585
Native Village of Mary's Igloo	P.O. Box 546	Teller	AK	99778
Native Village of Mekoryuk	P.O. Box 66	Mekoryuk	AK	99630
Native Village of Minto	P.O. Box 58026	Minto	AK	99758-0026
Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)	P.O. Box 8028	Nanwalek	AK	99603
Native Village of Napaimute	P.O. Box 1301	Bethel	AK	99559
Native Village of Napakiak	P.O. Box 34069	Napakiak	AK	99634
Native Village of Napaskiak	P.O. Box 6009	Napaskiak	AK	99559
Native Village of Nelson Lagoon	P.O. Box 913	Nelson Lagoon	AK	99571
Native Village of Nightmute	P.O. Box 90021	Nightmute	AK	99690
Native Village of Nikolski	P.O. Box 105	Nikolski	AK	99638
Native Village of Noatak	P.O. Box 89	Noatak	AK	99761
Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooiksut)	P.O. Box 89169	Nuiqsut	AK	99789
Native Village of Nunam Iqua	P.O. Box 27	Nunam Iqua	AK	99666-0027
Native Village of Nunapitchuk	P.O. Box 130	Nunapitchuk	AK	99641
Native Village of Ouzinkie	P.O. Box 130	Ouzinkie	AK	99644
Native Village of Paimiut	P.O. Box 230	Hooper Bay	AK	99604
Native Village of Perryville	P.O. Box 89	Perryville	AK	99648
Native Village of Pilot Point	P.O. Box 109	Pilot Point	AK	99766
Native Village of Pitka's Point	P.O. Box 127	St. Mary's	AK	99658
Native Village of Point Hope	P.O. Box 109	Pt. Hope	AK	99766
Native Village of Point Lay	P.O. Box 59031	Point Lay	AK	99759
Native Village of Port Graham	P.O. Box 5510	Port Graham	AK	99603-5510

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Native Village of Port Heiden	P.O. Box 49007	Port Heiden	AK	99549
Native Village of Port Lions	P.O. Box 69	Port Lions	AK	99550
Native Village of Ruby	P.O. Box 68210	Ruby	AK	99768
Native Village of Saint Michael	P.O. Box 59050	St. Michael	AK	99659
Native Village of Savoonga	P.O. Box 120	Savoonga	AK	99769
Native Village of Scammon Bay	P.O. Box 126	Scammon Bay	AK	99662
Native Village of Selawik	59 North Tundra Street	Selawik	AK	99770
Native Village of Shaktoolik	P.O. Box 100	Shaktoolik	AK	99771-0100
Native Village of Shishmaref	P.O. Box 72110	Shishmaref	AK	99772
Native Village of Shungnak	P.O. Box 73064	Shungnak	AK	99773
Native Village of Stevens	P.O. Box 74016	Stevens Village	AK	99774
Native Village of Tanacross	P.O. Box 76009	Tanacross	AK	99776
Native Village of Tanana	P.O. Box 130	Tanana	AK	99777
Native Village of Tatitlek	P.O. Box 171	Tatitlek	AK	99677
Native Village of Tazlina	P.O. Box 87	Glennallen	AK	99588-0087
Native Village of Teller	P.O. Box 567	Teller	AK	99778
Native Village of Tetlin	P.O. Box 797	Tok	AK	99780
Native Village of Tuntutuliak	P.O. Box 8086	Tuntutuliak	AK	99680
Native Village of Tununak	P.O. Box 77	Tununak	AK	99681
Native Village of Tyonek	P.O. Box 82009	Tyonek	AK	99682-0009
Native Village of Unalakleet	P.O. Box 270	Unalakleet	AK	99684
Native Village of Unga	P.O. Box 508	Sand Point	AK	99661
Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government	P.O. Box 81080	Venetie	AK	99781
Native Village of Wales	P.O. Box 549	Wales	AK	99783
Native Village of White Mountain	P.O. Box 84090	White Mountain	AK	99784
Nenana Native Association	P.O. Box 369	Nenana	AK	99760
New Koliganek Village Council	P.O. Box 5057	Koliganek	AK	99576
New Stuyahok Village	P.O. Box 49	New Stuyahok	AK	99636
Newhalen Village	P.O. Box 207	Newhalen	AK	99606
Newtok Village	P.O. Box 5596	Newtok	AK	99559
Nikolai Village	P.O. Box 9107	Nikolai	AK	99691
Ninilchik Village	P.O. Box 39070	Ninilchik	AK	99639
Nome Eskimo Community	P.O. Box 1090	Nome	AK	99762

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Nondalton Village	P.O. Box 49	Nondalton	AK	99640
Noorvik Native Community	P.O. Box 209	Noorvik	AK	99763
Northway Village	P.O. Box 516	Northway	AK	99764
Nulato Village	P.O. Box 65049	Nulato	AK	99765
Nunakauyarmiut Tribe	P.O. Box 37048	Toksook Bay	AK	99637-7048
Organized Village of Grayling (aka Holikachuk)	P.O. Box 49	Grayling	AK	99590
Organized Village of Kake	P.O. Box 316	Kake	AK	99830-0316
Organized Village of Kasaan	P.O. Box KXA - Kasaan	Kasaan	AK	99950-0340
Organized Village of Kwethluk	P.O. Box 130	Kwethluk	AK	99621-0130
Organized Village of Saxman	Route 2	Ketchikan	AK	99901
Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council	P.O. Box 927	Bethel	AK	99559
Oscarville Traditional Village	P.O. Box 6129	Napaskiak	AK	99559
Pauloff Harbor Village	P.O. Box 97	Sand Point	AK	99661
Pedro Bay Village	P.O. Box 47020	Pedro Bay	AK	99647
Petersburg Indian Association	P.O. Box 1418	Petersburg	AK	99833
Pilot Station Traditional Village	P.O. Box 5119	Pilot Station	AK	99650
Platinum Traditional Village	P.O. Box 8	Platinum	AK	99651
Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsenakale)	1327 E. 72nd Avenue	Anchorage	AK	99515
Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point Village	P.O. Box 447	Sand Point	AK	99661
Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska	P.O. Box 334	Unalaska	AK	99685
Rampart Village	P.O. Box 67029	Rampart	AK	99767
Saint George Island	P.O. Box 940	St. George Island	AK	99591-0940
Saint Paul Island	P.O. Box 86	St. Paul Island	AK	99660
Seldovia Village Tribe	Drawer L	Seldovia	AK	99663
Shageluk Native Village	P.O. Box 35	Shageluk	AK	99665
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	456 Katlian Street	Sitka	AK	99835-7505
Skagway Village	P.O. Box 1157	Skagway	AK	99840-1157
South Naknek Village	P.O. Box 70029	South Naknek	AK	99670
Stebbins Community Association	P.O. Box 71002	Stebbins	AK	99671
Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak	312 West Marine Way	Kodiak	AK	99615
Takotna Village	P.O. TYC	Takotna	AK	99675
Tangirnaq Native Village (aka Woody Island)	3449 East Rezanof Drive	Kodiak	AK	99615
Telida Village	P.O. Box 9104	Nikolai	AK	99691

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Traditional Village of Togiak	P.O. Box 310	Togiak	AK	99678
Tuluksak Native Community	P.O. Box 95	Tuluksak	AK	99679-0095
Twin Hills Village	P.O. Box 4061	Twin Hills	AK	99576-4061
Ugashik Village	2525 Blueberry Road, Suite 205	Anchorage	AK	99503
Umkumiut Native Village	P.O. Box 90062	Nightmute	AK	99690
Village of Alakanuk	P.O. Box 149	Alakanuk	AK	99554-0149
Village of Anaktuvuk Pass	P.O. Box 21170	Anaktuvuk Pass	AK	99721
Village of Aniak	P.O. Box 349	Aniak	AK	99557
Village of Atmautluak	P.O. Box 6568	Atmautluak	AK	99559
Village of Bill Moore's Slough	P.O. Box 20288	Kotlik	AK	99620
Village of Chefornak	P.O. Box 110	Chefornak	AK	99561-0110
Village of Clarks Point	P.O. Box 90	Clarks Point	AK	99569-0090
Village of Crooked Creek	P.O. Box 69	Crooked Creek	AK	99575
Village of Dot Lake	P.O. Box 2279	Dot Lake	AK	99737-2279
Village of Iliamna	P.O. Box 286	Iliamna	AK	99606
Village of Kalskag	P.O. Box 50	Kalskag	AK	99607
Village of Kaltag	P.O. Box 129	Kaltag	AK	99748
Village of Kotlik	P.O. Box 20210	Kotlik	AK	99620
Village of Lower Kalskag	P.O. Box 27	Lower Kalskag	AK	99626
Village of Ohogamiut	P.O. Box 49	Marshall	AK	99585
Village of Red Devil	P.O. Box 61	Red Devil	AK	99656
Village of Salamatoff	P.O. Box 2682	Kenai	AK	99611
Village of Sleetmute	P.O. Box 109	Sleetmute	AK	99668
Village of Solomon	P.O. Box 2053	Nome	AK	99762
Village of Stony River	P.O. Box SRV	Stony River	AK	99557
Village of Venetie	P.O. Box 81119	Venetie	AK	99781
Village of Wainwright	P.O. Box 143	Wainwright	AK	99782
Wrangell Cooperative Association	P.O. Box 2021	Wrangell	AK	99929
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	P.O. Box 418	Yakutat	AK	99689
Yupiit of Andreafski	P.O. Box 88	St. Mary's	AK	99658-0088

ANCSA Regional Corporations

Company	Address	City	State	ZIP
Ahtna, Inc.	P.O. Box 649	Glennallen	AK	99588
The Aleut Corporation	4000 Old Seward Hwy, Suite 300	Anchorage	AK	99503
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	3900 C Street, Suite 801	Anchorage	AK	99503
Bering Straits Native Corporation	PO Box 1008	Nome	AK	99762
Bristol Bay Native Corporation	111 W 16th Ave., Suite 400	Anchorage	AK	99501
Chugach Corporation	3800 Centerpoint Drive	Anchorage	AK	99503
Calista Corporation	301 Calista Court, Suite A	Anchorage	AK	99518
Cook Inlet Regional Corporation	PO Box 93330	Anchorage	AK	99509
Doyon, Limited	1 Doyon Place	Fairbanks	AK	99701
Koniag, Inc.	4300 B Street, Suite 407	Anchorage	AK	99503
NANA Regional Corporation	PO Box 49	Kotzebue	AK	99752
Sealaska Corporation	One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400	Juneau	AK	99801

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Company	Address	City	State	ZIP
Afognak Native Corporation	215 Mission Road, Suite 212	Kodiak	AK	99615
Akhiok-Kaguyak Corporation	1400 Benson, #425	Anchorage	AK	99503
Akiachak Limited	Box 51010	Akiachak	AK	99551
Akutan Corporation	PO Box 8	Akutan	AK	99553
Alakanuk Native Corporation	Box 148	Alakanuk	AK	99554
Alaska Peninsula Corporation	111 W. 16th Ave. Suite 101	Anchorage	AK	99501
Aleknagik Native Limited	PO Box 1630	Dillingham	AK	99576
Alexander Creek, Inc.	8126 Wisteria St	Anchorage	AK	99502
Anton Larsen, Inc.	Box1366	Kodiak	AK	99615
Arviq Incorporated	Box 9	Platinum	AK	99651
Askinuk Corporation	Box 89	Scammon Bay	AK	99662
Atmautluak Limited	Box 6548	Atmautluak	AK	99559
Atqasuk Corporation	PO Box 91120	Atqasuk	AK	99791
Atxam Corporation	PO Box 47001	Atka	AK	99547
Ayakulik, Inc.	3741 Richmond #5	Anchorage	AK	99514
Azachorok Corporation	Box 32213	Mountain Village	AK	99632
Baan - O - Yell Kon Corporation	529 6th Ave. , Suite 203	Fairbanks	AK	99707
Bayview Inc.	PO Box 233407	Anchorage	AK	99523
Bean Ridge Corporation	Box 110	Manley Hot Springs	AK	99756
Beaver Kwit'chin	Box 24090	Beaver	AK	99724
Becharof Corporation	1225 E. International Airport Road, #135	Anchorage	AK	99518
Bells Flats Natives, Inc.	905 Richardson Vista Rd. #59	Anchorage	AK	99501
Bethel Native Corporation	Box 719	Bethel	AK	99559
Brevig Mission Native Corporation	PO Box 85024	Brevig Mission	AK	99785
Cape Fox Corporation	PO Box 8558	Ketchikan	AK	99901
Caswell Native Association	PO Box 83	Willow	AK	99688
Chalkyitsik Native Corporation	Box 53	Chalkyitsik	AK	99788
Chaluka Corporation	1200 West Dimond Blvd. Sp. 610	Anchorage	AK	99515
Chefarnmute Incorporated	Box 70	Chefornak	AK	99561
Chenega Corporation	3000 C Street, Suite 301	Anchorage	AK	99503
Chevak Company Corporation	Box 276	Chevak	AK	99563

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Chickaloon Moose Creek Native Association, Inc.	PO Box 875046	Wasilla	AK	99674-1105
Chignik Lagoon Native Corporation	PO Box 169	Chignik Lagoon	AK	99565
Chignik River Limited	PO Box 48008	Chignik Lake	AK	99548
Chinuruk Incorporate	Box 90009	Nighmute	AK	99690
Chitina Native Corporation	PO Box 3	Chitina	AK	99566
Choggiung Limited	PO 330	Dillingham	AK	99576
Chuloonawick Corporation	Box 245	Emmonak	AK	99581
Council Native Corporation	PO Box 1183	Nome	AK	99762
Cully Corporation	PO Box 59089	Point Lay	AK	99759
Danzhit Hanlaih Corporation	Box 16	Circle	AK	99733
Deloy Ges, Inc.	PO Box 150	Anvik	AK	99558
Deloycheet Incorporated	Box 228	Holy Cross	AK	99602
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Dineega Corporation	Box 68028	Ruby	AK	99768
Dinyea Corporation	Box 71372	Fairbanks	AK	99707
Dot Lake Native Corporation	Box 2271	Dot Lake	AK	99737
Eklutna, Inc.	16515 Centerfield Drive, Suite 201	Eagle River	AK	99577-7719
Ekwok Natives Limited	PO Box 1189	Dillingham	AK	99580
Elim Native Corporation	PO Box 39010	Elim	AK	99739
Emmonak Corporation	Box 49	Emmonak	AK	99581
English Bay Corporation	PO Box 8058	Nanwalek	AK	99603
Evansville Incorporated	Box 60670	Fairbanks	AK	99706
Eyak Corporation	360 West Benson Blvd., Suite 210	Anchorage	AK	99518
Far West Inc.	PO Box 124	Chignik	AK	99603
Gana-A'Yoo Ltd.	6927 Old Seward Highway, Suite 200	Anchorage	AK	99518
Ganawas Corporation	PO Box 11	Yakutat	AK	99689
Gold Creek-Susitna NCI	PO Box 847	Talkeetna	AK	99676-0847
Goldbelt Inc.	3075 Vintage Boulevard Suite 200	Juneau	AK	99801
Golovin Native Corporation	PO Box 62099	Golovin	AK	99762
Grouse Creek Corporation	Box 723	Seward	AK	99664
Gwitchyaa Zhee Corporation	Box 329	Fort Yukon	AK	99740
Haida Corporation	PO Box 89	Hydaburg	AK	99922
Hee-Yea-Lingde Corporation	Box 9	Grayling	AK	99590
Huna Totem Corporation	9301 Glacier Highway Suite 200	Juneau	AK	99801-9306

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Hungwitchin Corporation	Box 81927	Fairbanks	AK	99710
Igiugig Native Corporation	Box 4009	Igiugig	AK	99613
Iliamna Natives Limited	Box 245	Iliamna	AK	99606
Inalik Native Corporation	Box 7040	Diomedea	AK	99762
Iqfiouaq Corporation	Box 49	Eek	AK	99587
Isanotski Corporation	101 Isanotski Drive	False Pass	AK	99583
Kake Tribal Corporation	PO Box 610	Kake	AK	99830
Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	PO Box 73	Kaktovik	AK	99747
Kasigluk Incorporated	Box 39	Kasigluk	AK	99609
Kavilco Inc.	600 University Street Suite 3010	Seattle	WA	98101-1129
Kenai Native Association, Inc.	15 Fidalgo Ave. #102	Kenai	AK	99611-7795
Kijik Corporation	4155 Tudor Centre Drive #104	Anchorage	AK	99508
Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation	Box 1050, 373A Second Ave.	Kotzebue	AK	99752
King Cove Corporation	PO Box 38	King Cove	AK	99612
King Island Native Corporation	PO Box 992	Nome	AK	99762
Klawock Heeny Corporation	PO Box 129	Klawock	AK	99925
Klukwan, Inc.	PO Box 209, 425 Sawmill Road	Haines	AK	99827
Knikatnu, Inc.	PO Box 872130	Wasilla	AK	99687-2130
Kokarmiut Corporation	Box 417	Akiak	AK	99552
Koliganek Native Limited	Box 5023	Koliganek	AK	99576
Kongnikilmomuit Yuita Corporation	PO Box 20037	Kotlik	AK	99620
Koniag, Inc	202 Center Drive, Suite 201	Kodiak	AK	99615
Kootznoowoo Inc.	8585 Old Dairy Road, Suite 201	Juneau	AK	99801
Kotlik Yupik Corporation	Box 20207	Kotlik	AK	99620
K'oyitl'ots'ina, Ltd.	1603 College Road	Fairbanks	AK	99709
Koyuk Native Corporation	PO Box 53050	Koyuk	AK	99753
Kugkaktlik Limited	Box 36	Kipnuk	AK	99614
Kuitsarak, Inc.	Box 150	Goodnews Bay	AK	99589
Kuukpik Corporation	PO Box 89187	Nuiqsut	AK	99789
Kwethluk, Inc.	Box 110	Kwethluk	AK	99621
Kwik, Inc	Box 50	Kwigillingon	AK	99622
Leisnoi, Inc.	2000 East Dowling Road, Suite 3	Anchorage	AK	99507

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Levelock Native Limited	PO Box 109	Levelock	AK	99625
Lime Village Company	PO Box 92813	Anchorage	AK	99509
Litnik, Inc.	Box 1962	Kodiak	AK	99615
Manokotak Natives Limited	Box 149	Manokotak	AK	99628
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation	PO Box 590	Teller	AK	99778
Maserculiq, Inc.	Box 90	Marshell	AK	99585
Mendas Chaag Native Corporation	C/O 457 Cindy Drive	Fairbanks	AK	99701
Montana Creek Native Association	PO Box 100379	Anchorage	AK	99510-0379
MTNT, Limited	Box 309	McGrath	AK	99627
Napakiak Corporation	Box 34030	Napakiak	AK	99634
Naparyalruar Corporation	General Delivery	Napakiak	AK	99634
Napaskiak, Inc.	Box 6069	Napaskiak	AK	99634
Native Village of Kalskag	Box 50	Kalskag	AK	99607
Natives of Kodiak, Inc.	215 Mission Road, Suite 201	Kodiak	AK	99615
Nelson Lagoon Corporation	Box 130	Nelson Lagoon	AK	99571
Nerklikmute Native Corporation	Box 87	St. Mary's	AK	99658
Newtok Corporation	Box 5528	Newtok	AK	99559
Nima Corporation	Box 52	Mekoryuk	AK	99630
Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.	15730 Sterling Highway	Ninilchik	AK	99639
Northway Natives, Inc.	Box 401	Northway	AK	99764
Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation	Box 37068	Toksook Bay	AK	99637
Nunamiut Inupiat Corporation	PO Box 21009	Anaktuvuk Pass	AK	99721
Nunapiqlluraq Corporation	Box 20187	Kotlik	AK	99620
Nunapitchuk Limited	Box 129	Nunapitchuk	AK	99641-0129
Oceanside Corporation	PO Box 84	Perryville	AK	99648
Ohog Incorporated	Box 28	Lower Kalskag	AK	99585
Old Harbor Native Corporation	2702 Denali Street, Suite 100	Anchorage	AK	99503
Olgoonik Corporation	PO Box 29	Wainwright	AK	99782
Olsonville Incorporated	Box 537	Dillingham	AK	99576
Oscarville Native Corporation	Box 6129	Oscarville	AK	99559
Ounalashka Corporation	400 Salmon Way, PO Box 149	Unalaska	AK	99685
Ouzinkie Native Corporation	PO Box 46	Ouzinkie	AK	99644
Ouzinkie Native Corporation	11001 O'Malley Centre Drive, Suite 204	Anchorage	AK	99515
Paimiut Corporation	Box 209	Hooper Bay	AK	99604
Paug-Vik Inc Limited	Box 61	Naknek	AK	99633

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Pedro Bay Native Corporation	1500 W. 33rd Ave., Suite 220	Anchorage	AK	99503
Pilot Point Native Corporation	Box 487	Pilot Point	AK	99649
Pilot Station Incorporated	Box 5059	Pilot Station	AK	99650
Pitka's Point Native Corporation	Box 184	St. Mary's	AK	99658
Point Possession, Inc.	1321 Oxford Drive	Anchorage	AK	99503-6941
Port Graham Corporation	Box 5569, 201 Spruce Road	Port Graham	AK	99603
Qanirtuuq, Incorporated	Box 69	Quinhagak	AK	99655
Qemirtalek Coast Corporation	Box 5070	Konginanak	AK	99559
Qinarmiut Corporation	PO Box 8106	Tuntutuliak	AK	99680
Russian Mission Native Corporation	Box 48	Russian Mission	AK	99657
Saguyak Inc.	PO Box 4	Clarks Point	AK	99569
Salamatof Native Association, Inc.	100 N. Willow Street	Kenai	AK	99611-2682
Sanak Corporation	PO Box 194	Sand Point	AK	99661
Scammon Bay Association Inc.	Box 50	Scammon Bay	AK	99662
Sea Lion Corporation	Box 87	Hooper Bay	AK	99604
Seldovia Native Association, Inc.	PO Drawer L	Seldovia	AK	99663-0250
Seth-De-Ya-Ah Corporation	Box 56	Minto	AK	99758
Shaan-Seet, Inc.	PO Box 690	Craig	AK	99921
Shaktoolik Native Corporation	PO Box 46	Shaktoolik	AK	99771
Shee Atika, Inc.	315 Lincoln Street Suite 300	Sitka	AK	99835
Shishmaref Native Corporation	PO Box 46	Shishmaref	AK	99772
Shumagin Corporation	PO Box 189	Sand Point	AK	99661
Shuyak, Inc.	Box 727	Kodiak	AK	99615
Sitnasuak Native Corporation	420 L Street Suite 505	Anchorage	AK	99501
Sitnasuak Native Corporation	PO Box 905	Nome	AK	99762
Solomon Native Corporation	PO Box 243	Nome	AK	99762
St. George Tanaq Corporation	4141 B Street Suite 301	Anchorage	AK	99503
St. Mary's Native Corporation	Box 149	St. Mary's	AK	99658
St. Michael Native Corporation	PO Box 59049	St. Michael	AK	99659
Stebbins Native Corporation	PO Box 71110	Stebbins	AK	99671
Stoney River Traditional Council	BOX SRV	Stoney River	AK	99557
Stuyahok Limited	Box 50	New Stuyahok	AK	99636
Swan Lake Corporation	PO Box 25	Nunam Iqua	AK	99666

ANCSA Village Corporations

Tanacross, Inc.	22808 Green Garden Drive	Eagle River	AK	99567
Tanadgusix Corporation	4300 B Street, Suite 402	Anchorage	AK	99501
Tanadgusix Corporation	PO Box 88	St. Paul Island	AK	99660
Tanalian Incorporated	2425 Merrill Field Drive	Anchorage	AK	99501
Tatitlek Corporation	561 East 36th Ave.	Anchorage	AK	99503
Teller Native Corporation	PO Box 590	Teller	AK	99778
The Kuskokwim Corporation	4300 B Street, Suite 207	Anchorage	AK	99503
Tiheet'Aii, Inc.	Box KBC	Fort Yukon	AK	99740
Tikigaq Corporation	PO Box 9	Point Hope	AK	99766
Toghottheli Corporation	Box 249	Nenana	AK	99760
Togiak Natives Limited	Box 150	Togiak	AK	99678
Tozitna, Ltd.	PO Box 77129	Tanana	AK	9777
Tulkisamarmute, Inc.	Box 65	Tulusak	AK	99679
Tununrmiut Rinit Corporation	Box 89	Tununak	AK	99681
Twin Hills Native Corporation	PO Box TWA	Twin Hills	AK	99576-8996
Tyonek Native Corporation	1689 C Street, Suite 219	Anchorage	AK	99501-5131
Uganik Natives, Inc.	Box 853	Kodiak	AK	99615
Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation	PO Box 890	Barrow	AK	99723
Unalakleet Native Corporation	PO Box 100	Unalakleet	AK	99684-9801
Unga Corporation	PO Box 130	Sand Point	AK	99661
Uyak, Inc.	Box 2731	Kodiak	AK	99615
Wales Native Corporation	PO Box 529	Wales	AK	99783
White Mountain Native Corporation	PO Box 81	White Mountain	AK	99784
Yak-tat Kwaan Inc.	PO Box 416	Yakutat	AK	99689
Zho-Tse, Inc.	Box 130	Shageluk	AK	99665

APPENDIX B

ACHP LETTER NOVEMBER 21, 2014

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Preserving America's Heritage

November 21, 2014

Jason Weller, Chief
Natural Resources Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5105-A
Washington, DC 20250

Ref: Prototype Programmatic Agreement for NRCS

Dear Chief Weller:

Since 2009, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), has been working with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to develop a prototype programmatic agreement (PPA) that would provide NRCS with the ability to comply with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) while carrying out NRCS' mission of providing financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers (farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners) who voluntarily seek such assistance in order to make conservation improvements and address conservation concerns on their land. The PPA provides a framework for NRCS to develop state by state agreements that would expedite Section 106 compliance for routine activities, while still providing flexibility for conservation partners and stakeholders in coordinating historic preservation reviews.

Accordingly, I hereby designate the attached document as a PPA under 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(4) of the regulations implementing Section 106, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). The PPA was developed by NRCS with input from the ACHP, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), individual State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs), Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs), federally recognized Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations (NHOs), and historic preservation organizations (e.g., the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Society for Historical Archaeology, the Society for American Archaeology), tribal membership organizations (e.g., the United South and Eastern Tribes), and other interested parties. It addresses NRCS' responsibilities under Section 106 for its conservation programs, and enables streamlining of Section 106 reviews by establishing review protocols, creates greater predictability in costs and time for consultation, and provides the flexibility to address specific situations and conditions to resolve adverse effects to historic properties. This PPA provides NRCS with a valuable tool to assist it in meeting its responsibilities under Section 106 as it continues to provide assistance and funding to farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners for their conservation improvements.

This PPA replaces the 2002 nationwide "Programmatic Agreement among the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,

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and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers relative to Conservation Assistance,” as amended in 2011 and 2012, which will expire on November 20, 2014. Existing State Level Agreements with SHPOs and Consultation Protocols with Tribal Nations, THPOs or NHOs developed pursuant to the 2002 amended nationwide Programmatic Agreement shall be void upon expiration of the nationwide Programmatic Agreement.

NRCS has many programs, practices, activities, and special initiatives that are implemented to address specific conservation issues. Not all states use the same programs and practices, activities and special initiatives; therefore, provisions within the PPA may be modified to allow states to focus on specific concerns and improve the management of effects to historic properties. When modifying the PPA at the state level, NRCS, SHPOs, THPOs, tribes, and NHOs should focus only on modifications that would further tailor historic preservation reviews to unique circumstances within a specific state. These areas include:

- Timeframes and communication methods,
- The roles and responsibilities of the PPA’s signatories,
- References to applicable local and state laws, and
- A list of undertakings with little or no potential to affect historic properties, thus requiring no further Section 106 consultation with the relevant SHPO/Indian tribe/NHO.

The introductory “Whereas clauses” should remain unchanged and other stipulations within the PPA should be retained, with appropriate details added, as they reflect understandings between NRCS and the ACHP that were critical in developing the framework for this tool. Modifications to those sections in the attached PPA identified above will not change the status of the document as a PPA, so long as the modifications (1) are agreed to by NRCS and the relevant SHPO/Indian tribe/THPO/NHO, and (2) do not substantially change the consultative role given to other consulting partners.

Adoption of a PPA by a state is voluntary. That is, states may elect to implement the PPA or comply with the Section 106 regulations, 36 CFR Part 800. While the PPA offers a number of efficiencies to NRCS, SHPOs, and THPOs, if the required signatories in a given state choose not to adopt the PPA, NRCS must fulfill its Section 106 responsibilities for its individual undertakings through compliance with the requirements of 36 CFR Part 800.

NRCS must provide a signed copy of each state PPA to the NRCS Federal Preservation Officer (FPO), SHPO/Indian tribe/THPO/NHO, and any other signatories to the PPA. The ACHP is not required sign the PPA; however, all executed PPAs must also be filed with the ACHP prior to their use. This will enable the ACHP to monitor the effectiveness of the PPA and engage NRCS in future discussions regarding any necessary changes or additions to the PPA based on patterns and trends.

We appreciate NRCS’ cooperation and ongoing support of historic preservation initiatives. We are particularly appreciative of the efforts of NRCS’ Senior Policy Official, Dr. Wayne Honeycutt, Ecological Sciences Director, Terrell Erickson, FPO, Sarah Bridges, and NRCS’ Cultural Resources Specialists and Coordinators, particularly in Wyoming and South Dakota. Their contributions were invaluable.

We look forward to working with NRCS as a partner in this important interagency agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Milford Wayne Donaldson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA
Chairman

Enclosure

cc with enclosure: Dr. Wayne Honeycutt, SPO and Deputy Chief for Science and Technology
Sarah Bridges, FPO and National Cultural Resources Specialist

APPENDIX C

LIST OF UNDERTAKINGS REQUIRING NO FURTHER SECTION 106 REVIEW IN NRCS ALASKA STATE OFFICE

Pursuant to Stipulation V.a. above, in consultation with the SHPO and the NRCS, through the qualified [CRS/Archaeologist/Historian] as described in Stipulation II.b., has determined that the following undertakings have little or no potential to affect historic properties. The NRCS is not required to consult further with the SHPO under Section 106 for any undertaking that is included in this appendix.

General conditions of exempted categories also include:

National Cooperative Soil Survey and National Resource Inventory (NRI) program activities that involve no ground disturbance or are limited to small scale field investigations such as shovel holes, auger holes, probe holes, and/or core holes. Larger scale field investigations such as soil investigation pits (excavated either by hand or with a backhoe), however, may have a potential to affect historic properties and therefore are not exempt.

Flood damage repairs to roads, bridges, water control structures, or dams when the facility is not of historic significance and the rehabilitation is the previously disturbed area.

Removal of modern dumps not associated with historic properties and which are younger than 50 years of age.

Removal of non-historic structures or buildings (i.e., less than 50 years old) where there will be no ground disturbance.

The following is the list of exempted conservation practices that do not need to be evaluated on a case by case basis as long as the described conditions for exemption are met. These practices have little or no potential to affect historic properties. If conditions do not meet the parameters as stated in the fourth column, they are considered “non-exempt.” Trained NRCS Field Office personnel will determine whether a planned practice is an exempt undertaking with the potential to affect historic properties by referencing the list of exempted practices and confirming that all described conditions are met, and that there is no potential to affect historic properties. The decision to exclude an undertaking (practice) from review will be documented in the cooperator’s case file and the practice may proceed without consultation. Note that these practices are not “exempt” from Tribal Consultation unless there is a consultation agreement between NRCS and the Tribe with (traditional use) interest in the area where the practices are planned.

Exempt Undertakings For Practices not on Tribal Lands

PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
310	Bedding (Ac.)	X	
311	Alley Cropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
313	Waste Storage Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
314	Brush Management (Ac.)		Mowing, flailing or spraying to prevent the encroachment of weeds except in culturally sensitive areas
315	Herbaceous Weed Control		Mechanical, biological, or chemical control of pests except in culturally sensitive areas
316	Animal Mortality Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
317	Composting Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
318	Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts (Cb. Yds.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
319	On-farm Secondary Containment Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
320	Irrigation Canal or Lateral (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
322	Contour Buffer Strips (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
324	Deep Tillage (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
325	Seasonal Tunnel System for Crops (Sq. Ft.)		Drilled or pounded posts or soil disturbance limited to previously disturbed land.
326	Clearing and Snagging (Ft.)	X	
327	Conservation Cover (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac.)	X	
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (Ac.)	X	
330	Contour Farming (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
331	Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
340	Cover Crop (Ac.)	X	
342	Critical Area Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduce Till (Ac.)	X	

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351	Water Well Decommissioning (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
353	Monitoring Well (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
355	Ground Water Testing (No.)	X	
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
360	Waste Facility Closure (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
362	Diversion (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
366	Anaerobic Digester (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
367	Roofs and Covers (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
371	Air Filtration and Scrubbing (No.)	X	
372	Combustion System Improvement (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
373	Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces (Sq. Ft.)	X	

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374	Farmstead Energy Improvement (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time or Farmstead is listed on NRHP.
375	Dust Control from Animal Activity on Open Lot Surfaces (Ac.)	X	
379	Multi-Story Cropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
381	Silvopasture Establishment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
382	Fence (Ft.)		Drilled or pounded posts, or rebuilding and repair of existing fence with no blading of the fence line.
383	Fuel Break (Ac.)	X	
384	Woody Residue Treatment (Ac.)	X	
386	Field Border (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
388	Irrigation Field Ditch (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
393	Filter Strip (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
394	Firebreak (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (Ac.)	X	If little or no site disturbance is required.

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
396	Aquatic Organism Passage (Mi.)		No additional ground disturbance.
398	Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft and Cubic Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
400	Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
412	Grassed Waterway (Ac.)		On previously disturbed areas and where the excavation not to exceed 18 inches.
422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
428	Irrigation Ditch Lining (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
430	Irrigation Pipeline (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
432	Dry Hydrant (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
436	Irrigation Reservoir (Ac. Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
442	Sprinkler System (Ac)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
449	Irrigation Water Management (Ac.)	X	
450	Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control (Ac.)	X	

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
460	Land Clearing (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
462	Precision Land Forming (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
464	Irrigation Land Leveling (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
466	Land Smoothing (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
472	Access Control (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
484	Mulching (Ac.)	X	
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac.)		Chemical and scalping only, except if practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone.
500	Obstruction Removal (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
511	Forage Harvest Management (Ac.)	X	
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
516	Livestock Pipeline (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane (No.)	X	
521B	Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant (No.)	X	
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (No.)	X	
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (No.)	X	

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
527	Karst Sinkhole Treatment (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac.)	X	
533	Pumping Plant (No.)		If minimal disturbance of install pad for pump.
548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
550	Range Planting (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
554	Drainage Water Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
555	Rock Barrier (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
557	Row Arrangement (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
558	Roof Runoff Structure (No.)	X	
560	Access Road (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
562	Recreation Area Improvement (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
566	Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
570	Stormwater Runoff Control (No. and Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
572	Spoil Spreading (Ac.)	X	
575	Trails and Walkways (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
576	Livestock Shelter Structure (No.)		Drilled or pounded posts, or rebuilding and repair of existing Livestock Structure with no blading of the fence line.

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
578	Stream Crossing (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
580	Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection (Ft.)		If little or no site disturbance is required
584	Channel Bed Stabilization (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
585	Strip Cropping (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
587	Structure for Water Control (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
588	Cross Wind Ridges (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
590	Nutrient Management (Ac.)	X	
591	Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste (AU)	X	
592	Feed Management (No. of Systems and AUs Affected)	X	
595	Integrated Pest Management (Ac.)		Mechanical, biological, or chemical control of pests except in culturally sensitive areas
601	Vegetative Barriers (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
606	Subsurface Drain (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
609	Surface Roughening (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or hand or machine planting with disturbance not to exceed one foot in depth.
614	Watering Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
629	Waste Treatment (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
632	Waste Separation Facility (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
633	Waste Recycling (Ac.)	X	
634	Waste Transfer (No.)	X	
635	Vegetative Treatment Area (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
640	Water Spreading (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
642	Water Well (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time. Poles installed for habitat may be installed in undisturbed areas.
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac.)	X	
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac.)	X	
646	Shallow Water Development and Management (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (Ac.)	X	
649	Structures for Wildlife (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
650	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
654	Road / Trail / Landing Closure and Treatment (Ft.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
655	Forest Trails and Landings (Ac.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time.
656	Constructed Wetland (Ac.)		Mowing, flailing or spraying to prevent the encroachment of weeds except in culturally sensitive areas

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PS #	PRACTICE NAME	EXEMPT	EXEMPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
657	Wetland Restoration (Ac.)		Limited to vegetative enhancement &/or hydrologic enhancement with little or no soil disturbance.
659	Wetland Enhancement (Ac.)		Limited to vegetative enhancement &/or hydrologic enhancement with little or no soil disturbance.
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning (Ac.)	X	
666	Forest Stand Improvement (Ac.)	X	
670	Lighting System Improvement (No.)		As long as building is not listed on NRHP and the building is 49 years old or less.
672	Building Envelope Improvement (No.)		When practice installation doesn't extend beyond the previously disturbed/tilled soil zone, or doesn't result in surface disturbance for the first time, or building is not listed on NRHP and the building is 49 years old or less.

APPENDIX D

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
APE	Area of Potential Effects—from ACHP regulations 36 CFR Part 800
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CRS	Cultural Resources Specialist
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
EWP	Emergency Watershed Program (NRCS program)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FPO	Federal Preservation Officer (Federal Preservation Officer)
NCSHPO	National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHL(s)	National Historic Landmark(s)
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHQ	National Headquarters
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SPO	Senior Policy Official (NRCS)
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture