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August 5, 2024

MEMO TO: President Capoeman

FROM: Jefferson County Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for Federal Legislation to Restore 72 Acres to Quinault Indian Nation,
 referred to as Allotment 1157

Dear President Capoeman,

This letter is in reference to the Quinault Indian Nation's efforts working with the federal government to transfer ownership of Allotment #1157 from the federal government to the Quinault Indian Nation.

Jefferson County understands that the Quinault Indian Nation intends to have this land transferred from the U.S. Forest Service into trust status for the Quinault Nation via federal legislation. Based on the information you have provided, the conversion of Allotment #1157 from U.S. Forest Service land to trust land is part of the Nation's efforts to restore its reservation lands and the parcel is already within your reservation boundaries. We express no opposition to the Quinault Nation's efforts to put this land into trust and support your efforts to restore your reservation.

Sincerely,

Kate

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

Guy Capoean, President
QUINULT INDIAN NATION

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Re: Restoration of 72 Acres of land in Jefferson County to Quinault Indian Nation

Dear President Capoean,

This letter is in reference to the Quinault Indian Nation's efforts working with the federal government to transfer ownership of Allotment #1157 from the federal government to the Quinault Indian Nation.

Grays Harbor County understands that the Quinault Indian Nation intends to have this land transferred from the U.S. Forest Service into trust status for the Quinault Nation via federal legislation. Based on the map and information you provided to our County, the conversion of Allotment #1157 from U.S. Forest Service land to QIN trust land would be contiguous with existing QIN lands already within its reservation boundaries.

Grays Harbor County has no opposition to the Quinault Nation's efforts to put this land into trust and supports your efforts to restore your reservation.

Sincerely,

Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners

Kevin Pine, Chair, Dist. 2

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February 22, 2024

Dear President Capoeman,

This letter is to confirm the conversations our leadership has had with you, your Tribal Council and staff regarding your efforts to work with the federal government to transfer ownership of Allotment #1 157 to the Quinault Nation.

The Quileute Tribe understands the Quinault Indian Nation intends to have this land transferred from the U.S. Forest Service into trust status for the Quinault Nation via federal legislation. Based on the map you provided and our conversations, the conversion of Allotment #1 157 from U.S. Forest Service land to trust land is part of the Nation's efforts to restore its reservation lands and the parcel is already within your reservation boundaries. The Quileute Tribe expresses no opposition to the Quinault Nation's efforts to put this land into trust and supports your efforts to restore your reservation.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

Douglas Woodruff Jr.
Chairman, Quileute Tribal Council



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Dear President Capoeman,

This letter is to confirm the conversations our leadership has had with you, your Tribal Council and staff regarding your efforts to work with the federal government to transfer ownership of Allotment #1157 to the Quinault Nation.

The Hoh Indian Tribe understands the Quinault Indian Nation intends to have this land transferred from the U.S. Forest Service into trust status for the Quinault Nation via federal legislation. Based on the map you provided and our conversations, the conversion of Allotment #1157 from U.S. Forest Service land to trust land is part of the Nation's efforts to restore its reservation lands and the parcel is already within your reservation boundaries. The Hoh Indian Tribe expresses no opposition to the Quinault Nation's efforts to put this land into trust and supports your efforts to restore your reservation.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Darlene Hollum - Chairwomen