

RESOLUTION NO. 74-20

ECOLOGY PROTECTION FROM STATE PARK MARINA

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware of the pollution on Squaxin Island beaches created by motor boats at the State Park Marina, on the Southeast end of Squaxin Island. This pollution consist of gas and oil seepage from the motor driven boats and over Board Disposal of Human Waste by owners of these boats and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has have an aquaculture program on Oyster Farming both on the beaches and on floating pens directly effected by this pollution are the beaches approximately 300 yards North of the State Park boundary where the Squaxin Island Tribe has planted oysters. But due to the pollution problem we had to discontinue the use of these beaches for oyster culture and,

WHEREAS, these beaches are condemned during the boating season

May 1 through the end of September (30th) allowing a certain amount of time for the process of the beaches to decontaminate themselves by health Board standards approximately 5 months this allows the Tribe 2 months for harvesting oyster crops and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council deems it necessary that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency takes steps to see that this in adequate, flagrant and damaging situat on on Squaxin Island by the State Parks Department be re medy immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council ask the EPA to take a course of action to see that the Washington State Park Department provide adeqzute wast treatment facilities at the State Park on Squaxin Island and provide the necessary precaution to prevent pollution of the waters by their park visitors and their gas drive motor boats.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council authorizes our Tribal Business Manager, Calvin Peters to take any action deemed necessary to follow through with this resolution to insure the Department of Ecology and the Washington State Park Department Act on, and in favor of this resolution.

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