

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 93-45
OF THE
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with conducting the business of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a successor to certain reserved fishing rights secured in the Medicine Creek Treaty; and

WHEREAS, the United States and its agencies have a trust responsibility to secure said rights; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has found that certain fish taken from certain locations in the Puget Sound may be contaminated with dioxins, trace metals, PCBs and pesticides; and

WHEREAS, these contaminated fish may present a health risk to Native Americans engaged in exercising treaty fishing rights or in utilizing fish taken under the treaty fishing right depending upon the amount and type of fish consumed; and

WHEREAS, no accurate survey of Native American fish consumption exists on which to base an assessment of health risk for Squaxin Island tribal members;

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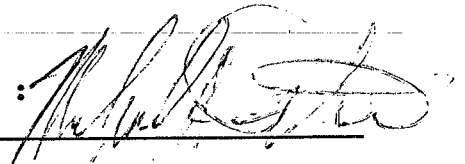
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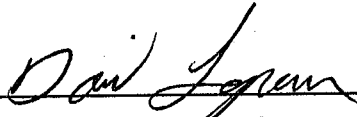
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on the 8th day of July, 1993, at the Squaxin Island Tribal Offices, at Kamilche, Washington, and where a quorum was present and approving the resolution by a vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST with 1 ABSTAINING.

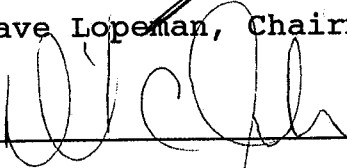
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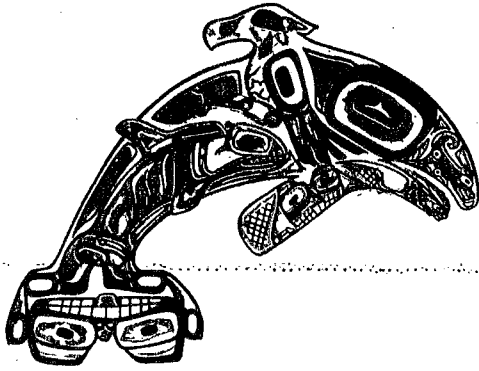
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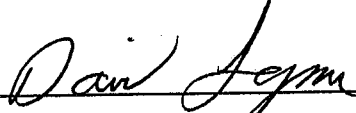
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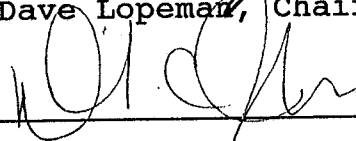
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