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RESOLUTION #MSH-01-013

Title: Submittal of Letter of Support for Construction & Operation of Coeur d'Alene Tribes Trout Production Facility to Northwest Power Planning Council

WHEREAS, we, the members of the National Congress of American Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) was established in 1944 and is the oldest, largest, and most representative national American Indian and Alaska Native tribal government organization; and

WHEREAS, the concerns of the Natural Resources entities has risen to create a great need to address issues within the NCAI member Tribes to a level that submittal of comments supporting the construction and operation of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Trout Production Facility is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee members have met and motioned to support the continuation of the process towards construction and operation of the Coeur d'Alene Tribes Trout Production Facility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NCAI does hereby support the submittal of a letter of support for the construction and operation of the Coeur d'Alene Tribes Trout Production Facility to the Northwest Power Planning Council.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2001 Mid-Year Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Connecticut on May 13-16, 2001, with a quorum present.



Susan Masten, President

ATTEST:


Juana Majel, Recording Secretary

Adopted by the General Assembly during the 2001 Mid-Year Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held in Mashantucket, Connecticut on May 13-16, 2001.