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Dear Mr. Sandhofer,

Wrangell-Petersburg Invasive Plant Management project

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 18, 2021 regarding the abovementioned project to manage invasive plants in the Wrangell and Petersburg areas. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the project being proposed.

As you note, this is a large area with many known archaeological and cultural sites of significance to the Tlingit people. As the particular locations of the invasive plant treatments are not yet known, we request further consultation should any historical properties such as archaeological sites or other places of cultural and religious significance be found to have the potential to be affected. We are especially keen to participate in conversation concerning the evaluation of site significance and eligibility for site listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you again for this opportunity and we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosita Worl".

Rosita Worl, Ph.D.
President