

## **Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association**

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Dr. James Balsiger Regional Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

Ms. Julie Andersen Commissioner, Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development P.O. Box 110800 Juneau, AK 99811-0800

Dear Dr. Balsiger and Commissioner Andersen:

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Corporation (APICDA) submits this letter to the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of Alaska as our 2020 annual statement of compliance, as required in Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the MSA states:

(v) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. –Each year the entity, following approval by its board of directors and signed by its chief executive officer, shall submit a written statement to the Secretary and the State of Alaska that summarizes the purpose for which it made investments under clauses' (iii) and (iv) during the preceding year.

Sections 305 (i) (1) (E) (iii) and (iv) of the MSA state:

- (iii) OTHER INVESTMENTS. The entity may make up to 20 percent of its annual investments in any combination of the following:
  - (I) For projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in its region.
  - (II) On a pooled or joint investment basis with one or more other entities participating in the program for projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in one or more of their regions.

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- (III) For matching Federal or State grants for projects or programs in its member villages without regard to any limitation on the Federal or State share, or restriction on the sources of any non-Federal or non-State matching funds, of any grant program under any other provision of law.
- (iv) FISHERY-RELATED INVESTMENTS.- The entity shall make the remainder percent of its annual investments in fisheries-related projects or for other purposes consistent with the practices of the entity prior to March 1, 2006.

Please be advised that APICDA made investments in 2020 consistent with the provisions of Section 305(i)(1)(E)(iii) and (iv) of the MSA.

The attached APICDA Resolution 21-1 verifies approval of this statement by APICDA's Board of Directors.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Luke Fanning, CEO

Attachment:

APICDA 21-1 Resolution