

Resolution No.: 153-07
Date Enacted: September 26, 2007
Subject Matter: Makah Gray Whale
Management Plan

RESOLUTION NO. 153-07 OF THE MAKAH TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Makah Tribal Council is the governing body of the Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation, Washington, by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Makah Indian Tribe as approved on May 16, 1936, by the Secretary of the Interior;

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Neah Bay secures in perpetuity the Tribe's right of taking fish and whaling and sealing at all usual and accustomed grounds and stations;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1998, the Council adopted Resolution No. 67-98 which adopted the Management Plan for Makah Treaty Gray Whale Hunting ("Management Plan") into tribal law;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 67-98 provides that the Management Plan contains rules and regulations for the conduct of tribal whaling, which are consistent with traditional practices and the customary law of the Makah Tribe;


WHEREAS, the Management Plan provides that its provisions may be amended by the Makah Tribal Council from time to time in consultation with the Makah Whaling Commission and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as new information becomes available;

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2001, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution 57-01 amending the Management Plan to allow greater flexibility for adaptive management in which Tribal members are permitted to hunt;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has not adopted any subsequent amendments to the Management Plan since May 30, 2001;

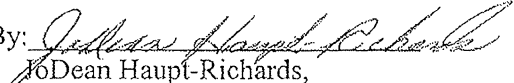
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is the understanding and intent of the Makah Tribal Council that the provisions of the Management Plan remain effective as tribal law until formally repealed or amended by further Council resolution.

MAKAH TRIBAL COUNCIL

By: 
Ben Johnson
Chairman

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting held on September 26, 2007 at which a quorum was present, and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST, the Chairman or the Vice Chairman in his absence, being authorized to sign the Resolution.

By: 
Dean Haupt-Richards,
Tribal Secretary