



Organized Village of Kake

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(Federally Recognized Tribal Government serving the Kake, Alaska area)

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Petersburg District Ranger,
Ted Sandhofer
PO Box 1328
Petersburg, AK 99833

Dear Mr. Sandhofer:

The Organized Village of Kake (hereinafter OVK) is federally recognized Indian Tribe under federal law and is empowered under its Constitution & By-laws to execute agreement and contracts with the United State to benefit its members. Under Article V, SECTION 1(1) To aid needy members and protect the general Welfare and security of the Village. OVK and the community of Kake find itself in a very vulnerable situation with the village on lock down during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the emergency declarations the United States, State of Alaska, and Kake made the end of March 2020.

Since the US declared the emergency, resources coming in on a weekly basis on Alaska Marine Lines are limited in what they can ship to Kake from Seattle. Vendors are having a more difficult time meeting the need of the stores in Kake. With that said, with the abundance of local Traditional foods, OVK is requesting an emergency use permit to hunt for moose and deer when the store doesn't acquire the desired meats they once received pre-COVID=19; this would provide healthier meals for Kake's elders and families. If there is any way you can streamline this process it would be greatly appreciated. OVK would like to provide for our tribal citizens during this Global Pandemic of COVID-19 Crisis. Burt Jackson Natural Resources Coordinator is available any time for Questions 907=957-1114.s

Under the special action request Emergency moose and deer hunt we are submitting this request to the Petersburg ranger district of 2 bull moose and 5 male deer per month on forest service land. This initial numbers will indicate what our tribal citizens will need, and we will adjust accordingly. We would appreciate a quick response.

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Joel Jackson
OVK President