

Mayor of Kake Protests Sale of Native Townsite Lands by BLM

Phil Carlson, mayor of Kake in southeastern Alaska, has made a strong protest against the Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage in regard to that a-

gency's sale of land within the native townsite area to persons other than natives.

"I have unanimous support

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of the people from Hoonah, Angoon, Klawak, Craig, and Hyda-burg," said Carlson.

Carlson's wire protest to the BLM in Anchorage reads as follows:

"I wish to express in strongest terms possible my protest and objection to the award of land within the native townsite area to persons of other than native blood.

"The native claim to the townsite area long antedates all other claims. We demand the reserving of the sovereign right of title to the aboriginal inhabitants."