

Yet we are being forced into a cash economy without any jobs for our young people.

Our Rain Forests are being converted into huge fields of stumps and the NPFMC has plans called IFQs to fence out our fishermen from making a living as we had done for generations, from the sea and land that surrounds us. We have shared many renewable resources that live in the seas and rivers that flows among us. Not from welfare or other handouts that destroy our pride as a people.

Yes, even the National Park Service (NPS) forbids us from gathering our traditional foods. The NPS also has plans to abolish commercial fishing in Glacier Bay National Park waters. The State of Alaska does not recognize the fact we exist at all. But the Huna Tlingits do exist and will continue to exist in the years to come, here in the fishing village of Hoonah. So, please do not approve or allow the IFQ Plan that will deny our young People the right to fish and hunt here in Alaska, while the Outside Fishermen continue to purchase the IFQs as they now purchase the State of Alaska's limited entry permits.

The People who live here in Hoonah cannot find anyone willing to loans them money to get permits and I know they will not loan us money to purchase IFQs. Please consider our rights to make a living and us to provide for our future generations, for our social well being, economic freedom and for our spiritual well being. Reject the IFQ Plans that would cause severe jhardships for the coastal village residents of Hoonah.

Sincerely,

Patrick G. Mills

Hoonah

Sales tax suit

Dear Editor:

Please inform your readers a class action lawsuit has been

started in U.S.District Court, Spokane, Wa. on their behalf. Regarding discrimination in the levy of sales tax. If you have ever been to Walla Walla, Wa.- --please contact Susan Moulton P.O.Box 388 Lone Pine, Ca. 93545.

Sincerely,

Susan Moulton