



**Organized Village of Kake**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Organized Village of Kake (OVK) is the federally recognized Tribal Government serving the Kake, Alaska area, and our OVK office is located on approximately on 14 acres of Trust Land held in trust by the Federal Government for the 480 Tribal Members. The survey description is United States Survey 963. A Transportation Right-of-Way (R/W) was signed away to the Alaska Dept. of Highways for a road through the OVK Trust Property for a road way and another for access to the Kake Airport, another R/W to the City of Kake for a water and sewer lines, another R/W to the Tlingit and Haida Central Council Electric Corp. for a power line through the OVK Trust Property. None of these R/W involved any compensation to the OVK Tribe, even though they all collect utility costs from all users including the OVK Tribe.

A rough estimate of Right-of-Way acres taken out of the OVK Trust property is about 2.5 acres. That is about 18% of OVK Trust Land that the Tribe is unable to use. Please advise us if you need more information or if you have any questions or comments, please contact Gary Williams – OVK Executive Director or Mike Jackson – OVK Realty at the above address and contact numbers.

Sincerely,

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