



American Bald Eagle Foundation

*A non-profit educational and research organization
Dedicated to the conservation of the American Bald Eagle . . .*

January 14, 2025

American Bald Eagle Foundation Board Resolution

WHEREAS the American Bald Eagle Foundation has been advocating for the protection of bald eagle habitat since its founding in 1982.

WHEREAS the mission statement of the American Bald Eagle Foundation is as follows, "The mission of the American Bald Eagle Foundation is the conservation of the bald eagle and its habitat through education and stewardship."

WHEREAS the American Bald Eagle Foundation supports other local non-profits whose missions are similar to their own.

WHEREAS significant threats in the upper Chilkat Valley in the form of large-scale hard rock mining and planned clearcuts from the Haines State Forest to Chilkat Ridge, a region recognized as critical habitat for nesting and roosting bald eagles, has been identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The American Bald Eagle Foundation stands in solidarity with the citizens of the Chilkat Valley in opposing the development of a copper-zinc-gold-silver deposit into a large-scale underground mine by American Pacific Mining Co. or any other exploratory/mining company, and also any large scale clearcutting, because of the risk it represents to the wild salmon runs in the Klehini and Chilkat Rivers and the dependence on those salmon runs of the world's largest congregation of bald eagles in the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

This resolution is hereby adopted by the board of directors of the American Bald Eagle Foundation on this January 14, 2025, and signed by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue L. Chasen".

Sue L. Chasen, President
American Bald Eagle Foundation Board of Trustees

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