

## Proposed Xunaa Borough Incorporation

I am opposed to the formation of the large borough that would incorporate the land and water around Cross Sound, Lisianski Strait, Yakobi Island, Stag Bay and Norther Chichagof Island.

I am a licensed Alaska Civil Engineer with over 20 years of engineering experience in Alaska. I also own a cabin along the shore of Lisianski Inlet in Sunnyside.

I have observed that Alaska resources are developed best and in the most beneficial way to support Alaskans when developed or supported by the closest communities to the resources. Additionally, if roads are needed to support resource development or to support beneficial community projects such as hydroelectric development, it can be impossible if the required road crosses a borough that might have more planning ordinances or codes that conflict with the project plans. And if the new borough does not benefit at all from the project, there is a good chance that the project would not advance to construction.

When borders are established, these things should be considered and watersheds or fjords should be managed by the communities that are within that watershed or fjord boundary. Please consider this in your consideration of the Xunaa Borough. It's what is best for all Alaskans.

Thanks,

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