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Regarding the Xunaa Borough Proposal
LBC,

As a resident of Pelican since 2011, I completely agree with the attached letter objecting to the City of Hoonah Incorporation of the Xunaa Borough as a Home Rule Borough with the proposed boundaries.

The Xunaa plan could negatively affect the future of Pelicans year round community by causing us to lose control of the local independent school system.

The Xunaa plan will negatively impact the City of Pelicans ability to support the local government with National Forest Receipts, Payments in Lieu of Taxes, and the State Shared Fisheries Business Tax.

Hoonah needs to greatly reduce the proposed boundaries of their petition.

Thank you for considering local resident input.

Walt Weller

Mayor of Pelican 2016 to 2021

Pelican Utility District and Hydroelectric Plant Operator 2011 to 2021

Alaska Electrical Administrator EADE1611, contracting in Pelican since 2011