

"The statement that President Peterson issued back in 2016 is still accurate and the position of Tlingit & Haida. As for the land clearing taking place up Fish Creek Road, we just don't have any specific information to share as it's all in the conceptual stages of development and the focus right now is on clearing and backfilling to create usable land. President Peterson was not available to take an interview today, but I did talk to him briefly and he really just wants to express that Tlingit & Haida remains committed to being a community partner, contributing to the economic sustainability of Southeast Alaska and continuing to meet the needs of our tribal citizens. When there's more information to share on the Tribe's business and economic development activities, we will certainly have a communication plan in place and will be reaching out to engage our tribal citizens and community members in the process."

– Raeanne Holmes, Communications Coordinator, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, July 18, 2018