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**Subject:** Fwd: Gustavus Nature Conservancy lands

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From: **janet neilson** <[janetlneilson@gmail.com](mailto:janetlneilson@gmail.com)> Date: Sun, Jan 7, 2024 at 7:05 PM

Subject: Gustavus Nature Conservancy lands To: <[alaska@tnc.org](mailto:alaska@tnc.org)>

Dear Ms. Spohnholz,

I have lived in Gustavus since 2001 and the Gustavus TNC lands are important to me and my family. In fact, we walked the Nagoonberry Loop trail just a few days ago, shortly before learning that the Hoonah Indian Association had asked TNC to transfer title to them of all TNC lands in Gustavus.

I am very happy with how the TNC lands are currently managed and the bottom line is that I would like to see the status quo maintained. The most straightforward way to achieve this is for TNC to continue to hold title to the lands, therefore I support the denial of this request by HIA.

If TNC decides to transfer the title to HIA, I respectfully request that Gustavus residents be an integral part of the decision-making process about how these lands will be managed by HIA. We care deeply about these lands and Gustavians would like to be at the table to ensure we can continue to enjoy them as we have been doing for generations to come.

Sincerely, Janet Neilson PO Box 268

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