



## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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### USET Resolution No. 2012:049

#### USET SUPPORT FOR CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION GRANT PROPOSAL ON PRIVATE WELLS

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Office of Environmental Resource Management (OERM) in conjunction with the USET Tribal Epidemiology Center, unsuccessfully applied for a grant from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on "*Enhancing Capacity for Environmental and Public Health Surveillance of Unregulated Drinking Water*"; and
- WHEREAS,** this grant was a part of the Unregulated Drinking Water Initiative launched by the CDC to ensure the safety of private wells and other non-Federally regulated drinking water systems; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET OERM fully expects CDC to do another Grant Announcement this summer and USET Member Tribes could benefit from this grant and those who wish to participate will do so on a voluntary basis; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors supports the application by the USET Office of Environmental Resource Management to Center for Disease Control and Prevention for Unregulated Drinking Water Initiative.

#### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2012.

Brian Patterson, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary  
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