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Indigenous Peoples' Rights

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After a decades long process, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe received notice today that the United States acknowledges the Pamunkey Indian Tribe as an Indian tribe within the meaning of federal law. The Native American Rights Fund has had the distinct honor and privilege of [representing the Pamunkey people](#) since the mid-1970s. We applaud Assistant Secretary Washburn and OFA Director Fleming for their careful review and decision said NARF [Executive Director John E. Echohawk](#). Along with the tribes legal co-counsel, Mark Tilden of Tilden McCoy+ Dilweg LLP, NARF would like to congratulate the Pamunkey Indian Tribe on todays victory! The Pamunkey Indian Tribes official press release can be [viewed here](#).

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