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## LEGAL BASIS RENAISSANCE OF KUYALNYK RESORT AND KUYALNYK ESTUARY

The article deals with the issue of the formation and development of the resort as a first resort Kuyalnyk institution in Odesa group of resorts and natural resources Kuyalnyk estuary in medical, health and recreational purposes. It is emphasized that the resort Kuyalnyk cannot exist without Kuyalnyk estuary, which is a unique water object.

The author notes that the significant value Kuyalnyk estuary and surrounding area, as in the past and at present, is a unique flora and fauna. But today Kuyalnyk estuary turned into a shallow puddle and is on the verge of death. Over the last decade, environmental condition Kuyalnyk estuary is deep crisis. Catastrophic shallowing of the estuary, increasing its salinity brine and mud create threat of total extinction. High and uncontrolled levels of smaller rivers for irrigation in the relatively recent past has led to an artificial reduction of runoff and shallowing of the estuary. In addition, one of the negative

factors leading to the drying up of the estuary is the illegal sand extraction on the slopes of the estuary. Its negative role played numerous ponds and dams erected in the river Great Kuyalnyk and river valleys, streams and gullies, which prevent access of water in the estuary.

However, the actual state Kuyalnyk estuary affected not only the negative effects of economic activities, and continued uncertainty of the legal status of the resort Kuyalnyk as required by the Law “On the resorts” from the 5th of October 2000. In this regard it was entered reasoned proposal for the adoption of a special law of Ukraine “On the announcement of the natural area Kuyalnyk estuary Odessa Oblast resort of national importance”.

According to the author, there will be an urgent need to develop appropriate governmental regulations, and perhaps a comprehensive program to revive Kuyalnyk estuary and development of Kuyalnyk resort.