

RC 011

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Board Support Section
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

**Attention: Chairman Johnstone, and Board Members Morisky, Jensen, Kluberton,
Jeffrey, Huntington & Johnson**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board,

As a long time resident and sports fisherman of the Mat-Su Valley I'd like to express my sincere appreciation of your support for the BOF proposals that will not only enhance salmon fishing in the Valley but, more importantly, contribute to sustaining the river salmon populations for future runs. Specifically, your motion to carry Proposal 135, (as amended), will have significant and far reaching effects on Valley salmon populations.

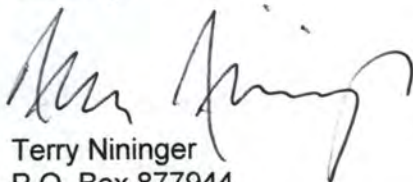
It should be pointed out the Mat-Su Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission, in concert with the Mat-Valley Fish & Game Advisory Committee worked diligently to offer up proposals that were fair and equitable to all parties concerned, (I e. the Anchor Point Section).

Although I address you today individually, as a member the Matanuska Valley Fish & Game Advisory Committee I have been approached by many of my Valley neighbors about the lack of salmon in the Valley rivers and streams. The community rallied to express their concerns by submitting letters to your Board and appearing to offer personal testimony at the Anchorage BOF meetings.

The community is grateful for your recognition of the current salmon dilemma and your efforts to make changes in regulations to rectify these problems.

Again, I'd like to thank you for all you have done.

Cordially,



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