



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SOUTHWEST

USGS Quad KODIAK C2 02 8720

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 259-24-10020-2 006

Name of Waterway Olds River Tributary USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

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| Nomination # <u>03 050</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>3/13/03</u> |
| Revision Year: <u>2003</u> | Regional Supervisor | Date |
| Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>28 Feb 03</u> |
| Both <u>X</u> | AWC Project Biologist | Date |
| Revision Code: <u>A-2</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>6 Jun 03</u> |
| | Drafted | Date |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous |
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| Coho | 11/13-15/2002 | X | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: During field inspections over the period November 13 - 15, 2002 spawning coho salmon were noted in this roadside stream. The stream originates from springs and upwelling ground water adjacent to the road and flows alongside the Chiniak Highway for a distance of about a half a mile before dumping into the Olds River below the highway bridge. Coho salmon were milling and spawning throughout this distance. See attached photos. Over 30 coho spawners and carcasses were noted. Add stream for coho spawning.

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____ Revision 3/97





