

Info from Dianne's Watson testimony
LCI 2004 Prop 15 and 28

RC 045

PROPOSAL NO. 15

ACTION: Carried as amended

DESCRIPTION: Make all of Resurrection Bay a cost recovery special harvest area for CIAA.

AMENDMENTS: The department shall manage the commercial harvest of enhanced Bear Lake sockeye salmon surplus to inriver escapement requirements for a 50/50 allocation in numbers of fish between the commercial seine fleet and the Trail Lakes Hatchery operators in waters of Resurrection Bay as described in the amendment. The exclusionary area remains intact.

DISCUSSION: In Resurrection Bay enhancement originally was for recreational users. Bear Lake is fertilized to ensure the food source remains stable in the enhancement program. Fish spend only the winter in that system. Additional smolt are released at the weir, bypassing the Lake entirely. 50/50 split is between the cost recovery and the commercial fleet. The only cost recovery that has taken place thus far has been in fresh water.

PROPOSAL NO. 28

ACTION: Carried as amended

DESCRIPTION: Open Resurrection River drainages to salmon fishing.

AMENDMENTS: Bag limit of three per day, three in possession, only two of which may be coho, with a season of August 1 – December 31.

DISCUSSION: There is a harvestable surplus of coho salmon. CIAA broodstock needs for sockeye salmon have not been met for four of the last five years; however board action on proposal 15 should help address that concern. Department has emergency order authority if a closure is needed to ensure broodstock goals are met. Legal public access to the area of the proposed fishery is limited; however the local advisory committee testified that there is a workable solution.

Preliminary summary, BOF LCI, Supplemental Issues Nov. 13-15, 2007

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~~**CIA 19** Reduce daily possession limit of rockfish between Gore Point to Cape Puget. Amendment: Daily bag limit of 4 rockfish of which 1 can be non-pelagic, possession limit is two bag limits.~~

~~**CIA 20** Establish a youth only fishery in the Seward lagoon area.~~

C 21 Open a sockeye salmon fishery in the Resurrection River.

BOF, Statewide Shellfish and Supplemental Issues, March 16-20, 2009, Anchorage, Alaska

CIA 380 Repeal Bear Lake Management Plan and replace with a Trail Lakes Hatchery Sockeye Salmon Management Plan that incorporates elements of

the Bear Lake Management Plan. (Amended to apply to the 2009 and 2010 seasons only; expires in May 2011.)

CIAA and Trail Lakes Hatchery Plan

- F 12 Remove the sunset clause from regulation so as to make the Trail Lakes Hatchery Sockeye Salmon Management Plan permanent.
- F 13 Modify Trail Lakes Management Plan for noncommercial users.
- F 14 Allow PU fishery after CIAA meets cost recovery goals.

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Action	Proposal Number	Description
CA(7-0)	82	determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA) and describe the location of the Tutka Bay Lagoon, Paint River, and Halibut Cove Lagoon SHAs. <i>Adopted amended language in RC 26 by unanimous consent; specifies how the sport fishery would be managed based on achievement of broodstock goals.</i>
CA (7-0)	83	Modify management plan for Port Graham Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA) and describe the location of the SHA. <i>Adopted amended language in RC 26 by unanimous consent; specifies how the sport fishery would be managed based on achievement of broodstock goals.</i>
CA (7-0)	84	Create a management plan for Trail Lakes Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA); describe the location of the Bear Lake, China Poot and Hazel Lake, Tutka Bay Lagoon, and Kirchner Lake SHAs; and define fishing seasons within the SHAs. <i>Adopted amended language in RC 26 by vote 7-0; specifies how the sport fishery would be managed based on achievement of broodstock goals.</i>
E (0-7)	85	Prohibit sport fishing in Resurrection River until the Bear Lake sockeye salmon broodstock goal is met.

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at request of Board member Kluberton

December 10, 2013

Amendments to Proposals 82 – 84.

Proposal 82

5 AAC 21.XXX Tutka Bay Lagoon Salmon Hatchery Management Plan. (a) The department, in consultation with the hatchery operator, shall manage the Tutka Bay Subdistrict and the Paint River Subdistrict to provide for a common property fishery and achieve the hatchery harvest and broodstock goals set by the hatchery operator and approved by the department for the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery. **The department will manage the sport fisheries in accordance with regulations in 5 AAC 47 – 5 AAC 75. The commissioner may issue emergency orders to liberalize or restrict sport fisheries based on achievement of broodstock goals.**

Proposal 83

5 AAC 21.377. Port Graham Salmon Hatchery Management Plan. (a) The department, in consultation with the hatchery operator, shall manage the Port Graham Subdistrict to provide for a common property fishery and to achieve the **hatchery broodstock and harvest goals** [ESCAPEMENT GOAL] set by the hatchery operator and approved by the department for the Port Graham salmon hatchery. **The department will manage the sport fisheries in accordance with regulations in 5 AAC 47 – 5 AAC 75. The commissioner may issue emergency orders to liberalize or restrict sport fisheries based on achievement of broodstock goals.**

Proposal 84

5 AAC 21.XXX Trail Lakes Salmon Hatchery Management Plan. (a) The department, in consultation with the hatchery operator, shall manage the Resurrection Bay North Subdistrict, China Poot Subdistrict, Tutka Bay Subdistrict, and the Kirschner Lake Section of the Bruin Bay Subdistrict to provide for a common property fishery and achieve the hatchery harvest and broodstock goals set by the hatchery operator and approved by the department for the Trail Lakes Hatchery. **The department will manage the sport fisheries in accordance with regulations in 5 AAC 47 – 5 AAC 75. The commissioner may issue emergency orders to liberalize or restrict sport fisheries based on achievement of broodstock goals.**