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RE: RC Comments on 2017 Finfish proposals 48 and 49

Add language to **5 AAC 24.370. PWS MANAGEMENT AND SALMON ENHANCEMENT ALLOCATION PLAN**
That gives direction to ADF&G to manage PWSAC remote release fisheries by time and area that will effectively reduce interception of non-targeted salmon stocks transiting the fishing district without effecting fish quality.

The AFK remote release chum fishery should be conducted exclusively in the AFK Special Harvest Area. And the Port Chalmers remote release chum fishery should be conducted in the current Port Chalmers Subdistrict but reduce the area to one nautical mile from the Montague shoreline using Lat/Long coordinates.

The one mile from shore is what is used in the Eshamy District to reduce Interception.

Thank You,

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