

RC 021

Be sure to look at the dates. There is clear support from this lodge owner to move the marker.

Chairman of the Board: From 2013 Statewide meeting

My name is Greg Derrick. I live in Yakutat, own Derrick's Tsiu River lodge and am also a commercial fisherman. Because I wear both hats I believe I have a unique perspective on the issues at hand.

I do not support proposal 247 as written but do support meaningful changes that will enhance the sport fishery while not affecting the commercial fishery in a negative way.

The boat herding is what is causing the majority of the problems with people trying to sport fish. I think that needs to be addressed in some fashion. Even something as simple as no boat herding in part of the river during daylight hours in order to give the sport fishers some area to get away from those activities.

From a set netters perspective, I believe that by curtailing some of the boat herding it will not negatively affect the commercial catch. They will still catch the same number of fish, thus not hurting their income in any way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Greg Derrick

From: greg dierick <tsiuriver@gmail.com>
To: "dan ernhart.com" <dan@ernhart.com>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: Tsiu proposal 165

Hi Dan

Thanks! for the update on this, **i am against where the marker location has been put for the last 2 years!! if there were any more effort (more commercial fishermen) we would have no place to fish, thus, causing us to lose a lot of clients, so if you want to use my name in opposition go ahead**, i will also write in something when i get back from overseas soon. thanks greg

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From: greg dierick
To: "dan ernhart.com"
Date: December 26, 2017 at 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: Tsiu River Proposal 165

Hi Dan

Happy New Year! thanks for keeping me updated! just got back to Alaska, where did you go to find whats being proposed for the Tsiu? what are you proposing so were all on the same page, from what you said before they are

trying to make permanent the marker being moved up river from where Gordie originally had it, **as i have said before i am against this as it limits the sport fishing way to much, and is not needed**, i will put my 2 cents in once i see the proposal, where do i go to find it. thanks greg

PC 060 from the Sitka meeting

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This is in opposition to proposal 165 on markers being moved on the Tsiu river, being a commercial fisherman and lodge owner on this river for over 40 years, I feel the commercial regulatory markers should be kept as is (1/2 mile from any part of the lake the water flows out) **as there is already a huge conflict between commercial and sport fisherman**, I have other ideas to deal with this problem such as giving commercial fisherman more fishing time on the river or moving the markers up from the half mile to a 1/4 mile from 10pm to 4 am on commercial fishing days, this gives the commercial fisherman plenty of time to clean out the few holes of fish in this area without conflict to the sportfishery, (since the sportfishermen usually show up around 5 am and leave the river at night around 9pm) **trying to get everyone on the the river to get along has been a challenge on this river**, I hope you give some of my recommendations some consideration as both groups want to work together but the river is so short now and **just moving the markers up will do nothing it create more conflict**. Thank you

PC 36 for statewide meeting

From: greg dierick Date: February 7, 2018 at 4:55:45 PM AKST To: Subject: TSIU RIVER Opposition to the boards proposal to close half the river to commercial fishing

Hi John My name is Greg Dierick,

I am a lodge owner on the Tsiu river who has operated for 21 years now and have also commercially fished it for 19 years before building my lodge there, I am writing this letter to try to get the board to reconsider its decision to close half the river to commercial fishing as this would make it very hard, and almost impossible for them to make a living there and would take much needed revenue away for the city and borough of yakutat, along with wiping out the traditional commercial fishery, **my clients have always gotten along with the commercial fishermen** and respect there way of making a living, and the commercial fishermen have always been respectful of

my clients, working with them and letting them know where they will put there nets, a lot of my clients are excited to see the commercial fishery as not many places they can sport fish and get to see it. my guides and clients have had more problems with another lodge putting there clients right on top of us than we ever have had with the commercial fishery so you see **the conflict is not with the commercial fishery** as some would make you believe but more so with other lodges! We formed a board of both commercial and sport along with CBY members a few years back to address any Tsiu river concerns, i would respectfully ask that the board let us come up with a solution to the problem there, then report back to you before any marker change is made. I am always available to talk on this matter by email or phone (907-231-5969) Thanks for your consideration on this matter. Greg Dierick

Dan Ernhart