

## **ACR 2**

Cap statewide private non-profit salmon hatchery egg take capacity at 75% of the level permitted in 2000 (5 AAC 40.XXX).

**CITE THE REGULATION THAT WILL BE CHANGED IF THIS ACR IS HEARD. AS 44.62 BOF has authority to amend private non-profit (PNP) hatchery egg takes for production**

**WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS? STATE IN DETAIL THE NATURE OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM.** The BOF was going to address a proposal from the Elfin Cove AC to reduce PNP hatchery production. The PNP managers met with the Governor and promised to reduce production by 25%. The Commissioner and Director of Commercial Fisheries promised there would be no more increases by PNP hatcheries. This was done at the BOF meeting in January-February of 2001. Starting in 2003 both SE and PWS PNPs started increasing production of pink and chum salmon.

**WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU PREFER?** The BOF would hold the PNP hatchery production to the 2000 level and decrease it by 25% of that level.

**STATE IN DETAIL HOW THIS ACR MEETS THE CRITERIA STATED ABOVE.**

- a) **for a fishery conservation purpose or reason:** Yes. See KRSA ACR
- b) **to correct an error in regulation:** No.
- c) **to correct an effect on a fishery that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted:** No.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CYCLE?** There is only the protocol FB-215-2002 that addresses the issue and it has been ignored.

**STATE WHY YOUR ACR IS NOT PREDOMINANTLY ALLOCATIVE.**

**IF THIS REQUEST IS ALLOCATIVE, STATE THE NEW INFORMATION THAT COMPELS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AN ALLOCATIVE PROPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR CYCLE.**

**STATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FISHERY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACR.** I was one of two BOF members that negotiated the hatchery protocol with ADF&G.

**STATE WHETHER THIS ACR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE, EITHER AS A PROPOSAL OR AS AN ACR, AND IF SO, DURING WHICH BOARD OF FISHERIES MEETING.**

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