Support to Reconsider Proposal 7

Department of Law in deliberations told the board that guiding, and transport were both commercial uses. The definition of subsistence is noncommercial use.

In the Glenallen subdistrict it is in regulation 5. AAC.01.620 Lawful and gear specifications under section 5 (C) “may not be rented, leased, or otherwise for personal gain.”

There is clear precedent prohibiting commercial use of fish wheels, this is a direct parallel for the board’s ability to restrict commercialized subsistence in this fishery.

Why was this not brought to the Board of Fish’s attention by the Department of Law.

In addition, the commercial dipnet fishery harvest take and efficiency was misrepresented by staff.