

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

Feb, 18.th 2019

Attn: Board members

Fr: Nelson Lagoon Advisory Council  
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Honorable Board members,

This is an acknowledgement from Nelson lagoon Advisory committee chairman Paul E. Gundersen and consensus from the Nelson lagoon AC board that we agreed for the rolling closures for the North peninsula salmon management plan to sunset on DEC31st , 2018. This was in agreement with other user groups that participate in the fishery to have an overall agreement and Unity within the user groups as to avoid conflict and make the boards decisions more streamline. However, as an active AC we have concerns about the escapement levels in the Nelson Lagoon fishery being met and exceeded to keep the inner fishery healthy and viable. This is the reasoning behind Proposal 146 and its language. As stated we as a group did agree to the sunset clause for the Rolling closure and would like to honor our side of the agreement and request a no-action on any intent to continue the Rolling closure UNLESS the escapements levels in the Nelson lagoon fishery begin to drop to unacceptable levels in which the Alaska dept. of fish and game would have the authority to reinstate the rolling closures. Thank you for listening to our Concerns.

Nelson Lagoon Advisory Council