

**PROPOSAL 47**

**5 AAC XX.XXX. New section.**

Adopt the *Southwest Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan*, as follows:

Adopt the Southwest Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan into regulation.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The Southwest Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan has become a widely respected document in fisheries across Alaska and the United States. It was originally developed for use by the Alaska Department Fish and Game in the Bristol Bay rainbow trout fisheries and specifically the Naknek and Kvichak rivers. It came out of many years of documented study of the rainbow trout populations and many hours of research and has been used numerous times by the department to establish rules and regulations in the rainbow trout fisheries of the region. It should be added to the regulations so it can be acknowledged as a tool for biologists to use when needed.

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