

**PROPOSAL 22**

**5 AAC 01.616. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish stocks and amounts necessary for subsistence uses.**

Reverse the positive customary and traditional subsistence use determination for freshwater finfish within the Chitina Subdistrict, as follows:

Subsistence C&T findings within the Chitina subdistrict. Other freshwater finfish, negative.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** We are asking that you remove the positive finding of C&T on freshwater finfish other than salmon within the Chitina Subdistrict (PU fishery). The BOF has found a negative finding of C&T on all salmon within the Chitina subdistrict, but never addressed the other freshwater finfish. If salmon (the most desirable and sought fish to fulfill subsistence needs) cannot meet the eight criteria for C&T in the Chitina subdistrict then how can other freshwater finfish within the Chitina subdistrict have a positive finding? Other freshwater finfish in the Chitina subdistrict do not meet the eight criteria for a positive finding of C&T.

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