

PROPOSAL 71

5 AAC 06.XXX. New Section.

Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows:

When escapement goals have been achieved in Eastside Districts (Nakr ek/Kvichak, Egegik, Ugashik). Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game may have the option to enact a General District. The General District would consist of the waters specified in the May 17th, 2004, Board of Fish approved General District.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Due to the lack of funds and manpower of Alaska Public Safety Enforcement. The orderly fishery of the Eastside districts deteriorates for the late season. Because of this situation, a fishery of line violations is created, and many permit holders are forced out of the fishery. Fish revenues only go to a few, under this situation. In 2024, ADF&G shut down the fishery due to reports of illegal fishing. This decision of Fore gone Opportunity severely effected the late season harvest.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No

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