

Honorable Senator Dennis Egan  
State Capitol Room 510  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Dear Senator Egan,

The Juneau Douglas Fish and Game Advisory Committee (J-D F&G AC) has met on two occasions, January 28<sup>th</sup>, with approximately 150 members of the public attending, and February 8, with approximately 20 members of the public attending. These meetings provided important opportunities to hear concerns from the Taku River Recreation Association and the Taku River Working Group (an ad-hoc group of Taku River stakeholder), complimented with input from Alaska Fish and Game staff, regarding legislation to protect Taku River habitat.

The J-D F&G AC is a local Fish and Game committee that provides a forum for the collection and expression of opinions on matters relating to the management of fish and wildlife resources. The J-D F&G AC is comprised of 15 dedicated seats that represent local use interests including trapping, freshwater charter fishing, fish processing, commercial fishing, sport fishing/personal use/hunting, non-consumptive personal use, saltwater charter fishing, non-consumptive-commercial, and hunting guides.

After hearing from invested parties, and discussion by committee members, the J-D F&G AC voted unanimously to support the collaboration of all stakeholders in moving forward with fish and wildlife habitat protection on state waters and lands within the Taku River Valley through the legislative process during the 2011-2012 legislative sessions.

As reflected by the unanimous vote, we view the Taku River Valley as a unique ecosystem that supports a vital public and regional resource. We believe that legislative action is warranted to further protect that ecosystem and those resources.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike Peterson- Chair



Greg Brown- Vice-Chair

Juneau-Douglas Fish & Game Advisory Committee 2011 Roster on reverse side.

Cc: Rep. Beth Kerttula  
Rep. Kathy Munoz.  
F & G Comm. Cora Campbell  
F & G Board Support  
Taku River Working Group  
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## **Juneau Douglas Fish & Game Advisory Committee**

### **Membership Roster as of February 14 2011**

Barry Brokken:	Trapping	2011
Chris Casey:	Charter Fishing-Freshwater	2011
Jason Kohlhase:	Processor	2011
Kirk Hardcastle:	Commercial Fishing	2011
Erik Clark:	Sport Fish/Hunting/Personal Use	2011
Henry Webb	Alternate(one year)	2011
Forest Wagner	Alternate(one year)	2011
Chris Miller:	Commercial Fishing	2012
Jenny Pursell:	Non-Consumptive-Personal	2012
Todd Wicks:	Charter Fishing-Saltwater	2012
Mike Bethers:	Sport Fish/Hunting/Personal Use	2012
Bill Bahleda:	Sport Fish/Hunting/Personal Use	2012
Mike Peterson: (Chair):	Sport Fish/Hunting/Personal Use	2013
Chris Conder:	Charter Fishing-Saltwater	2013
Greg Brown: (Vice-Chair)	Non-Consumptive-Commercial	2013
Thatcher Brouwer:	Commercial Fishing	2013
Vacant:	Hunting Guide	2013