

Dear Members,

I own and operate Alaska Alpine Adventures, and have been living and operating in the Bristol Bay region since 1995. We are an adventure travel company who shares with guests from around the world the vast riches of wilderness, solitude, and wildlife in Alaska's National Parks & Wildlife Refuges - Katmai & Lake Clark National Parks in particular.

I've been involved in the fight to protect the region from large scale mineral development since 2004. While it took more than a decade, there are a few things that are now abundantly clear and factual. Pebble, and large scale mines like it are too risky because they threaten salmon, clean water, and the experiences my clients seek. Secondly, an overwhelming majority of Alaskans are opposed to the development of Pebble. The region's ecosystem is far too precious to Alaskans to risk sacrificing it for short term profits for a few.

I support any effort that will increase the protections for salmon and the commercial fishing and tourism jobs that depend on them. I urge you to take the leadership on this issue that Alaskans have been asking for for over a decade.

Regards, Dan Oberlatz

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