

I am writing in strong opposition to the appointment of Olivia Irwin to the board of fish.

Her personal convictions that “Alaska cannot feed the world” and that we would be better off if ‘fish fillets were outlawed’ should disqualify her from appointment. She claims that things are so bad that people cannot feed themselves from personal use or subsistence on the Kenai or Copper. This is out of touch with reality. Olivia has spoken favorably of an ESA listing for kings. I have heard her speak and she confuses salmon species and uses river systems hundreds of miles apart interchangeably.

She seems like a nice person, but is an activist with a personal worldview she wants to put into our laws. She should not be given this chance to do so.

Thank you,

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