

Sen. Chris Birch

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To: Sen. Chris Birch
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Dear Senator Birch,

In regards to Jason Brune being elected as commissioner of the DEC, I have to strongly voice my concern as he has an impartial view towards the Pebble project. This project is highly controversial and with a very important permitting process due to take place, I don't believe both sides will properly be taken into consideration with Brune's known bias.

As a lifetime Alaskan, pro development conservative, and a resident of south Anchorage, I agree we need to look at additional ways to boost the economy but not at the expense of one of the most unique places in not only Alaska, but the world.

The fishery, wildlife and all around beauty in the Bristol Bay is one of the main reasons I choose to stay in Alaska. Keeping the best parts of Alaska intact will benefit the state long term and help keep young professionals in the state. Pristine areas like Bristol Bay are what make Alaska unique. The draw to Bristol Bay would be in jeopardy if Pebble goes through. I believe it's just too risky.

Thank you for your public service and I hope impartial people looking after the state's best interest long term will be making these decisions.

Peter Cartwright
-Alaskan