

Sen. Chris Birch

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Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Sen. Chris Birch; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Jesse Kiehl
Subject: do not confirm Jason Brune

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Pat Vermillion and I am the part owner and manager of the Copper River Lodge, and the Royal Coachman Lodge. They are fishing lodges on the West and East side of where Pebble Mine will be located.

Please do not confirm Jason Brune. We need an impartial person in this position. Someone who will consider the science, and the importance of one of the last sustainable commercial and sport fisheries in the world. We do not need a corporate yes man.

Both the Copper River Lodge and the Royal Coachman Lodge have been operating since the 1970's. We depend on healthy salmon runs, and pristine wilderness. Please do not risk the future of these sustainable jobs for the short term gain of a mine.

Sincerely,

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