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Dear Chairman Birch and Senate Resources Committee Members:

I ask that as leaders of our great State, you support SB 51. As a 50 year resident, it is clear to me that a Tier 3 designation would have detrimental impacts on private property owners, large and small businesses, in addition to all municipalities with wastewater treatment plants and storm water permits – all at the very same time. With the Federal requirement for all States to have a process, Alaska would be better served with regulation proposed by Commissioners of DEC, Fish and Game and Natural Resources through a collaboration and with the approval of the Legislature. This would create more reasonable regulation than previously proposed by untrained individuals. I feel confident that by working together they would deliver a fair and unbiased process for designations throughout Alaska.

Respectfully,

Jessie Badger