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**From:** Laura Stats <laurastatsdaugherty@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** Senate Resources  
**Subject:** Oppose SB 51

Dear Senate Resource Committee,

I strongly urge the Senate Resource Committee to oppose SB51. Making it more difficult to designate a wild Alaskan River to tier 3 status does a disservice to the overall health of our rivers and the salmon they provide.

The modern Pacific salmon have been on the planet for 4-6 million years. Worldwide Salmon stocks have drastically declined. The Alaska Legislature finds itself in a unique position to preserve a healthy wild salmon stock.

I am in alignment with the testimony given by Guy Archibald of SEACC and Kimberly Strong the President of Klukwan Village on March 20, 2019 in front of the Senate Resources Committee.

Again, I strongly urge you to vote against SB 51.

Sincerely,  
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