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Subject: Comment re: the Draft Fish and Wildlife Plan

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Please note that I support restoration of the Eklutna River and the historic salmon runs, as currently proposed by the Native Village of Eklutna and partner organizations.

The Native Village of Eklutna plan proposes a reasonable time line of a decade when replacement renewable sources of energy are expected to be available. In addition, two nonprofit community partners have agreed to source funds for the dam removal.

I reject the draft Fish and Wildlife Plan now up for public review by supporters of the Eklutna Hydroelectric Project.

That draft plan would only restore 3% of water back to the river. And in addition prevent salmon from accessing critical habitat in and around Eklutna Lake and its upstream tributaries.

Sincerely,

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