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To those working on this project,

In Acknowledgment of Land Ancestors,

I was born to Denai'na Chickaloon territory; raised on Denai'na Kenaitze land at Eagle Rock on the Kenai River; and for more than forty years have made my home near Kachemak Bay and Homer, on traditional lands of Denai'na Athapascan and Alutiiq Sugpiak people. I recognize responsibility to respect and care for this Indigenous land and inhabitants.

My parents moved to Alaska from Minnesota.

I am in full support of complete removal of the hydro electric dam. It is time to restore the Eklutna River to its full environmental habitat potential. This is the right thing to do. And it is overdue.

Sincerely grateful for this opportunity to offer comment.

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