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I attended the recent public meeting at the Spenard Rec center concerning the impact of the dam on the eklutna river, and have two observations. if i understood correctly, the plan for the eklutna river salmon stocks was based on trying to keep salmon stocks to current levels, which I understand to be severely depleted. if that is the case, it seems like the responsibility to be a good steward of public resources is not being met. My other observation is that the idea of getting at least some relief to the watershed by adopting a long-term public water conservation education plan to help mitigate the pressure on this resource was conspicuously absent. I've been a resident of alaska since the 60s and do not recall ever hearing about something like that. I realize it would take time to see any real effect from a WATER conservation plan, but i think most people in the area are unaware OF PROBLEM THERE. i hope these comments will be seriously considered.