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To: Those gathering comments on the Hydro Project,  
I attended a Meadow Lakes Community Council meeting last night and left very concerned about the interpretation you will put on their comment. The vote was 11 to send a comment, 7 to not send a comment. The comment was only that the yes votes supported salmon fishing.

This kind of result can be miss-understood. Those in the room definitely wanted to preserve and restore the salmon fisheries. However, they also expressed concern about destroying the MEA power generation and the City of Anchorage water supply.

That is my comment – figure out a way to keep the power generation in place and the water supply for Anchorage intact. Do not tear these down. Maybe some type of fish ladder situation.

I feel the presentation was definitely one sided and did not present enough information for Council members to make a fair decision.

Thank you,  
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