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re:comments on the Draft Fish and Wildlife Program

I am a resident of 99567 zip code and a member of Matanuska Electric. I am anti-dam removal. Eklutna's idea of replacing the hydro power with another renewable source will most certainly have its own negative environmental impacts somewhere else. So I do not support threatening our current water source and the non co2 emitting electric production with the hydro plant to attempt to restore fish habitat. Any gain in economic value of the restored fishery would likely be outweighed by higher utility cost and therefore harms to all members of the Muni. My personal preference is for priority to be given to efficient and economical power production, recreation, and a reliable water supply. Also please consider local resident's opinions over 'out of state' residents who are out of touch with local and state energy and utility needs.