Hello!

I am an Anchorage resident and Chugach Ratepayer.

I am writing in support of the Community Alternative plan as proposed by the Native Village of Eklutna.

The current plan (Draft Fish and Wildlife Program) would create a dead-end river, provide just a trickle of water, leave a mile of dry river, prevent salmon from reaching Eklutna Lake, and jeopardize the Anchorage drinking water system. The operators are legally required to make up for the damage caused by their hydroproject, but their plan doesn't do the job.

Instead, please consider the <u>Community Alternative</u>. I am in full support of this plan and know of many others in the local community who are as well.

Thank you for your attention,

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