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Subject: New Message From Eklutna Hydro - CONTACT US

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The Eklutna Lake is the primary source of Drinking water for the anchorage bowl.

It also has the potential to supply a lot of power to south central Alaska.

The hydroelectric project supports thousands of Chinook and coho salmon to be harvested by anglers and the community of eklutna on its beach.

This supply of fish will most likely remain greater than the small amount of fish that would return to the silty eklutna river and lake.

There is no reason to remove the dam.

It will not increase the number of fish available, and it will put power and water at risk.

There is a large water bottling facility on village of eklutna property that will also be at risk.

I see no benefit over risk for the dam to be removed at all.

The anchorage assembly has zero experience or training in this subject, and should not pose as experts, when they only voice their shallow opinions.

Sincerely,

Greg Beck

Eagle River