

Regarding Proposal 60:

RC 153

Board Members,

Please know that this family has historically NOT fished these areas EXCEPT after 1985 at the very very earliest. My family has historically fished next to this family's legal sites that they STILL maintain (ADL 221840 and 22742) and are able to fish- they are great productive sites- just harder to fish than flopping a net out in the creek.

As time goes by this area has WIDENED not constricted, so back in the 80's it was even more illegal than it is now.

Before this family started fishing in Graveyard Creek, this family tried unsuccessfully to take my family's two sites straddling the seaward (fishable) part of the mouth of this creek. They did this by appeal to the board of fish, DNR's shore fisheries lease department and through civil court. After being unsuccessful in this, then they strung out nets in the creek to cork us off upstream. We did NOT rat them out to enforcement figuring eventually the law would upload the rules and we would be mad