

**Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council
Resolution
On Overproduction and Operation of Private Non-profit Hatcheries**

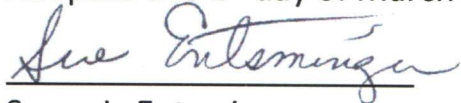
WHEREAS, in January 2001 at the Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting the hatcheries promised to reduce hatchery production volume at that time by 25%;

WHEREAS, high production of private, non-profit hatcheries causes more straying of hatchery-produced salmon into wild salmon systems and into other regions of the state, competes with wild salmon in the marine environment, and results in serious, long-term negative impacts to the Yukon River and upper Copper River salmon stocks that are utilized in subsistence fisheries;

WHEREAS, the high production of private, non-profit hatcheries is in violation of the hatchery protocol between the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Policy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council asks that the Alaska Board of Fisheries comply with hatchery protocol dated 29 June 2002 and reform the Hatchery Committee as a standing committee for the purpose of monitoring from a state-wide perspective hatchery production and operations.

Adopted this 1st day of March 2018



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