

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
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Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery Permit.



Alaska Department of Fish and Game

PRIVATE NONPROFIT SALMON HATCHERY

PERMIT NO. 32

Tutka Lagoon Hatchery

Permission is hereby granted to the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association of Soldotna, Alaska, hereafter called the permittee, to operate a pink and chum salmon hatchery located at Tutka Bay Lagoon on lower Kenai Peninsula, approximately 16 miles south of Homer.

The hatchery shall be operated in accordance with (1) AS 16.10.400-480; (2) regulations promulgated by the Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Board of Fisheries affecting private nonprofit hatcheries (including those adopted after issuance of this permit); and (3) the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Statement of Policy on Permitting Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries in Alaska, dated October 3, 1974.

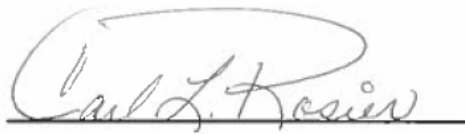
Specific conditions that must be met in the operation of this hatchery are described below, attached in conditions 1 through 12, and included in the Basic Management Plan for Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery. If the permittee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit within a reasonable period of time after notification of noncompliance, the permit will be suspended or revoked.

No more than 125,000,000 pink and chum salmon eggs combined may be taken for incubation in any one year, and of this total capacity, no more than 20,000,000 eggs may be from chum salmon. Requested donor sources for brood stock are listed below. Specific donor sources to be used will be approved through fish transport permits. Additions to or changes in approved sources and numbers of eggs to be taken may be made by the department at any time.

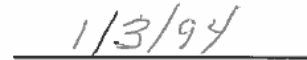
Species	Source	Stream No.
Pink Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	Tutka Hatchery Returns	241-16-10090
Chum Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	Tutka Hatchery Returns	241-16-10090

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The duration of this permit is unlimited unless the operation is found to be contrary to AS 16.10.420-470, or to any condition of this permit. That portion of the permit that describes the number of salmon eggs which may be taken for incubation, the location from which fish may be released, as well as other conditions of the permit, will be subject to amendment by the department through review and approval of alterations to the permit and an Annual Management Plan.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl L. Rosier", is written over a horizontal line.

Carl L. Rosier
Commissioner

A handwritten date "1/3/94" is written over a horizontal line.

Date

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1. The hatchery will be operated in accordance with all statutes and regulations governing fish and game resources of the State of Alaska. Violation of any such statute or regulation by the hatchery operator will constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the hatchery permit.
2. The hatchery will be located in an area where a reasonable segregation from natural stocks occurs, but where feasible, in an area where returning fish will pass through traditional salmon fisheries.
3. The Basic Management Plan is a condition of the permit and must be followed and adhered to at all times.
4. Salmon eggs procured by the hatchery must be from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) or from another source approved by ADF&G through the Fish Transport Permit process.
5. No salmon eggs, fry, or smolt may be placed in waters of the state other than those specifically designated in the hatchery permit.
6. No salmon eggs or resulting fry or smolt, sold to the permit holder by the state or another permit holder, may be resold or otherwise transferred to another party.
7. No salmon may be released by the hatchery before approval by ADF&G, and, for purposes of pathological examination and approval, ADF&G shall be notified by the permittee of the proposed release at least 45 days before the date of the proposed release.
8. Diseased salmon must be destroyed in the specific manner and place designated by ADF&G.
9. Adult salmon may be harvested by the hatchery operator only at the specific locations designated by ADF&G in the hatchery permit or by the Alaska Board of Fisheries in specific regulation.
10. Surplus eggs from salmon returning to the hatchery will be made available for sale first to ADF&G and then, after inspection and approval by ADF&G, to operators of other hatcheries permitted under AS 16.10.400-470.
11. If surplus salmon eggs are sold by the permit holder to another operator, a copy of the sales transaction must be provided to ADF&G.
12. This permit is subject to annual review and amendment by ADF&G, as prescribed by the ADF&G Policy on Permitting Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries in Alaska. Continuation of the permit is contingent upon correction of any aspects of the hatchery's operation that fail to meet the terms of the permit. If the operation of the hatchery is found to be not in the best interest of the public, the Commissioner may alter the terms and conditions of the permit to mitigate the adverse effects. If the adverse effects are deemed by ADF&G to be irreversible and cannot be sufficiently mitigated, termination of operations shall be initiated by ADF&G. During the period of termination, not to exceed four years, the permittee may harvest hatchery produced fish under the terms of the permit, but may not release additional fish.