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OUR MISSION:

To provide leadership that fosters growth and prosperity by ensuring the Greater Palmer area is the best place to operate and grow a business, as well as the most desirable place to live, work, play and visit.

To:	Karl Johnstone Chair, Alaska Board of Fisheries	From:	RALPH RENZI
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Phone:		Date:	January 29, 2014
Re:	Comments/Letter of Support	cc:	

Mr. Chairman,

This fax contains letters to the Board of Fisheries from the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce and Sheep Mountain Lodge regarding fisheries regulations.

Thanks to you and the Alaska Board of Fisheries for your time and consideration in reviewing these documents.

Respectfully,

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January 29, 2014

Karl Johnstone, Chair
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Dear Chair Johnstone and Members of the Board,

The Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce is very interested in fisheries issues. Having healthy salmon runs and accessible fishing opportunities in the Mat-Su is important to our families and our economy. In the past several years, salmon runs have declined in the Mat-Su and have impacted many small businesses belonging to our Chamber members and the wider Mat-Su community.

We need help from the Board of Fisheries to restore our salmon runs. We support the recommendations of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's Fish and Wildlife Commission (Public Comment #303) to maintain a conservation corridor and discreet harvest zones in Cook Inlet to allow northern bound salmon to pass through to Mat-Su rivers and streams.

We want to be able to successfully fish in the Mat-Su with our families, our neighbors and our customers as we have done in the past.

We appreciate your consideration of our concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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