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The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's association would like to re-iterate our support for proposal **219**. Given recent changes to the Kenai River King Salmon Management Plan which seek to increase the likelihood of achieving an adequate number of spawning Kenai River King Salmon, we feel that it is imperative that the board ensure that these fish are protected on their spawning beds. Furthermore, we feel that attention must be paid to the ADFG data submitted in RC4 which suggests that these fish do not finish spawning until late fall.

Board members, please ensure that these King salmon are adequately protected to accomplish their most important goal – spawning – to ensure that all Alaskans may benefit from future generations of these fish.

Respectfully,

The KPFA board of Directors

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