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## Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association

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To: Board of Fisheries / Board Support Section  
Attn: Glenn Haight, executive director  
Chairman Johnstone  
Jeff Regnart, Director, Commercial Fisheries Division

Re: Board action on Proposal 148

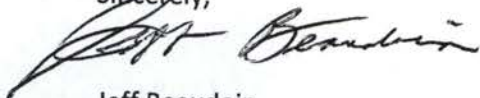
Proposal 148 sought clarifications over the use of the Kasilof River sockeye salmon BEG and fully described in the proposal. It was discussed under deliberations by the board on the record and although the board directed the department to manage to the established Kasilof River sockeye salmon BEG range when the minimum Kenai River sockeye salmon goal was projected to be met – the regulatory language in 5AAC 21.365 (Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan) remains unchanged in regulation. In addition, the board officially either took no action or failed proposal 148 on the record. However, the board took action.

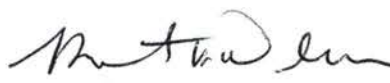
Proposal 148 only asked for two words to be added - "if necessary" to clarify fishery management over the use of the BEG. The OEG board discussion was to meet the minimum escapement of Kenai River sockeye salmon, if necessary.

The Board Chairman, Mr. Karl Johnstone, asked for unanimous by the board after stating - this directs the department for management of the Kasilof River sockeye BEG goal range when the Kenai River sockeye goal is projected to be met and received unanimous by the board after discussion.

Clarification from the Board would serve the public process as intended in the proposal process. The Board has several means to address this at this meeting, one of which is a board finding.

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Beaudoin

  
Rob Williams  
President

Submitted by KPFA