



Seafood Producers Cooperative/John Murray comments on PC462 SEAGO replacement /amended language for Proposal 82 submitted by John Murray.

SEAGO's "damn the torpedoes,full steam ahead" approach to 5 AAC 29.060 Allocation of king salmon in the Southeast Alaska -Yakutat Area and 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan appears to me to be a misuse of the Board of Fish Process.

"The Alaska fisheries and game regulatory process is among the most open regulatory processes in Alaska if not the nation. Alaska's fish and game users are encouraged to participate through appointments to the Board of Fisheries and Game ,service on one of 84 advisory committees across the state, submitting proposals for regulatory change, providing written and oral comments ,and working with the boards at scheduled meetings. Work conducted by the boards of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is facilitated by the Board Support Section."

PC 462 has major allocative impacts that have not been properly vetted by users, the public or by advisory committees because as it was posted right before the additional comment period ended.

I'm respectfully requesting SEAGO to withdraw PC462 and work within the inclusive Board of Fish process during the next Board cycle for SE Finfish.

If SEAGO does not withdraw PC462, I hope the Board will fully consider requesting SEAGO to proceed with a reallocation Proposal at the next SE Finfish meeting where it can properly and fully go through the Board Process. I feel forcing this PC by SEAGO has created discontent and ill will between the troll fleet and charters. It is not the best use of the Board Process at this time.

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