



To whom it may concern:

Chilkoot Indian Association is writing this in regards of ADFG proposal 122, 123 and 124. The Tribe strongly opposes proposals 122 and 123 and is in support of proposal 124. The tribe would like to see at minimum, the sockeye cap date pushed back to the original date as was written before 2018 BOF. Ideally the tribe feels August 10<sup>th</sup> would be a much better date for the cap to expire as it would help to ensure our subsistence needs. The Chilkat Lake sockeye is one year away from being potentially a stock of concern, the August 10th cap date would also help ensure escapement goals. The sockeye salmon are a very important food source the Chilkoot Tribal members. Allowing the cap to be set any time before the end of July, will risk escapement goals to be met by the ADFG in the upper Lynn Canal and that could result in losing our ability to gather salmon by subsistence fishing in the near future in the Upper Lynn Canal.

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