

As the secretary of the Klawock AC I cannot officially pull support for proposal 129 but I believe that if the Klawock AC would have reached out to the Prince of Wales fish hatchery owned by Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Assoc. and asked for their position on this proposal, we as an AC would not have put it forward or been in support of it.

The hatchery informed me of their significant operating costs and many other in depth details on why prop 129 would negatively impact their operation.

It was never the intent of the Klawock AC to negatively impact the PoW hatchery or our community.

It is my belief that the Klawock AC and Klawock community would be best served to pull our proposal 129.

Thank you.

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