Alaska Public Offices Commission

EXPEDITED COMPLAINT

EXPEDITED COMPLAINT REQUEST	ALL COMPLAINTS MUST INCLUDE:	*APOC case name/number/date*
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	COMPLAINANT	RESPONDENT *Person or group allegedly violating law*
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See attached Motion for Expedited Review and Complaint		

COMPLAINANT'S SWORN STATEMENT: To the best of my knowledge and belief, these statements are true

Signature [signature] Title Director Date 7-3-18

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed by me at on

Signature [signature] Title Paralegal

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ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

STAND FOR SALMON, Complainant, v. STAND FOR ALASKA – VOTE NO ON ONE, Respondent.	APOC Case No. _____

COMPLAINT

Stand for Salmon brings this complaint against Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One ("Respondent" or "Stand for Alaska") in an effort to protect the public from Stand for Alaska's use of a name that directly violates Alaska law and intentionally misleads the public. Specifically, Stand for Alaska, as demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence, has and continues to violate AS 15.13.050(c), which requires ballot groups to meet certain naming requirements that allow the public to easily identify a group's stance on the initiative it supports or opposes. Due to the very real and continuing harm resulting from Stand for Alaska's violation, Stand for Salmon respectfully requests expedited consideration of this complaint as permitted under AS 15.13.380(c).

I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Stand for Salmon is a nonprofit corporation which supports the ballot initiative titled, "An Act providing for protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat" (hereafter referred to as the "Initiative" or the "Stand for Salmon Initiative").[1] The Initiative was filed with the requisite number of signatures in July 2017 and was subsequently designated as 17FSH2.[2] Due to well-publicized litigation regarding the Initiative and reference by the court and media to the Initiative as the Stand for Salmon Initiative, the Initiative has come to be commonly called the "Stand for Salmon Initiative."[3]

In accordance with AS 15.13.050(c), proponents of the Stand for Salmon Initiative registered as the group "Yes for Salmon." The use of the word "Yes" added to "for salmon" in "Yes for Salmon" incorporated both the group's position on the Initiative and the substantive portion of the Initiative's common name.[4] Stand for Alaska, which opposes the Initiative, originally registered with APOC in October 2017 as an initiative

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[1] *See* Initiative, attached as Exhibit A, found at: http://www.elections.alaska.gov/petitions/17FSHB/Bill.pdf. *See also* Proposed Ballot Summary and Title attached as Exhibit B and found at: http://www.elections.alaska.gov/petitions/17FSH2/17FSH2_Title_and_Ballot_Language.pdf. *See also* Affidavit of Ryan Schryver, Director of Stand for Salmon, at ¶2.

[2] *See* September 12, 2017 Letter from Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott to Mike Wood at: http://www.elections.alaska.gov/petitions/17FSH2/17FSH2AppLtr.pdf.

[3] *See, e.g.*, Exhibits C-F, representing a small sampling of articles and published commentaries from around the state referencing the "Stand for Salmon initiative," attached.

[4] *See* Exhibit G, also found at: https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Registration/GroupRegistration/View.aspx?ID=3822 and https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Registration/GroupRegistration/View.aspx?ID=3998.

proposal application group,[5] and re-registered with APOC as a ballot proposition group in March 2018.[6] At that time, Stand for Alaska did not list the title of the Initiative, the Initiative's common name, or even 17FSH2 anywhere on its registration page; It only indicated it opposed the "Yes for Salmon" ballot initiative.[7] Further, the group's stated purpose was "[p]rotecting salmon, jobs, and communities,"[8] which directly mirrored Stand for Salmon's and Yes for Salmon's established goals of protecting salmon and the Alaska jobs and communities reliant upon salmon.[9]

Since October, Stand for Salmon supporters, employees, and staff have repeatedly witnessed confusion by members of the public.[10] Along with verbal reports of such confusion, the similarity in names, and the ambiguity of the name "Stand for Alaska," has resulted in several legal and financial mistakes by members of the public. These mistakes are directly attributable to the similarity in the name "Stand for Alaska" to "Stand for Salmon" and the vagueness of "Stand for Alaska." Specific examples of these mistakes are detailed in the Affidavit of Stand for Salmon Director Ryan Schryver,

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[5] *See* Exhibit H, found at: https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Registration/GroupRegistration/View.aspx?ID=3777.

[6] *See* Exhibit I, found at: https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Registration/GroupRegistration/View.aspx?ID=3999.

[7] *See Id.*

[8] *See Id.*

[9] *See* Affidavit of Ryan Schryver, Director of Stand for Salmon, ¶¶ 2,7; *see also* Exhibit G (identifying Stand for Salmon as supporting the Yes for Salmon measure in order to "[a]dvocate for Alaska's salmon resources" and "to promote the passage of a ballot measure to update salmon habitat regulations").

[10] *See* Affidavit of Ryan Schryver, Director of Stand for Salmon, ¶3.

which is attached to and incorporated into this complaint.[11]

Stand for Salmon, recognizing the complexity of the statutes and regulations governing registration and filing with The Alaska Public Offices Commission ("APOC"), presumed Stand for Alaska would quickly correct its violation once it realized its name violated the law and misled the public.[12] In the meantime, Stand for Salmon made every effort to differentiate itself from Stand for Alaska, even changing its longstanding color scheme once this same color scheme was inexplicably used by Stand for Alaska.[13] Stand for Salmon initially hesitated to raise this challenge because doing so would divert resources from Stand for Salmon's substantive goals, namely Initiative advocacy and education. Similarly, Stand for Salmon did not want to divert the public's attention from the substantive issues underlying the Initiative.

On June 12, 2018, Stand for Alaska appeared to recognize its violation of Alaska law and amended its registration to "add proposition number to name of group."[14] Stand for Salmon's leaders watched optimistically while Stand for Alaska amended its registration to come into compliance with law. Stand for Salmon presumed that Stand for Alaska would make every effort to cure its violation across all mediums within seven

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[11] *Id.*

[12] Stand for Salmon recognizes that filing errors are difficult to avoid when navigating the APOC arena for the first time. Indeed, Stand for Salmon's staff, despite their vigilance, often find themselves consulting APOC staff for guidance and mobilizing to correct inadvertent filing errors. For this reason, Stand for Salmon does not challenge, at this time, contributions it appears Stand for Alaska inadvertently failed to report to APOC. Instead, this complaint only challenges Stand for Alaska's substantive, continuing, intentional and very harmful violation of AS 15.13.050(c).

[13] *See* Affidavit of Ryan Schryver, ¶12.

[14] *See* Ex. J, found at: https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Registration/GroupRegistration/View.aspx?ID=4074.

days of filing its amendment. Instead, Stand for Alaska amended its registration documents but made little effort to do so in its actual publicized materials.

Now, the official registered name of "Stand for Alaska" is "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One."[15] The reference to "One" apparently reflects the Division of Election's decision to make the Initiative "Ballot Measure One" in the 2018 State election. Despite changing its name in its APOC registration, as of the date of this complaint Stand for Alaska's website, http://www.standforak.com, references "Stand for Alaska," the "Stand for Alaska group" or "SFA" repeatedly without reference to "No on One."[16] Its Facebook page further reflects its historical use of "Stand for Alaska" and lacks any reference to "No on One".[17] Further, video advertisements placed on YouTube by Stand for Alaska prior to the name change remain on YouTube unchanged, both in context and in the "paid for by."[18] Stand for Alaska even posted at least one video advertisement on YouTube using its old name after amending its registration with APOC.[19]

Stand for Alaska's amendment of its registered name, combined with its continued use of its original and unlawful name, demonstrates Stand for Alaska's intent to knowingly continue to violate AS 15.13.050(c). Consequently, Stand for Salmon's leaders determined that it was necessary to file this complaint to protect the public as well as Stand for Salmon's contributors and proponents from Stand for Alaska's substantive violation of the law.

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[15] *Id.*

[16] *See* pages from Stand for Alaska's website, Exhibit K.

[17] See Stand for Alaska's Facebook page printout, Exhibit L, found at: https://www.facebook.com/standforalaska.

[18] *See* Affidavit of Lori Brownlee, ¶¶4-9.

[19] *Id.*, ¶¶3,10.

II. BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINT

Stand for Alaska has adopted a name that directly and egregiously violates Alaska law and compromises the integrity of the 2018 Alaska State election. The ambiguous and unlawful nature of the name "Stand for Alaska" has caused irreparable harm to the campaign process and to the general voting public which, if not immediately corrected, will materially affect the outcome of an election for its failure to adequately inform voters of its position. Given the gravity of the violation and the harmful impact it is having and will continue to have on the 2018 election, expedited consideration of this complaint is necessary to protect the voters in and integrity of that election.

A. Stand for Alaska Violated and Continues to Violate AS 15.13.050(c)

Stand for Alaska has expressly violated AS 15.13.050(c) and continues to do so, despite its knowledge of its violation. Alaska Statute 15.13.050(c) requires a single-issue ballot proposition opposition group to include within its name: 1) express language indicating its opposition, and 2) reference to the ballot measure, title, or common name. The Commission has been flexible in interpreting AS 15.13.050(c) where the name of a ballot initiative group clearly identifies the ballot initiative and the group's support or opposition of that initiative. For instance, APOC found the ballot opposition group name "Vote No on 2" lawful despite the name's failure to include the title or the "common name" of the ballot measure. In so doing, the Commission found that the name sufficiently identified the ballot measure, and the word "no" was equivalent to the "few obvious word selections that make it clear to the voters what the group's stance is on an issue by simply reading its name."[20] In another example, the Commission found "Alaska

[20] Staff Report for 12-04-CD Alaska Sea Party: Restoring Coastal Management v. Vote No on 2 available at: http://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/Download.aspx?ID=7014.

Sea Party: Restoring Coastal Management" lawful because the first sentence of the summarized ballot measure was "This Act creates a coastal management program" and "Coastal Management" was one of the common names for the proposition.[21] The Staff Recommendation noted that "it is clear what the [party]'s position is and what its efforts are meant to influence."[22]

Here, unlike the names previously reviewed by APOC, the name "Stand for Alaska" fails to comply with both the express requirements of AS 15.13.050(c) *and* the purpose underlying those requirements. First, as a single-issue ballot opposition group, Stand for Alaska must have some form of oppositional language in its common name or abbreviation to indicate that it is against an initiative. The statute and administrative precedent suggest "opposes," "opposing," "in opposition to," "against;" and even "no" would be acceptable in certain circumstances. Stand for Alaska not only fails to incorporate this required opposition language in its name, it's use of the term "stand for" strongly implies it is a group formed *in support of* a ballot initiative. This presents a particularly confusing challenge to voters where the one other ballot initiative slated to be on the 2018 ballot actually does have the name "Alaska" in the title – "The Alaska Government Accountability Act." Simply put, to the extent a ballot initiative group chooses to go by a shortened or abbreviated name, that name should be required to have some language indicating as much, and "Stand for Alaska" does not.

Second, under AS 15.13.050(c), "the title or common name of the initiative must be a part of the name of the group." To this end, APOC has also approved a name

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[21] See Staff Report for 12-02-CD Vote No on 2 v. Alaska Sea Party: Restoring Coastal Management, available at: http://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/Download.aspx?ID=7032 and adopted at http://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/Download.aspx?ID=7015.

[22] *Id.* at 3.

which uses an initiative's assigned numerical designation. (See "Vote No on 2.") Stand for Alaska's use of "Stand for" does not effectively meet this requirement. "Stand for" is but a piece of the common name of the Initiative and is, standing alone, nothing more than a statement of support. This is especially inadequate in this case where Stand for Alaska is the opposition group rather than an Initiative support group.

Similarly, the replacement of "Salmon" with "Alaska" also fails to meet the naming requirements. Alaska and Salmon are not juxtaposed concepts. The opposite of "Salmon" is not "Alaska." One can certainly stand for Alaska and salmon simultaneously and, arguably, one cannot stand for one without standing for the other given the importance of salmon to this state. On the contrary, Alaska's economy and its identity as a state are defined by its wild salmon population and the industries reliant upon that population. Stand for Alaska has fundamentally failed to incorporate a part of the "common name" of the Initiative that actually serves to identify the Initiative.

While Stand for Alaska may argue that it corrected any violation posed by its original registered name by adding "No on One" to that name, this argument again ignores the reality of its campaign. Stand for Alaska has changed its name with APOC but has substantially failed to do so in its advertisements and media outlets. As discussed in more detail above, its Facebook page, website, and even its video advertisements continue to identify the group as "Stand for Alaska." Similarly, its logo remains "Stand for Alaska" and has not been changed to add "No on One." The legislature's intent in implementing AS 15.13.050(c) was to "make clear to the public a group's intention and purpose in an election." APOC has repeatedly interpreted the statutes to permit names that comply with this intent. Here, Stand for Alaska's continued use of a name that confuses and misleads the public directly thwarts the objectives of the legislature and APOC.

B. Expedited Consideration is Necessary to Protect the Voters' Rights and the Integrity of the 2018 Election

The nature and severity of Stand for Alaska's violations necessitate expedited consideration of this complaint in order to protect the voters' rights and the integrity of the 2018 election. Under AS 15.13.380(c), the Commission may grant expedited consideration of a complaint when it has reasonable cause to believe that a violation has or will occur and it finds that the alleged violation, "if not immediately restrained, could materially affect the outcome of an election or other impending event" or "cause irreparable harm that penalties could not adequately remedy..." Here, the violation is express and ongoing. The harm is very real, as demonstrated by the evidence and statements presented within and attached to this complaint and, if the violation continues, voters may cast votes against an initiative they intended to support, or vice versa.

Currently, Stand for Alaska and Yes for Salmon are actively engaged in advocating against and for, respectively, the Initiative. Stand for Salmon is, similarly, also actively advocating for the Initiative both through its own efforts and through contributions to Yes for Salmon. Stand for Alaska has raised over $5 Million[23] and reportedly spent over $1.3 Million on strategists, lobbying, and research as of June 2018. Similarly, Stand for Salmon is increasing its own advocacy efforts as Election Day nears. While Stand for Salmon, primarily funded by individual Alaskans and local non-profits, will not have financial resources on par with Stand for Alaska, which is backed by international mining and oil and gas corporations, the resources it does have will be substantially dedicated to advocating for the Initiative between now and Election Day.

[23] *See* Ex. M, page 6. https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/IndependentExpenditures/View.aspx?ID=2964.

Stand for Salmon will be directly and irreparably harmed if Stand for Alaska's violation continues and Stand for Salmon, as a result, is forced to use its already limited resources to clear up confusion caused by Stand for Alaska rather than to educate and advocate for the Initiative. In essence, the potential harm to Stand for Salmon, its contributors, and the voting public at large has only just begun and will continue to grow.

Stand for Alaska's name violation, until corrected both in its filings *and* in its marketing materials, will continue to mislead the public, which will be receiving and processing information from a ballot group implying it is *in support of* a nonexistent measure, the name of which fails to disclose its purpose or opposition to the Initiative. Stand for Alaska's name has already caused legal and financial errors, along with informational havoc, for members of the public who have approached Stand for Salmon trying to clarify their confusion between the two groups.[24] Such confusion will have an obvious and material effect on Stand for Salmon's ability to garner support for the Initiative. Stand for Alaska's conduct is exactly the sort of campaign conduct to which expedited consideration under AS 15.13.380 was meant to apply.

III. CONCLUSION

Without immediate intervention from the Commission in this matter, Stand for Alaska will continue aggressively advocating against the Stand for Salmon measure in noncompliance with AS 15.13.050(c), causing irreparable injury to the campaign process which will materially affect Stand for Salmon's ability to conduct its advocacy efforts. More importantly, Stand for Alaska's deceptive and unlawful name lacks

[24] *See* Affidavit of Ryan Schryver, ¶¶3-5. Just during the course of door canvassing alone, Stand for Salmon has documented 34 instances of voters expressing confusion based on the similar and ambiguous nature of Stand for Alaska's name.

transparency and causes confusion for the voting public, which is exactly the harm the legislature aimed to prevent when adopting AS 15.13.050(c).

For all of the reasons above, Stand for Salmon respectfully requests the Commission grant expedited consideration of this Complaint, find Stand for Alaska to be in violation of AS 15.13.050, enjoin it from using the name "Stand for Alaska" and order it remove and correct all materials or advertisements in every medium to reflect a name that complies in full with the law. Stand for Salmon also respectfully requests recovery of the reasonable attorneys fees it incurred in the generation of this administrative Complaint under AS 15.13.390(b)(3).

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 3rd day of July, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following in the manner indicated, proof of service attached:

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AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act providing for protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

Alaska Fish Habitat Policy.

Because wild salmon are critically important to Alaska's communities, economies and cultures, it is the policy of the State of Alaska to:

(a) ensure sustainable fisheries for current and future generations by maintaining wild salmon stocks, other anadromous fish species, and important fish and wildlife habitat;
(b) protect water resources and habitat that support Alaska's wild salmon and other anadromous fish species;
(c) ensure that development activities comply with enforceable standards that protect wild salmon, other anadromous fish species, and important fish and wildlife habitat; and
(d) ensure that the Department of Fish and Game protects the natural fishery resources of Alaska consistent with Article VIII of the Alaska Constitution.

*Section 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.867. Fish and wildlife habitat protection standards.

(a) The commissioner shall ensure the proper protection of fish and wildlife, including protecting anadromous fish habitat from significant adverse effects.
(b) When issuing a permit under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, the commissioner shall ensure the proper protection of anadromous fish habitat by maintaining:
  (1) water quality and water temperature necessary to support anadromous fish habitat;
  (2) instream flows, the duration of flows, and natural and seasonal flow regimes;
  (3) safe, timely and efficient upstream and downstream passage of anadromous and native resident fish species to spawning, rearing, migration, and overwintering habitat;
  (4) habitat-dependent connections between anadromous fish habitat including surface-groundwater connections;
  (5) stream, river and lake bank and bed stability;
  (6) aquatic habitat diversity, productivity, stability and function;
  (7) riparian areas that support adjacent fish and wildlife habitat; and
  (8) any additional criteria, consistent with the requirements of AS 16.05.867-AS 16.05.901, adopted by the commissioner by regulation.
(c) The commissioner is authorized, in accordance with AS 44.62, to adopt regulations consistent with AS 16.05.867-16.05.901. All regulations, administrative actions and other duties carried out under this chapter shall be consistent with and in furtherance of the standards set out in this section.

* Section 3. AS 16.05.871 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 16.05.871. Fish habitat permit required for certain activites in anadromous fish habitat.

(a) Except as provided under AS 16.05.891, a person must obtain an anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.867 - 16.05.901 before initiating any activity that may use, divert, obstruct, pollute, disturb or otherwise alter anadromous fish habitat. The commissioner may specify in regulation activities that do not require an anadromous fish habitat permit if the activity has only a de minimis effect on anadromous fish habitat.
(b) The commissioner shall specify in regulation anadromous fish habitat.

(c) In the absence of a specification under (b) or a site-specific determination by the department under (e) of this section, the commissioner shall presume that a naturally occurring permanent or seasonal surface water body, including all upstream tributaries and segments, is anadromous fish habitat if it is connected to anadromous waters specified under (b) of this section or connected to marine waters.

(d) The presumption established under (c) of this section applies exclusively to AS 16.05.867-16.05.901.

(e) The department may conduct a site-specific review at the request of an applicant to determine whether to exclude a water body from the presumption established under (c) of this section. A determination that a water body is not anadromous fish habitat must be supported by the commissioner's written finding and verifiable documentation that it is not anandromous fish habitat. Any site-specific determination must be made available on the department's internet website with public notice provided through the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175). The commissioner shall adopt regulations specifying how the department shall conduct site-specific reviews.

(f) In this chapter, "anadromous fish habitat" means a naturally occurring permanent or intermittent seasonal water body, and the bed beneath, including all sloughs, backwaters, portions of the floodplain covered by the mean annual flood, and adjacent riparian areas, that contribute, directly or indirectly, to the spawning, rearing, migration, or overwintering of anadromous fish.

*Section 4. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.875. Anadromous fish habitat permit application.

(a) An applicant for an anadromous fish habitat permit shall complete an application on a form approved by the department for a permit under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901 and submit the application to the department. The commissioner shall require or collect all information, plans and specifications necessary to assess the proposed activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat, and may collect or request additional information to evaluate an application. An applicant shall provide all information required or requested by the commissioner to assess a proposed activity's effects on anadromous fish habitat, including
(1) the scope, timing and duration of the proposed activity; and
(2) mitigation measures planned for areas of affected anadromous fish habitat.

(b) Upon receiving a complete fish habitat permit application and any other information requested or collected by the commissioner, the commissioner shall determine whether the proposed activity has the potential to cause significant adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a). Before making the determination, the commissioner may work with the applicant in planning the activity to avoid or minimize the activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat.

(c) If the commissioner finds that a proposed activity with proposed conditions and mitigation measures will not cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a), the commissioner shall determine the application is for a minor anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.883.

(d) If the commissioner finds that a proposed activity has the potential to cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(a), the commissioner shall determine the application is for a major anadromous fish habitat permit under AS 16.05.885.

(e) The department shall provide public notice of a determination made under this section. The department shall
(1) post notice of the determination on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175); and
(2) make a copy of the application available on the department's website.

* Section 5. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.877. Significant adverse effects.

(a) The commissioner shall find the potential for significant adverse effects where the activity may, singly or in combination with other factors:
  (1) impair or degrade any habitat characteristic protected under AS 16.05.867;
  (2) interfere with or prevent the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fish at any life stage;
  (3) result in conditions known to cause increased mortality of anadromous fish at any life stage;
  (4) lower the capacity of anadromous waters to maintain aquatic diversity, productivity or stability; or
  (5) impair any additional criteria, consistent with the requirements of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, adopted by the commissioner through regulation.

(b) The commissioner shall find that the proposed activity will cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat and fish and wildlife species if, despite the application of scientifically proven, peer reviewed and accepted mitigation measures under AS 16.05.887, the anadromous fish habitat will be adversely affected such that it will not likely recover or be restored within a reasonable period to a level that sustains the water body's, or portion of the water body's, anadromous fish, other fish, and wildlife that depend on the health and productivity of that anadromous fish habitat.

(c) In determining whether anadromous fish habitat will recover or be restored within a reasonable period under this section, the commissioner shall account for the life stage, life span, and reproductive behavior of the species of anadromous fish that depend on the habitat adversely affected by the proposed activity using the best available scientific information.

(d) In determining whether adversely affected anadromous fish species will remain sustainable and recover , the commissioner shall consider likely post-project conditions known to result in the mortality of anadromous fish at any life stage, and known to interfere with or prevent spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish using the best available scientific information.

*Section 6. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 16.05.883. Minor individual anadromous fish habitat permit.

(a) A minor anadromous fish habitat permit may be issued by the commissioner for an activity if the commissioner determines that:
  (1) all application requirments under AS 16.05.875 are met, including the determination that the activity will not cause significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat; and
  (2) public notice has been given as required in AS 16.05.875(e).

(b) The minor anadromous fish habitat permit under this section must include all permit conditions or mitigation measures required of the permittee under AS 16.05.887.

Sec. 16.05.884. General permits for minor activities.

(a) The commissioner may authorize a general permit on a regional or other geographical basis for similar activities, if the commissioner determines that:
  (1) the activity will not singly or cumulatively cause significant adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat;
  (2) the activity is not related to large-scale development;
  (3) adverse effects can be avoided by meeting certain conditions and stipulations;
  (4) any conditions or stipulations are mandatory and enforceable; and

(5) a general permit is in the public interest.

(b) The commissioner may issue a proposed general permit or a person may petition the commissioner to issue a proposed general permit.

(c) A petition shall include a description of the geographic location and the proposed permitted activity and provide information explaining how the activity meets the requirements under (a) of this section. The commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny a petition within 30 days.

(d) When the commissioner makes a determination to propose a general permit under (b) or (c) of this section, the commissioner shall provide public notice of the proposed general permit and provide at least 30 days for receipt of public comments. The commissioner shall hold at least one public hearing if requested by an interested person. If the proposed general permit meets the requirements in (a) of this section, the commissioner may make a determination to issue a general permit.

(e) The commissioner may issue a regional or geographical authorization to cover any person conducting an activity under a general permit or require a person to first obtain a written authorization from the department before being covered under the general permit. The department shall make general permit authorizations available through electronic means. The commissioner shall issue a decision on a request for written authorization within 5 work days after receiving the request. The general permit authorization shall set forth enforceable stipulations to avoid adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat.

(f) The commissioner shall review a general permit at least every 5 years. The commissioner may make a determination to reissue the general permit if the requirements under (d) of this section are met.

(g) The commissioner may amend a general permit at any time to include additional stipulations. The commissioner may rescind a general permit if the commissioner determines that the general permit no longer meets the requirements of (a) of this section. The commissioner shall issue public notice of any proposed permit amendment or the intent to rescind a general permit, and shall provide at least 30 days for receipt of public comments.

(h) Notice under this section shall be provided in accordance with AS 16.05.875(e).

Sec. 16.05.885. Major anadromous fish habitat permit.

(a) Unless reconsideration is requested under AS 16.05.889, the commissioner shall, after providing notice under AS 16.05.875(e) of a determination under AS 16.05.875(d), prepare a draft major anadromous fish habitat permit assessment that identifies and describes:

(1) the proposed activity;

(2) the extent, timing and duration of the potential adverse effects the activity could have on anadromous fish habitat and other fish and wildlife;

(3) possible alternatives or modifications to the proposed activity that will avoid or minimize the activity's potential adverse effects on anadromous fish habitat;

(4) any permit conditions and mitigation measures that the department may require of the permittee under AS 16.05.887;

(5) the amount of the performance bond necessary to restore anadromous fish habitat if the permittee is not in compliance with the permit conditions and mitigation measures required under AS 16.05.887; and

(6) the commissioner's determination of whether the proposed activity's significant adverse effects, singly or in combination with other factors:

(A) will be prevented or minimized under AS 16.05.887; or

(B) will cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(b).

(b) The commissioner shall collect, or require the applicant to collect, the information needed for permitting. The commissioner may recover fees equal to the cost of services for collecting the information and conducting the fish habitat permit assessment.

(c) Upon completion of the draft assessment under (a) of this section, the department shall:
  (1) post notice on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175);
  (2) make a copy of the draft assessment available on the department's website; and
  (3) provide at least 30 days for public comment.

(d) After the completion of the comment period established by (c)(3) of this section and evaluation of the comments received, the commissioner shall publish a final assessment and a written permit determination on the department's website. The final assessment must include all of the components required for a draft assessment under (a) of this section. The written permit determination shall set forth the reasons for the decision and the basis for concluding that the requirements of AS 16.05.887 and of (e) of this section are met. The department shall post public notice of the final assessment and permit determination on the Alaska Online Public Notice System (AS 44.62.175) and provide written or electronic notice to each person who commented on the commissioner's determination that the application for the permitted activity was an application for a major permit under AS 16.05.875(d) or on the draft assessment prepared under (a) of this section for the activity.

(e) The commissioner may issue a major permit to an applicant only if:
  (1) the public notice period required under (c) of this section is complete;
  (2) any permit conditions and mitigation measures under AS 16.05.887 are mandatory and enforceable;
  (3) the activity, as authorized by the written permit determination, will not cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(b);
  (4) the applicant, if required, provides the bond required by (g) of this section; and
  (5) a request for reconsideration of the commissioner's final assessment and written determination under (d) of this section is not timely received under AS 16.05.889.

(f) If request for reconsideration of the commissioner's final assessment and written determination issued under (d) of this section is timely received under AS 16.05.889(a), the commissioner shall issue a major permit for the activity when the commissioner
  (1) denies the request for reconsideration or issues a new determination under AS 16.05.889(c); and
  (2) finds that the requirements of (e) of this section have been met.

(g) After the commissioner issues a written permit determination under (d) of this section, the applicant shall file with the commissioner, on a form furnished by the commissioner, a performaoce bond in an amount established by the commissioner payable to the State of Alaska and conditioned on faithful performance of the requirements of this chapter and the permit. The commissioner may not issue a permit until an applicant files the bond in an amount sufficient to ensure compliance with permit terms and the completion of the mitigation measures determined necessary by the commissioner under AS 16.05.887 and included in the written permit determination posted under (d) of this section. The performance bond may be a corporate surety bond issued by a corporation licensed to do business in the state or a personal bond secured by cash or its equivalent. The commissioner may not accept a bond executed by the applicant without separate surety.

(h) A governmental entity or federally recognized tribe is exempt from the bonding requirements of this section.

(i) A permittee may not transfer or assign authority to conduct an activity that requires a permit under this section to another person without:
  (1) the written approval of the commissioner; and
  (2) posting a performance bond for the transferee or assignee as required under (g) of this section, unless the transferee or assignee is exempt under (h) of this section.

(j) In this section "federally recognized tribe" has the meaning given in AS 23.20.520.

*Section 7. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.887. Permit conditions and mitigation measures.

(a) The commissioner shall prevent or minimize significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat. The commissioner shall require a permittee under AS 16.05.885 to implement the permitted activity in a manner that avoids significant adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat or, if significant adverse effects cannot be avoided, to mitigate significant adverse effects to fish and wildlife including anadromous fish habitat under (b) of this section. Notwithstanding (b) of this section, an anadromous fish habitat permit may not be granted for an activity that will:

(1) cause substantial damage to anadromous fish habitat under AS 16.05.877(b);

(2) fail to ensure the proper protection of fish and wildlife;

(3) store or dispose of mining waste, including overburden, waste rock, and tailings in a way that could result in the release or discharge of sulfuric acid, other acids, dissolved metals, toxic pollutants, or other compounds that will adversely affect, directly or indirectly, anadromous fish habitat, fish, or wildlife species that depend on anadromous fish habitat;

(4) replace or supplement, in full or in part, a wild fish population with a hatchery-dependent fish population;

(5) withdraw water from anadromous fish habitat in an amount that will adversely affect anadromous fish habitat, fish, or wildlife species; or

(6) dewater and relocate a stream or river if the relocation does not provide for fish passage or will adversely affect anadromous fish habitat, fish, or wildlife species.

(b) When establishing permit conditions for an activity, the commissioner shall, in order of priority, require a permittee under AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884, or AS 16.05.885 to mitigate adverse effects by taking one or more of the following actions:

(1) limit adverse effects of the activity on anadromous fish habitat by changing the siting, timing, procedure, or other manageable qualities of the activity;

(2) if the adverse effects of the activity cannot be prevented under (1) of this subsection, minimize the adverse effects of the activity by limiting the degree, magnitude, duration, or implementation of the activity, including implementing protective measures or control technologies; and

(3) if the activity cannot be implemented in a manner that prevents adverse effects to anadromous fish habitat under this subsection, restore the affected anadromous fish habitat.

(c) Permit conditions and mitigation measures under this section may not offset the activity's adverse effects by restoring, establishing, enhancing, or preserving another water body, other portions of the same water body, or land.

(d) The commissioner shall require an applicant to employ the best available, scientifically supported techniques to mitigate adverse effects under (b) of this section.

(e) The department may adopt regulations consistent with AS 16.05.867 - 16.05.901 establishing appropriate permit conditions and mitigation measures applicable to activities subject to permitting requirements under AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884 or AS 16.05.885.

*Section 8. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.889. Reconsideration of determinations.

(a) Within 30 days after the date of a determination of the commissioner under AS 16.05.871(e), AS 16.05.875(c) or (d), AS 16.05.883, AS 16.05.884(d) or (f), or AS 16.05.885(d), any interested person may request that the commissioner reconsider the determination. A request for reconsideration must be in writing.

(b) Within 30 days after receiving a request for reconsideration, the commissioner shall issue a written determination granting or denying the request. If the commissioner does not act on

the request for reconsideration within 30 days after receiving the request, the request is denied. If the commissioner grants the request for reconsideration, the commissioner will issue a final determination within 30 days.

(c) Unless the commissioner orders a remand for further agency proceedings, the commissioner's determination upon reconsideration is the final administrative decision for purposes of appeal to the superior court under AS 44.62.560. A person shall initiate an appeal within 30 days after the date that the final determination is mailed or otherwise distributed, or the date that the request for reconsideration is considered denied by the commissioner's failure to act on the request, whichever is earlier.

*Section 9. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 16.05.894. Notification of violation.

When the commissioner finds, after investigation, that a person is violating a provision of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, or a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, the commissioner shall notify the permittee of the nature of the violation and:

(1) order that the violation be stopped; or

(2) if the violation cannot be stopped, order the permittee to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects of the violation on anadromous fish habitat, fish and wildlife, and other adversely affected resources in a manner consistent with AS 16.05.867-16.05.901.

*Section 10. AS 16.05.901(a) is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.901. Penalty for violations of AS <u>16.05.867-16.05.901</u> [16.05.896].

(a) A person who, with criminal negligence, violates or permits a violation of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, or an order issued under AS 16.05.894 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in AS 12.55. In this subsection, "criminal negligence" has the meaning given in AS 16.81.900(a).

*Section 11. AS 16.05.901 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, if a person or governmental agency fails to notify the commissioner of an activity for which a permit is required under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901 and the activity causes material damage to anadromous fish habitat or, by neglect or noncompliance with permit conditions and stipulations imposed under AS 16.05.884 or permit conditions or mitigation measures imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, causes material damage to anadromous fish habitat, the person or governmental agency is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in AS 12.55.

(d) Each day that a violation under this section occurs or continues is a separate violation.

(e) A person who violates or permits a violation of AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, or a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.867-16.05.901, a permit condition or stipulation imposed under AS 16.05.884, a permit condition or mitigation measure imposed under AS 16.05.883 or AS 16.05.885, or an order issued under AS 16.05.894 is liable, after notice and hearing, for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $10,000 to be assessed by the commissioner. In determining the amount of the civil penalty, the commissioner shall consider:

(1) the character and degree of injury to anadromous fish, other fish, and wildlife habitat;

(2) the degree of intent or negligence of the respondent in causing or permitting the violation;
(3) the character and number of past violations caused or permitted by the respondent; and
(4) if the information is available, the net economic savings realized by the respondent through the violation.

(f) If a respondent violates an order issued under AS 16.05.894, the attorney general, upon the request of the commissioner, may seek an injunction requiring the respondent to suspend an activity, in whole or in part, until the respondent complies with the order.

(g) If a respondent violates an order issued under AS 16.05.894 that requires the respondent to repair or correct damage, the commissioner may proceed to repair or correct the damage using state agency employees or contractors and the respondent shall be liable for the cost of the repair. The commissioner shall deliver to the respondent an itemized statement of expenses incurred.

(h) The supreme court shall establish by order or rule a schedule of bail amounts for violations under (a) of this section that allow the disposition of a citation without a court appearance. The bail amount for a violation must be stated on the citation.

*Section 12. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 16.05. Scope.

The provisions of this Act do not apply to existing activities, operations, or facilities that have received all required federal, state, and local permits, authorizations, licenses, and approvals for activities adversely affecting anadromous fish habitat, on or before the effective date of this Act, until expiration or termination of the user's permit, authorization, license, or approval.

*Section 13. AS 16.05.851 and AS 16.05.896 are repealed.

AS 16.05.851 and AS 16.05.896 are repealed.

*Section 14. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

The provisions of this Act are independent and severable. If any provision of this Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected and shall be given effect to the fullest extent possible.

An act providing for the protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat.

This act would amend Alaska's fish habitat permitting law. The act would require the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to issue permits for activities and development projects that have the potential to harm fish habitat. The act would exempt existing projects, operations, or facilities that have received all state and federal permits. The act would create fish and wildlife habitat-protection standards. The standards would address water quality, temperature, streamflow, and more. The act defines "anadromous fish habitat." The act would allow ADF&G to apply the law to all habitat in Alaska that supports salmon or other anadromous fish. The act would provide for three types of permits for development in anadromous fish habitat. ADF&G could issue a general permit—a single permit that applies to many people—for certain activities. For other activities that require a permit, the act would establish a two-track permitting system. Minor permits would be issued for activities that have little impact on fish habitat. Major permits would be issued for projects that have the potential to cause significant adverse effects on fish habitat. The act defines "significant adverse effects." The act would require ADF&G to avoid or minimize adverse effects through mitigation measures and permit conditions. It would provide public notice on all permits and a chance to comment on major permits. The act would also require ADF&G to deny a permit if the proposed activity would cause substantial damage to fish habitat. The act would create criteria, timeframes, and an appeals process for the permits. The act would allow ADF&G to respond to permit violations with tickets, civil fines, or criminal penalties. The act would repeal two current statutes. One is regarding mitigation from a dam. The other is regarding criminal penalties that are addressed elsewhere.

Should this initiative become law?

Superior Court clears way for salmon habitat initiative

State ordered to print petition booklets by Oct. 17; 32,000 signatures needed to get measure onto the 2018 ballot

By Margaret Bauman - October 11, 2017

An Alaska Superior Court judge has ruled in favor of a ballot measure intended to protect fish habitat can proceed and has approved the printing of petition books for the Stand for Salmon initiative.

In a ruling handed down on Oct. 9, Superior Court Judge Mark Rindner overruled Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, who earlier rejected the ballot proposition, based on state attorneys' opinions that the initiative was unconstitutional because it would appropriate state assets, including water.

Rindner disagreed with Mallott, writing that the initiative "does not extend to prohibit initiatives that regula public assets."

He ordered the state to print the ballot petition booklets by Oct. 17. Backers of the initiative must then collec 32,000 signatures to get the measure onto the 2018 ballot.

"The judge agreed with us that Alaskans have a constitutional right to say how fish habitat is protected," saic Valerie Brown, legal director for Trustees for Alaska and the attorney who argued the case for Stand for Salmon.

Brown said the ballot measure contains language about water quality, temperature and flow, and sets up a permitting process that looks at the level of impact a project has on fish habitat. It will not stop all big proje as the state claimed in court, Brown said, but it would lead to increased scrutiny on projects that can do a lot harm. Right now the permitting process has a one-size-fits-all approach that poorly addresses the threats to Alaska's anadromous streams and rivers.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game currently issues fish habitat permits for development activities in near salmon streams based on a simple standard that calls for "... the proper protection of fish and game." Bu without a clear definition of "proper protection," many argue that the standard is increasingly open to wide interpretation, leading to a confusing a volatile permitting process, Stand for Salmon said in a statement following the judge's decision.

The updates proposed in the Stand for Salmon ballot initiative would create clear standards for protection ar increase transparency in government by requiring public notification for fish habitat permits, and would give Alaskans a voice in the process by providing an opportunity for input on major projects, the statement said.

"We need to have clear rules for projects proposed in sensitive salmon habitat to ensure they're being done responsibly – as well as provide more certainty in the permitting process for the industry proposing the project," said Mike Wood, an initiative sponsor and commercial set netter in Upper Cook Inlet. "That's exactl what this measure calls for. It works to ensure a prosperous economy for all Alaskans by bringing balance to our approach for permitting."

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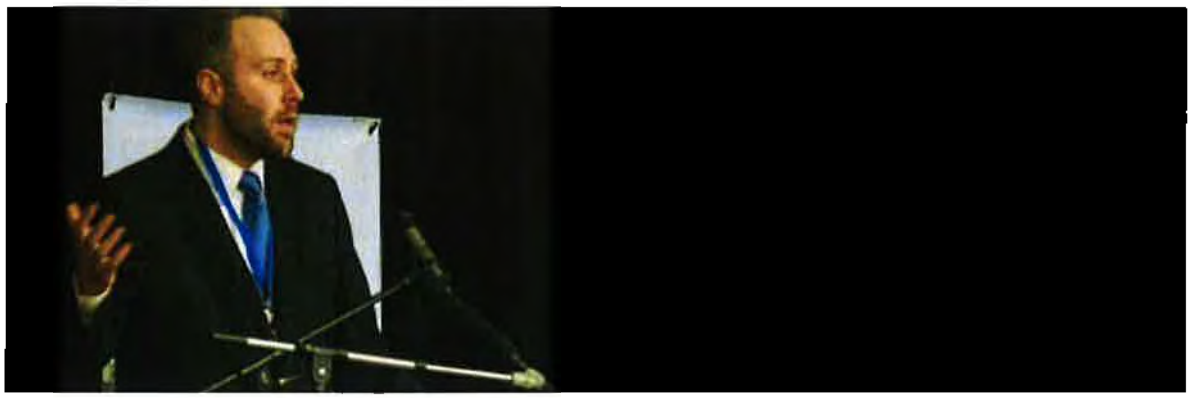
Stand for Salmon initiative bad for business, says Southeast Conference

Industry, city leaders talk natural resources initiatives at mid-session Juneau conference



Joshua Kindred, environmental counsel for the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, speaks at the Southeast Conference Mid-Session Summit, held at Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018. (Richard McGrail | Juneau Empire)

Southeast Conference speakers on Tuesday took a stance against the "Stand for Salmon" initiative, a proposed change to habitat protections which could see a statewide ballot in November.

It was one of several policy stances the group of Southeast business, municipal and Alaska Native corporation leaders took on proposed changes to natural resource law at their mid-session summit.

Those stances took the form of draft letters and resolutions that the influential group will forward to legislators if approved at an upcoming fall meeting.

The Stand for Salmon initiative and the similar House Bill 199 both create a more stringent process for approving projects on salmon-bearing waters in Alaska. Under the initiative, any proposed project on salmon habitat would have to prove it could restore the area before receiving the go-ahead.

HB 199 proposes similar regulations but has been modified in the legislative process and will likely see more changes before receiving a vote.

Both Stand for Salmon and HB 199 would hurt Southeast Alaska's economy, environmental counsel Joshua Kindred of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association said during a joint meeting of the conference's timber and mining

committees. He said the changes make construction permitting too hard for mining and timber projects to bear.

There are already good laws on the books protecting salmon, Kindred added, and the initiative and bill are both solutions "looking for a problem."

"These are bad policies that are being put out there. The regulations themselves are horribly drafted," and would lead to litigation if the state attempting to implement them, Kindred said.

"It's going to affect everybody because one of the things both HB 199 and the Stand for Salmon initiative does is it makes all water presumptive anadromous fish habitat. ... You're going to have to hire a scientific consultant to come petition Fish &Game to determine whether or not some stream is on your property. ... What this is going to mean for the state is pretty substantial."

Proponents of the Stand for Salmon initiative contend that worries for Alaska industry are overblown and that the initiative wouldn't be as much of a wet blanket for industry as opponents make it out to be. Provisions in the initiative allow for small projects to get much quicker approval than larger — and potentially more harmful — projects on salmon habitat.

Signatures for the Stand for Salmon initiative are still being counted before the Division of Elections can OK it for publication on the November state elections ballot. As of Tuesday afternoon, DoE has verified nearly 27,000 of the 29,000 signatures it has processed so far. Backers turned in 42,00 signatures for the initiative and need 32,127 signatures verified before it's approved for publicationt. The State of Alaska is also currently challenging the initiative's constitutionality in a court appeal.

HB 199 is in the committee process at the Alaska Legislature, where it will receive revisions before receiving a vote by the House of Representatives.

Executive Director Robert Venables said the conference has only officially spoken against the ballot initiative and not HB 199. The conference is against anything that's bad for Southeast's economy, he said.

Policy positions made clear at the summit will have to be looked over by Southeast Conference members before being passed to its board for a vote at a fall meeting.

In addition to standing against Stand for Salmon, the Conference also forwarded a proposal outlining how they would like to structure the nomination process for so-called "tier 3" or "outstanding national resource" waters. The Clean Water Act of 1972 required by law that tier 3 waters be preserved in their current status. But what waters would be designated as tier 3 and who makes that call hasn't yet been outlined by the State of Alaska.

Environmentalists have increasingly pressured the state to develop a nomination process. One idea would be to have individual citizens nominate tier 3 waters. A draft Conference resolution presented Tuesday by the mining and timber joint committee favored a nomination process led by the Alaska Legislature.

Southeast Conference speakers also expressed support for a reinstatement of a Tongass National Forest exemption to the roadless rule, which bars the building of new roads on National Forests. It has been the focus of constant litigation since its implementation in 2001, conference speaker and State of Alaska Assistant Attorney General Tom Lenhart said, and represents federal overreach on what should be Alaska lands.

U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, has authored provisions in a recent spending bill that would allow new roads on the Tongass and would overturn the 2016 Tongass Land Management Plan, which provides for a transition away from old growth logging.

Murkowski has said the transition is too short. Southeast Conference has forwarded a letter of support and thanks for her work in general and spoke in support of her spending bill provisions on Tuesday.

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council Executive Director Meredith Trainor wrote in a statement to the Empire that she was disappointed that attacks against the roadless rule are still being sallied by its opponents.

"The Roadless Rule received among the most favorable comments ever received when it was promulgated and is enormously popular among both Alaskan citizens and nationwide. The Tongass Plan Amendment was the outcome of a multi-year process that benefited from the substantial involvement of the public through the Tongass Advisory Committee. The State's ongoing attack on both, having previously and repeatedly lost on the Roadless issue in court, feels like a disingenuous effort on the part of political

leadership that is out of touch with what people in communities on the ground really need and want."

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Initiative would protect salmon while communities grow

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FAIRBANKS — This week, we've gathered for our annual convention for the Tanana Chiefs Conference, themed "Working Together for a Stronger Future." It's a fitting theme because we are addressing a critical effort for the communities of the conference as well as those statewide — the Stand for Salmon Initiative.

Salmon are our lifeblood. Our culture, spirituality and well-being depend on healthy, thriving salmon runs on the Yukon River. We know what it is like to lose our salmon: the king salmon declines devastated our region. Fish camps were empty up and down the river. A generation of fishermen did not get to learn how to fish from their elders. The king salmon declined on the Yukon River due to factors that are out of our control, like climate change. But if salmon are to survive the impacts of issues such as climate change, we must ensure that their habitat, so important for spawning and rearing, remains intact. In doing so, we must take proactive steps to ensure that development is done right without irreparably harming our precious salmon.

The Stand for Salmon Initiative aims to balance healthy fisheries and responsible resource development. Right now, the scales are tipped against salmon, because adequate habitat protections are not defined in the law. It is critical that we not only define those protections using sound science, but also create opportunities for traditional voices to be heard and accounted for in the development permitting process. And that's why, after thoughtful consideration of the arguments for and against the initiative, the Yukon River Intertribal Fish Commission has decided to support the initiative. Simply put: It is critical for our community health, tribal well being and the future of the state as a whole

There is no question that our villages need development. We support that development, wholeheartedly. We also firmly believe that development should proceed in a way that will not jeopardize our traditional lifeways, notably salmon. As it currently stands, all development projects require some degree of state authorization. This will not change. And, the initiative does not in any way prevent those projects from proceeding in the future.

Local industry, such as the fish processors in Emmonak and Kaltag, will continue to successfully operate their regulatory regimes unchanged from before. And communities can be assured that any new mines and major infrastructure projects will be built to protect salmon rivers. If Ambler Road goes

through the updated permitting process, that would ensure that the road is constructed in a way that would not hurt our salmon that spawn in that area. What would Interior Alaska life look like in 20 years, if the Stand for Salmon ballot initiative passes this year? Our salmon will be thriving and our communities will have much needed economic development. This initiative ensures that we can have both. Projects will continue to be permitted, with clear stipulations on what is needed to make sure our salmon continue to thrive.

If you're paying close attention, you'll see that opposition to this initiative comes from large development corporations. But Alaskans want their voices heard on this issue. This initiative was one of the few to gain required citizen signatures from every house district in the state. In the end, we must ask ourselves what changes we're willing to make to ensure that our salmon, our communities and our traditional lifeways remain intact and thriving for future generations. The updates of the Stand for Salmon Initiative do not create additional burden on our communities, but help prevent the burden of degraded habitat and continued salmon declines. These are burdens our communities can't afford.

Now is the time to stand up on these issues, before it's too late.

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The deception of Stand for Salmon

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The Alaska Chamber has long been an outspoken voice for pro-business policies that grow our economy and create economic opportunities for Alaskans. For several years, especially during the recent economic slump, we've advocated for a state fiscal plan that limits government spending and supports private-sector growth.

Our annual public opinion survey found that 60 percent of Alaskans rate the state's economy as poor. It's a shocking number and an indicator of how pessimistic Alaskans are about their ability to work and make a living here. Alaska already has the unwanted distinction of having the highest unemployment rate in the country. Getting our economy and our state back on track will require some hard decisions and a vision for the future — but, in the short term, we have some serious obstacles right before us.

Alarms now are sounding on an issue few Alaskans are aware of. The Stand for Salmon ballot measure, a misguided attempt to improve salmon habitat protections, is slated to be on the November general election ballot. Alaskans will get to decide on this issue, which Chamber members believe to be among the most serious threats to our state economy in years.

It only takes one read of the eight-page document to convince most Alaskans that this ballot measure is both un-Alaskan and unsound. Legal experts have analyzed the ballot measure's language and are shocked by its breadth, complexity, vague, undefined terms and its unstated presumptions. Alaska is already home to a world-class permitting system that allows responsible development and successful fish habitat management to co-exist. This ballot measure is a radical overhaul of a system that works, and it provides no additional benefit to the environment.

Outside money and influence led to the creation of this measure, and the result is a dumpster fire. It is unwieldy, unpredictable and dangerous. The fish habitat measure ensures that our economy will continue to shrink, joblessness will grow and our state will continue to see an outmigration of people.

Outside environmental groups and their wealthy Outside benefactors are not the people who should be weighing in on policies in Alaska. These are people with a longstanding agenda, and they don't care if they sabotage economic growth and jobs in their misguided mission to enforce extreme fish habitat regulations to the exclusion of everything else. These activists, whose single largest donor is a Boston billionaire, don't live here, so why would they care if our current economic recession deepens? They would rather turn Alaska into one giant, inaccessible national park.

When the leader of an Alaska Native corporation warns the public, "there will not be another significant project built in rural Alaska if this ballot measure passes," that's a serious matter.

When the construction industry says that building or improving roads, bridges and runways will become exorbitantly expensive or impossible if this measure passes, that should provoke a sustained outcry.

When the president of the proposed Alaska LNG project says that passage of this ballot measure would make the gas line project "darn near impossible" to build, that should convince us to take action now.

And, when all four leading candidates running for governor, including our current governor, are unified in stating their opposition to this measure, that must motivate us to band together to ensure its defeat in November. Alaska voters need to get up to speed on this issue. Once they do, I believe they will firmly reject it.

You can learn more about this misguided ballot measure at standforak.com.

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Curtis Thayer

Group Registration Form

Amended

Completed

Submission Date: **01/04/2018**
Filer First Name: **Paula**
Filer Middle Name (Optional): **R**
Filer Last Name: **DeLaiarro**
Filer's Title with Group: **Treasurer**

Group Information

Previously Registered: **Yes**
Election Year: **2018**
Group Name: **Yes for Salmon**
Abbreviation:
Purpose: **To gather signatures to put an initiative entitled "An act providing for protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat" on the ballot for the 2018 election**
Group Type: **Initiative Proposal**
Group Mailing Address: **645 G Street, Ste 100-625**
City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99501**
Additional Email Addresses to Notify: **paula.delaiarro@gmail.com**

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Type of Group

INITIATIVE PROPOSAL APPLICATION GROUP

Title: **Yes for Salmon**

Subject: **Advocate for Alaska's salmon resources**

Campaign Plans

Initiative Proposal Group: Active before the initiative is certified or the ballot in an election.

Bank Account / Campaign Depository

Name of Bank: **Credit Union 1**

Bank Address: **3525 Eureka St**

City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

Group Registration Form

Amendment

Amendment Description: **Change status to a ballot group**

Completed

Submission Date: **03/21/2018**
Filer First Name: **Paula**
Filer Middle Name (Optional): **R**
Filer Last Name: **DeLaiarro**
Filer's Title with Group: **Treasurer**

Group Information

Previously Registered: **Yes**
Election Year: **2018**
Group Name: **Yes for Salmon**
Abbreviation:
Purpose: **To promote the passage of a ballot measure to update salmon habitat regulations**
Group Type: **Ballot Proposition**
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Type of Group

BALLOT PROPOSITION GROUP

Single Issue Group: **Yes**
Position: **Support**
Title: **Yes for Salmon**
Subject: **To promote the passage of updates to salmon habitat regulations**

Campaign Plans

Election Type	Election	Municipality
State Primary	2018 - State Primary Election	

Bank Account / Campaign Depository

Name of Bank: **Credit Union 1**
Bank Address: **3525 Eureka St**
City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

Group Registration Form

Amended

Completed

Submission Date: **10/18/2017**
Filer First Name: **Marleanna**
Filer Middle Name (Optional):
Filer Last Name: **Hall**
Filer's Title with Group: **Chair**

Group Information

Previously Registered: **No**
Election Year: **2017**
Group Name: **Stand for Alaska**
Abbreviation: **Stand for AK**
Purpose: **Protecting salmon, jobs, and communities**
Group Type: **Initiative Proposal**
Group Mailing Address: **121 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 250**
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Type of Group

INITIATIVE PROPOSAL APPLICATION GROUP

Title: **Stand for Salmon**

Subject: **Stand for Salmon's Purpose: To advocate for Alaska's salmon resources**

Campaign Plans

Election Type	Election	Municipality
State General	2018 - State General Election	
State Primary	2018 - State Primary Election	

Bank Account / Campaign Depository

Name of Bank: **Northrim Bank**

Bank Address: **3111 C Street**

City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

Group Registration Form

AMENDED

AMENDMENT

Amendment Description: **Since the initiative has been approved, need to change the type of group**

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **03/19/2018**
Filer First Name: **CHERYL**
Filer Middle Name (Optional): **L**
Filer Last Name: **FRASCA**
Filer's Title with Group: **Treasurer**

Group Information

Previously Registered: **Yes**
Election Year: **2018**
Group Name: **Stand for Alaska**
Abbreviation: **Stand for AK**
Purpose: **Protecting salmon, jobs, and communities**
Group Type: **Ballot Proposition**
Group Mailing Address: **200 West 34th Avenue, PMB 1219**
City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99503**
Additional Email Addresses to Notify:
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Jaeleen Kookesh	One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400 Juneau, Alaska 99801	Co-Chair

Type of Group

BALLOT PROPOSITION GROUP

Single Issue Group: **Yes**
Position: **Oppose**
Title: **Yes for Salmon**
Subject: **Anti-development requirements**

Campaign Plans

Election Type	Election	Municipality
State Primary	2018 - State Primary Election	

Bank Account / Campaign Depository

Name of Bank: **Northrim Bank**
Bank Address: **3111 C Street**
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Group Registration Form

Amendment

Amendment Description: **Add proposition number to name of group**

Completed

Submission Date: **06/12/2018**
Filer First Name: **CHERYL**
Filer Middle Name (Optional): **L**
Filer Last Name: **FRASCA**
Filer's Title with Group: **Treasurer**

Group Information

Previously Registered: **Yes**
Election Year: **2018**
Group Name: **Stand for Alaska--Vote No on One**
Abbreviation: **Stand for AK**
Purpose: **Protecting salmon, jobs, and communities**
Group Type: **Ballot Proposition**
Group Mailing Address: **200 West 34th Avenue, PMB 1219**
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Position: **Oppose**
Title: **Yes for Salmon**
Subject: **Anti-development requirements**

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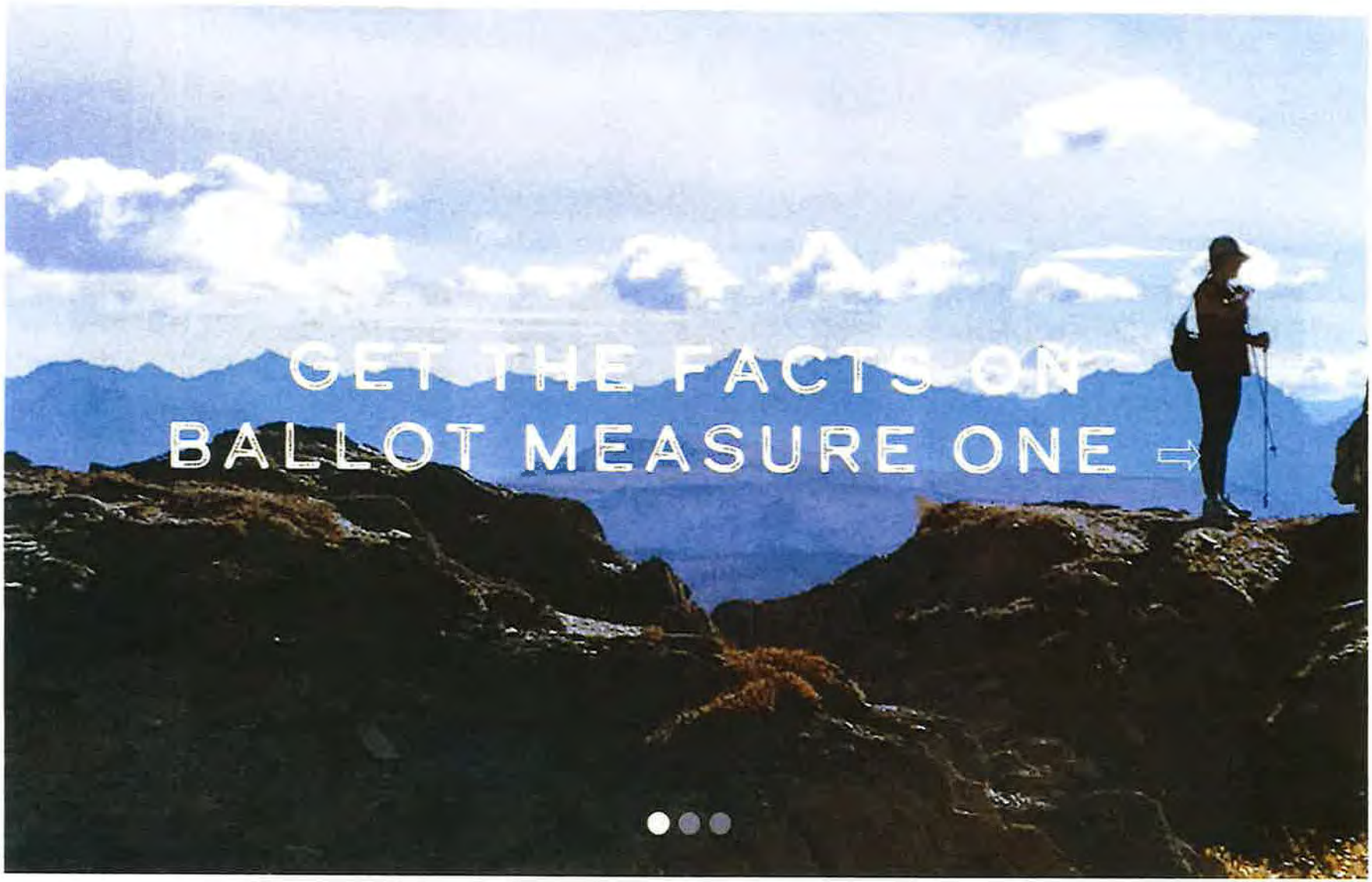

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STAND FOR ALASKA

SFA opposes Ballot Measure 1 which would overhaul regulations affecting virtually any type of project in Alaska. The measure poses a threat to Alaska's communities, jobs and way of life. The fish habitat ballot measure is opposed by a broad coalition of Alaskan businesses, trade organizations, groups and Alaska Native corporations. It will go before Alaska voters this November.

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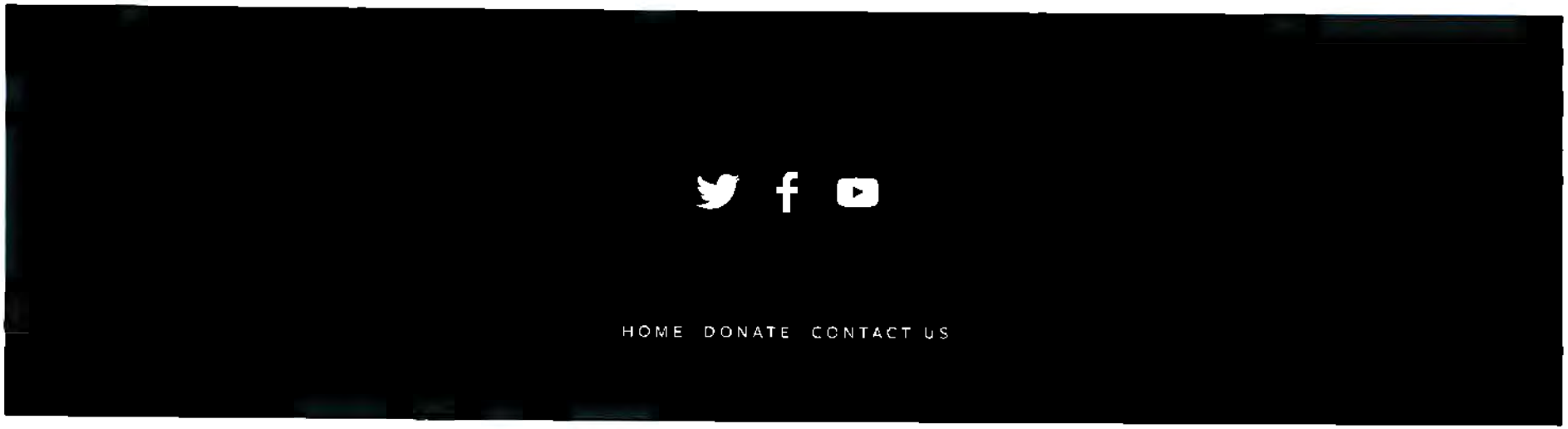

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WHO WE ARE

The Stand for Alaska group represents a broad statewide coalition, including Alaska Native corporations, trade unions, businesses and industry organizations, as well as a growing coalition of Alaskans concerned about the state's economic future. Stand for Alaska opposes Ballot Measure 1 which would overhaul regulations affecting virtually any type of project in Alaska. The initiative poses a threat to our communities, our jobs and the Alaska way of life.

Marleanna Hall, Chair
Executive Director, Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc.

Aaron M. Schutt, Co-Chair
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Sarah Lefebvre, Co-Chair
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REAL ALASKANS REAL TALK

8.15.17

JOHN MACKINNON
Executive Director,
Associated General
Contractors of Alaska

"We have excellent protections for salmon right now... If someone has concrete evidence of problems with permitting and review process, put them on the table and let's work on it. Throwing up additional roadblocks because you just don't like a particular project can have wide-reaching ramifications across the state."

11.15.17

STEPHANIE MADSEN
Executive Director,
At-Sea Processors Association

"Our lifeblood is also in protecting fisheries habitat... My group understands the downsides of this [initiative]. We rely on docks, which need permits, and we understand the need for coastal communities to grow."

Al Ott, ADF&G Operations Manager wrote, *"In my view the Donlin prospect mine would not be developed at all under this initiative."*
Affidavit, State of Alaska, 9.26.17

3.02.18

JAELEEN KOOKESH
VP General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary, Sealaska

"This initiative undermines Alaska Natives' rights to develop our lands as we see appropriate. Our communities cannot afford this far-reaching regulatory burden that has not been proven necessary, based on science or any other premise."

"Alaska Attorney General Jahna Lindemuth has said the initiative would have the effect of categorically blocking certain mines, dams, roads and pipelines."
Anchorage Daily News, 1.29.18

2.09.18

JOEY MERRICK
Laborers' Local 341

"Alaska already is in a serious recession...The last thing we need is more expensive, time consuming, and unnecessary policies that cost Alaskans their livelihoods."

11.15.17

RALPH SAMUELS
Alaska vice president,
Holland America

"We build docks, airstrips and hotels, so we're affected just like any business operator."

11.16.17

AARON SCHUTT
President & CEO,
Doyon, Limited

"There will not be another significant project built in rural Alaska if this initiative passes."

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Outline of Current Process for ADF&G Major Permitting

1. Pre-permitting meetings with Alaska Department of Fish & Game

- Project outlined
- ADF&G provides information for permitting needs
- Baseline data established

2. Pre-permit submittal meetings with Alaska Department of Fish & Game

- Plans for development explained
- ADF&G identifies permit requirements

3. Pre-permit meeting process continues

- Ongoing mitigation and reclamation planning

4. Applicant submits draft permit applications

- ADF&G review and comment
- Continual component changes to avoid, minimize and mitigate impacts
- ADF&G permit requirements:
  - » Design changes
  - » Monitoring plans
  - » Reclamation or mitigation of fish habitats

ADF&G permit requirements

5. Applicant submits final applications

6. ADF&G final review and approval

7. ADF&G permit issuance

8. Ongoing permit compliance review

9. Ongoing monitoring

10. Permit renewal

"What application goes in the door, is not necessarily what goes out the door."

Ron Benkert, Regional Supervisor, Anchorage, ADF&G Division of Habitat, 3/1/18

"We care about fish... We work with the [permit] applicants to make sure we're not impacting the system or that there will be minimal impact

Audra Brase, Regional Supervisor, Fairbanks, ADF&G Division of Habitat, 3/20/18

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game. 1992. "Mitigation of Fish and Game Habitat Disruptions: Statement of Policy
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Stand for Alaska
July 1 at 3:58 PM

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https://www.standforak.com/contact-us/
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Andrea Gelvin, Heidi Reinwand Boucher, Edra Lewis Morledge and 28 others like this. Oldest

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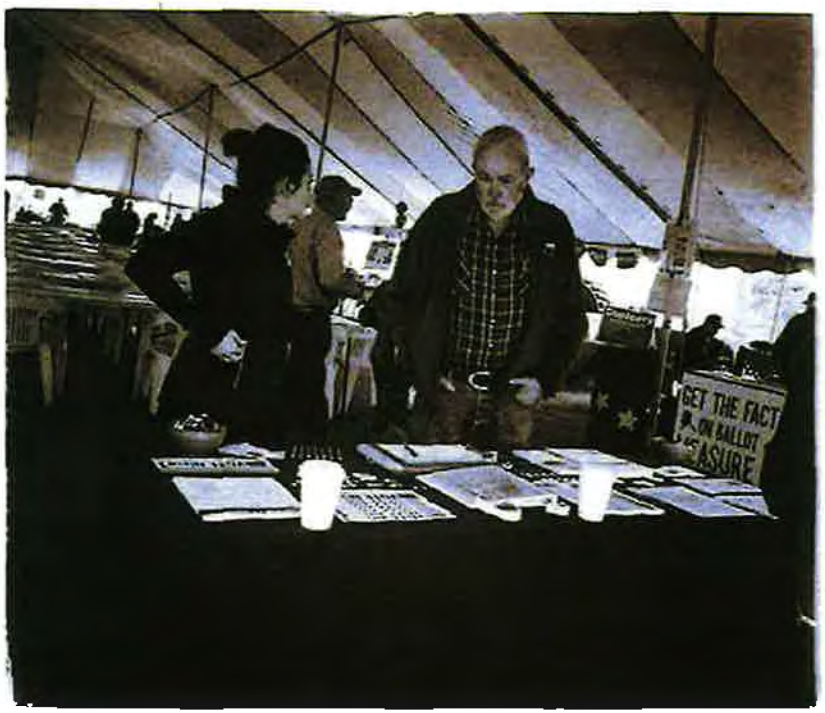
Stand for Alaska
June 28 at 1:20 PM

#tbt While visiting Stand for Alaska's Gold Rush Days booth, John Cooper discussed the extensive environmental permitting that took

place when he was working on the construction of a Juneau homeless shelter and the similar, extensive permitting for the construction of a Juneau middle school. He noted that our regulatory process already has the right balance to both develop and protect Alaska. He plans to vote NO on Ballot Measure 1.



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Stuart Redmond, Kelly L Nyberg, Andy Whitish and 33 others like this. Oldest

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Stand for Alaska
June 27 at 12:10 PM ·

"My family has enjoyed many summers catching salmon on the Gulkana River. We want salmon to be protected just like everyone else, but we don't have to abandon economic growth and job creation in order to protect our fish...Alaska can enjoy both a good economy and strong salmon protections, but not if we pass Ballot Measure 1." - Genevieve Schok Jr.

http://www.newsminer.com/.../article_7d53c920-79e1-11e8-8473-...

FAIRBANKS
Daily News-Miner
THE VOICE OF INTERIOR ALASKA

Stand for Salmon initiative is too extreme

FAIRBANKS — Although our economy is struggling, there are new opportunities on the horizon. At our shop in Fairbanks, Flowline Alaska Inc., we are gearing up for new projects and

NEWSMINER.COM

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Dakota Dawson, Stuart Redmond, Kelly L Nyberg and 78 others like this. Oldest

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Jone Suleski Big money coming from out of State and calling themselves Stand for Alaska?! Don't be fooled, follow the money, they have no other interest in Alaska.

5d

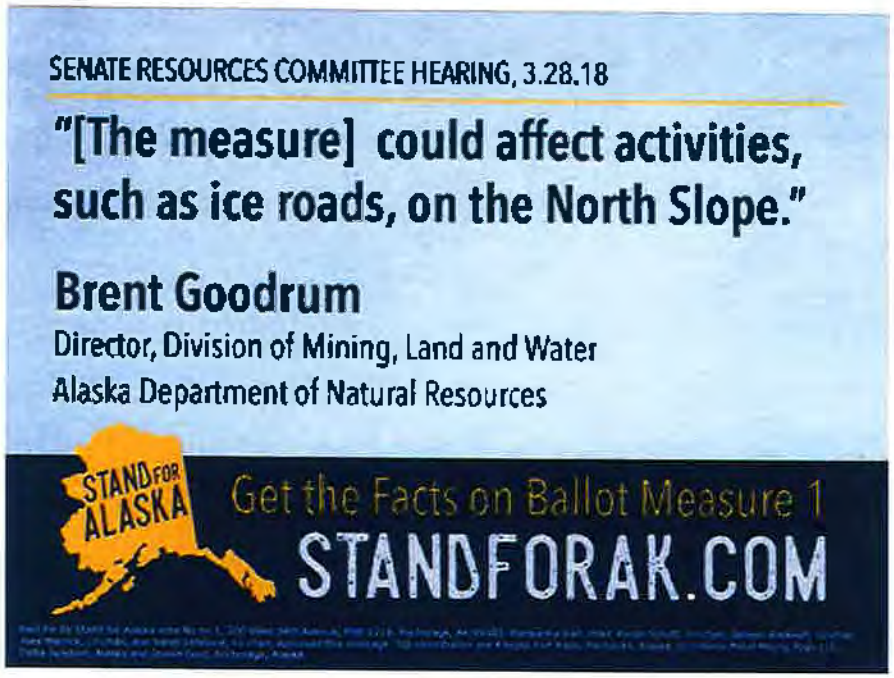
Scott Morsell Stand for Alaska has a ton of local support. Way more than Stand for Salmon.

4d

2 Replies

Stand for Alaska
June 26 at 7:07 PM

Alaska depends on ice roads for the transportation of goods and services. Ballot Measure 1 challenges our ability to develop those roads and other important infrastructure across the state.



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Rodney Flahtley https://www.facebook.com/standforsalmon/

5d

1 Reply

Stand for Alaska added 3 new photos.

June 24 at 9:01 PM ·

There are four more hours left at the Midnight Sun Festival! Come see us!

Like Comment

Kelly L Nyberg, Shonnalee Follett, Andrea Gelvin and 48 others like this. Oldest

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Stand for Alaska shared Downtown Association of Fairbanks's event.

June 22 at 10:11 AM

We are looking forward to the Midnight Sun Festival this weekend! Our booth is located close the Alaska Airlines 2nd Avenue stage. See you there!

JUN
24

Midnight Sun Festival

Sun 11:59 AM AKDT · Downtown Association of Fairbanks · Fairbanks

Party · 6.1K people

Like Comment

Richard W Best, Jack Hoback, Grant Doublegg and 38 others like this. Oldest

Renee Welch Does anyone else think its ridiculous to have the MIDNIGHT sun festival from noon to midnight Sunday??? People have to work Monday morning ya know.....

1w

Rodney Flahtley https://www.facebook.com/standforsalmon/

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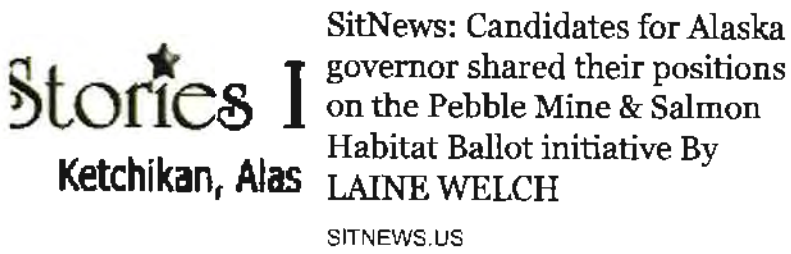
Stand for Alaska shared SitNews - Stories in the News's post.
June 20 at 10:06 AM

"...the measure has little support from the gubernatorial candidates."

SitNews - Stories in the News
June 17 at 2:05 AM

Five candidates for Alaska governor met up at the Bristol Bay Fish Expo in Naknek last week. The debate focused on a wide range of topics affecting rural Alaska, including two hot fish issues. - MORE...
http://www.sitnews.us/LaineWelch/061718_fish_factor2.html



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Kenneth Weiss It doesn't matter what they say, it's about what they do! Walker and begich are perfect examples. Say one thing and do the exact opposite. The media as a "neutral reporter" should make this plain for all to see. Media has failed in its primary purpose, its little different now from the nazi ministry of propaganda, except the nazi's made the programs more exciting.

1w

2 Replies

Jason Wier Course' there is little support for the gubematorial

candidates either.

1w

Stand for Alaska added 4 new photos.
June 17 at 8:52 PM ·

We had a great time discussing the impacts of Ballot Measure 1 at Juneau Gold Rush Days this weekend. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth!

Like Comment

Caren Corcoran, Jim Hill, Abraham Christenson and 46 others like this.

8 Shares

Stand for Alaska added 5 new photos.
June 16 at 7:52 PM ·

Thank you to everyone at PrideFest and Family Fun in the Midnight Sun who visited our booths today! We had a great time discussing this important issue and partaking in the festivities.

Like Comment

Mary Slots, Margaret Dutson, Abraham Christenson and 44 others like this. Oldest

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Maria Sanchez stand for slamon needs to be checked for corruption https://abcnews.go.com/.../rich-alaskan-donor.../story...

1w

1 Reply

Will Reiner Boom and Bust was a way of life in good standing. So what are we Shooting for now?

1w

Stand for Alaska
June 15 at 12:14 PM ·

Love this picture from a supporter in Cordova. Message us pictures of your stickers in action!

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Dakota Dawson, Anita Halterman, Mary Slots and 63 others like this. Oldest

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Joseph Mattila I want a sticker(s)

2w

Stand for Alaska Hi Joseph, we'd be happy to send you one! Please send us a direct message on Facebook or email us at info@standforak.com with your contact information. Thank you for your support!

2w

View more replies

Melissa Thayne Lol the people behind Stand for Alaska are not Alaskan. More like "stand for greedy fat cats" ugh.

2w

Stand for Alaska shared North Peninsula Recreation Service Area's event.

June 13 at 3:05 PM

We are busy this weekend! Our supporters from across the state will be at Juneau Gold Rush Days, Family Fun in the Midnight Sun and Anchorage PrideFest 2018. Be sure to visit us at one of our booths or catch us in a parade! Or, better yet, join us! Contact us at info@standforak.com to learn how you can become a volunteer.

JUN 16 **Family Fun in the Midnight Sun / Nikiski Days**
Sat 12:00 PM AKDT · North Peninsula Recreation Service Area · Ni...
Party · 560 people

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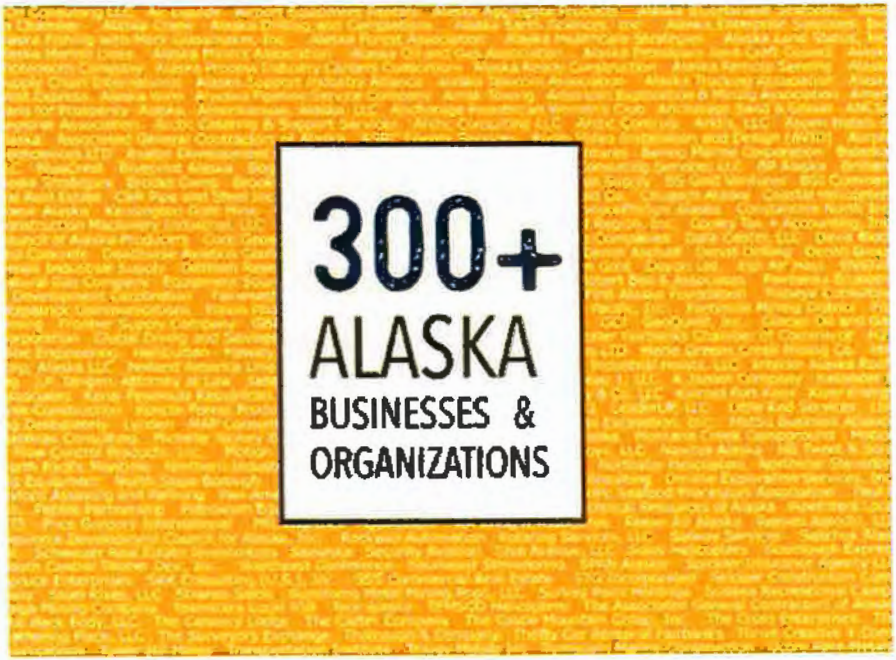
Scott Eickholt, Lisa Mcdonald, Lisa Land and 13 others like this.

Stand for Alaska
June 11 at 2:58 PM ·

Our coalition is now more than 300 members strong! The Stand for Alaska statewide coalition includes Alaska Native corporations, labor unions, businesses, chambers and trade organizations. Check to see if your company or organization is on the list: https://www.standforak.com/coalition/



Like Comment

Lorna Cunningham-Collins, Robin Kriens, Annette R Gwalthney-Jones and 29 others like this. Oldest

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Will Reiner The Stand for Alaska group stands for spending more State money, Right?

1w

2 Replies

Sybille Angelika Castro I was told that Stand for Alaska wants to REDUCE permitting process, is that right?
A guy at the Stand for Alaska stand at the Nikiski Midnight sun fest told me that.
(Right now all waters are considered salmon carrying and permitting process is long and costly-for instance if you want to build a pier or dock)...

1w

Stand for Alaska Hi Sybille. That's not quite right. Stand for Alaska doesn't want less regulation. We are looking to keep our current science-based system and regulations. We apologize for any confusion.

1w

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Stand for Alaska
June 9 at 8:09 PM ·

We had a great time with the people of Palmer at the Colony Days parade today! Colony Days Palmer Alaska #AlaskaSummer #Palmer

Colony Days Parade – Stand for Alaska

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608 Views

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Kara Moriarty, Susan Powers, Lizzie Rosen and 37 others like this.

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Stand for Alaska
June 7 at 2:16 PM

We are happy to have the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce join our coalition in the fight against Ballot Measure One! Thank you to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Alaska Chamber, Juneau Chamber of Commerce, and Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce for your leadership on this important issue.

Like Comment

Dakota Dawson, Sofia Caylor, Rick Whitbeck and 44 others like this. Oldest

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Bill Sweat Amen

3w

Regina Daniels Davis Looks like we need some Kenai Peninsula Chambers added to this list

3w

Stand for Alaska
June 5 at 9:45 PM

"Our current agencies are well equipped to protect and manage our resources which includes our salmon... What we're doing is already working.

There's not a problem that needs to be solved." - Drew Miller

2K views

Like Comment Share

Jackie Savina, Stephen Ralph Oates, Trussell Ainsworth and 39 others like this. Oldest

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Trussell Ainsworth Awesome 😎 Thank you for standing up ✅

3w

Stand for Alaska updated their cover photo.

June 4 at 9:22 PM

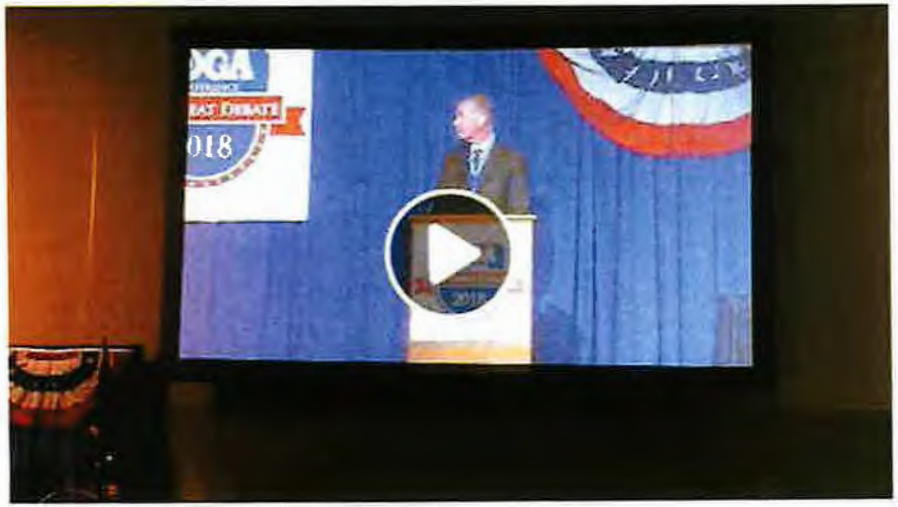
Like Comment

Helen Kinsey, Cheryl Wilby, Jim Hill and 17 others like this.

5 Shares

Stand for Alaska
June 1 ·

What are our gubernatorial candidates saying about the fish habitat ballot measure? It's bad for Alaska.



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Bill Evans, Denice Townsend Dotson, Todd Peplow and 19 others like this. Oldest

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Rodney Flahtley Your headline was almost intelligent. "It's bad for Alaska".

1w

Denice Townsend Dotson Wow

1d

Stand for Alaska
May 30 ·

The fish habitat ballot measure could make many road projects cost prohibitive or impossible. Learn more about how the ballot measure could impact you here: https://www.standforak.com/faq/

Like Comment

Jami Harper Price, Gail Emery Moore, Walt Bauchman and 10 others like this. Oldest

3 Shares

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Stand for Alaska
May 29 ·

Have you read the fish habitat ballot measure yet? It's scheduled to appear on the November ballot, but is currently being challenged by the State of Alaska for being unconstitutional. Yet another reason this policy is not right for Alaska.

http://www.elections.alaska.gov/petitio.../.../17FHS2%20Bill.pdf

www.elections.alaska.gov
ELECTIONS.ALASKA.GOV

Like Comment Share

Barb Backstrom, Lisa Land, Gladys Brown and 14 others like this. Oldest

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Matthew White All I know is most our work is resources related out here. Mining, oil, fishing. That's where the money comes from. Take that away and it will collapse. The tire shops that went out of business is cause the pfd was taken. What this state needs to do is start expanding at least for a bit to fix what's been going on. Get jobs going. Main priority for this state should be putting people to work.

4w · Edited

5 Replies

Eric Booton Reads dam good to me!

2w

Stand for Alaska
May 25 ·

"Alaska Native people and their corporations understand the value of balancing economic development with strong environmental protections. By placing unattainable protection standards on community and village development, both large and small, Alaska Native interests would be significantly affected," CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich said. Read why CIRI opposes the fish habitat ballot measure here: http://www.ciri.com/anti-development-initiative-goes-befor…/

Anti-Development Initiative Goes Before State Supreme Court – CIRI

May 21, 2018 Anti-Development Initiative Goes Before State Supreme Court The so-called Yes for Salmon ballot initiative that would overhaul regulations affecting virtually any type of project in Alaska came before the state Supreme Court April 26. The court will decide if the initiative is constitut...

CIRI.COM

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Jim Hill, PI Smith, Hawk Bryan and 19 others like this.

2 Shares

Stand for Alaska
May 23 ·

Our current fish habitat protection system is working. The fish habitat ballot measure does little to protect our salmon, but does a lot to challenge Alaskans' rights.

Like Comment

Trish Marshall, Mary Savina, Emily Elizabeth and 31 others like this. Oldest

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Luke Cashman Certainly doesn't seem misguided since even the Board of Fish has recommended updating the law. So, when we see Mat Su residents read it, I foresee folks agree it keeps us going strong for Alaskan rights! Well written initiative

5w

Melissa Thayne What exactly is "misguided " ? Everything coming The Stand for Alaska end is very vague and btw looks like you guys worked reeealy hard on that name I think one is confused about who is being misguided.

4w

1 Reply

Stand for Alaska
May 21

"I love salmon, but I care deeply about Alaska too. That's why I oppose the salmon initiative...Transporting salmon, by aircraft, barges and trucks is a major part of our business, and sport fishing is my favorite pastime." - Jim Jansen, Chairman of Lynden

https://www.frontiersman.com/.../article_be1674f8-5cae-11e8-a...

SPECTRUM: Why I Stand for Alaska

I love salmon, but I care deeply about Alaska too. That's why I oppose the salmon initiative.

FRONTIERSMAN.COM

Like Comment Share

Eleanor Batchelder, Emily Elizabeth, Mark Evans and 48 others like this. Oldest

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Monma Monma Yes, something to reap all the time right?

1w

Stand for Alaska
May 18

Yesterday, IUOE Local 302 and Laborers' Local 942 joined Laborers Local 341, Pipefitters Local 375 and Teamsters Local 959 in opposing the fish habitat measure. Stand for Alaska is proud to have these five Alaska labor unions as coalition members.

LABOR UNIONS ARE TAKING A STAND FOR ALASKA

Like Comment

Rick Whitbeck, Stacey Stone Semmler, Emily Elizabeth and 174 others like this. Oldest

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Darlene Reena Herbert Yes , I can understand the unions way of thinking . Jobs are important . But I will not vote for this . Yes , love unions .

5w Edited

Denis Schweighart I agreed with protection of wildlife but, aren't these the same arguments when the pipeline was proposed??

5w

Stand for Alaska
May 17 ·

#TBT Two weeks ago, we had the pleasure of discussing the fish habitat measure with Congressman Don Young and members of the Alaska Rock Products Association!

Like Comment

Amy Lynn McLane, Rick Whitbeck, Carol Fraser and 53 others like this. Oldest

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April Moreno Love AprilMoreno

6w

Bill Sweat Why does Don Young not support the Republican President in Washington?

6w

1 Reply

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Independent Expenditures Form 15-6

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Completed

Submission Date: **06/14/2018**

Filer Information

Filer First Name: **CHERYL**
Filer Middle Name: **L**
Filer Last Name: **FRASCA**
Filer Full Address: **200 W. 34th PMB 1219**
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Filer Occupation: **Consultant**
Filer Employer: **Self**
Filer's Title with Other Entity: **Treasurer**

Report Information

Election Year: **2018**
Report Type: **Ten Day**
Filer Type: **Registered Group**

Business/Other Entity Information

Business/Other Entity Name: **Stand for Alaska--Vote No on One**
Type of Business or Organization: **Registered Group**
Address: **200 West 34th Ave., PMB 1219**
City: **Anchorage**
State: **Alaska**
99503
Country: **United States**
Business/Other Entity Contact Person: **Cheryl Frasca**
Contact E-mail: **cfrasca@alaska.net**
Contact Phone: **907-258-2331**

Election Information

Election: **State General Election**

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Cheryl Frasca	200 West 34th Ave., PMB 1219 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Treasurer
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Joey Merrick	200 West 34th Avenue, PMB 1219 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Co-Chair
Marleanna Hall	121 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 250 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Deputy Treasurer

Name	Full Address	Title
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Sarah Lefebvre	1570 Richardson Hwy North Pole, Alaska 99705	Co-Chair
Marleanna Hall	121 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 250 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Chair

EXPENDITURES

Date	Recipient	Payment Type	Candidate / Proposition	Amount
06/04/2018	**Kenai Peninsula Fair** 16200 Sterling Hwy Ninilchik, Alaska 99639	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Booth	$372.60
06/05/2018	**Bright Strategy & Communications** 900 W. 5th Avenue #100 Anchorage, Alaska 99501	**Check** Check Number: 1100	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Digital media	$100,000.00
06/05/2018	**Pond5** 251 Park Ave, 7th Floor New York, New York 10010	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Music royalty	$49.00
06/07/2018	**Costco** 330 W. Dimond Anchorage, Alaska 99515	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Supplies	$187.37
06/07/2018	**Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce** 100 Cushman Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Parade fee	$300.00

Date	Recipient	Payment Type	Candidate / Proposition	Amount
06/08/2018	**Fred Meyer** 1000 E. Northern Lights Anchorage, Alaska 99508	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Supplies	$16.86
06/08/2018	**Walmart** 3101 A Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Supplies	$296.95
06/08/2018	**Dropbox** 333 Brannan San Francisco, California 94107	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Subscription	$19.99
06/10/2018	**Resource Development Council** 121 W. Fireweed Lane Anchorage, Alaska 99503	**Check** Check Number: 188	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Secondment of staff	$14,879.35
06/11/2018	**Reluctant Fisherman** 407 Railroad Ave Cordova, Alaska 99574	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Lodging, meals associated with event	$182.56
06/11/2018	**Anchorage Airport Parking** Anchorage Airport Anchorage, Alaska 99503	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Parking	$19.00
06/11/2018	**C. Frasca Co** 2415 La Honda Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99517	**Check** Check Number: 191	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Administrative assistance	$2,500.00
06/11/2018	**North Peninsula Recreation Service Area** P.O. Box 7116 Nikiski, Alaska 99635	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Booth fee	$26.49
06/12/2018	**Juneau Gold Rush Days** P.O. Box 34544 Juneau, Alaska 99803	**Check** Check Number: 190	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Booth fee	$225.00
06/12/2018	**City of North Pole** 125 Snowman Lane North Pole, Alaska 99705	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Booth and parade entry fee	$45.00

Date	Recipient	Payment Type	Candidate / Proposition	Amount
06/12/2018	**Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce** 550 S. Alaska St Palmer, Alaska 99645	**Debit Card**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Parade entry fee	$100.00
06/14/2018	**Northrim Bank** 3111 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	**Electronic Funds Transfer**	**OPPOSE:** Stand for Salmon Election: State General Election Wire fee	$10.00
06/14/2018	**Stripe** 185 Berry St San Francisco, California 94107	**Electronic Funds Transfer**	**OPPOSE:** One Election: State General Election Credit card processing fee	$29.80
06/14/2018	**Prince William Sound Science Center** P.O. Box 705 Cordova, Alaska 99574	**Check** Check Number: 192	**OPPOSE:** One Election: State General Election Event attendance	$125.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution Date	Contributor	Details			Amount
06/07/2018	**Type:** Other **Name:** Pogo Mine P.O. Box 145 Delta Junction, Alaska 99737	**Officers / Directors**			$400,000.00
		Name	**Full Address**	**Title**	
		Takashi Kuriyanma	1730-700 W. Georgia St, Vancouver, BC Canada	Director, Vice President	
		Isao Okada	5-11-3 Shimbashi Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Director, President	
		Fumikazu Oshita	701 Fifth Ave 2150, Seattle WA	Director, Vice President	
		Daisuke Nukui	701 Fifth Ave 2150, Seattle WA	Secretary, Treasurer	

Contribution Date	Contributor	Details	Amount
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Name: Gevevieve Schok
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DEBTS

Date	Recipient	Candidate / Proposition	Amount
No Debts / Nothing to Report			

REPORT SUMMARY

Number of Expenditures Reported with this Report: **19**	
Total of paid Expenditures:	**$119,384.97**
Previous Contributions:	**$3,401,976.27**
Number of Contributions Reported with this Report: **6**	
Total of Contributions Reported with this Report:	**$1,605,500.00**
Cumulative Contribution Amounts:	**$5,007,476.27**

Number of Officers: **14**	
Number of Debts Reported with this Report: **0**	
Total of Debts Incurred but not yet paid:	**$0.00**

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STAND FOR SALMON, Complainant, v. STAND FOR ALASKA – VOTE NO ON ONE, Respondent.	APOC Case No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF LORI BROWNLEE

I, Lori Brownlee, being first duly sworn, does state as follows:

1. I am a certified paralegal with the firm of Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot, attorneys of record for the Complainant Stand for Salmon in the above-captioned matter.

2. The following facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on my personal, firsthand knowledge.

3. On June 29, 2018, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Why I Stand for Alaska" which was created by Respondent Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One ("Respondent") and published on June 13, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 00:52 was

identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." On July 3, 2018, I watched the video again and there were no changes to the content. *See* Exhibit 1.

4. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Stand for Alaska" which was created by Respondent and published on April 3, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 00:25 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 2.

5. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Recession" which was created by Respondent and published on May 23, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 00:44 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 3.

6. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Outsiders" which was created by Respondent and published on May 2, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 00:42 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 4.

7. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Jobs" which was created by Respondent and published on April 16, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 00:46 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 5.

8. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Aaron Schutt: Why I Stand for Alaska" which was created by Respondent and published on February 28, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 03:54 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 6.

9. On July 2, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "About the Proposed Ballot Initiative" which was created by Respondent and published on March 1, 2018. The video contained the name "Stand for Alaska" and the paid for by information announced at 01:37 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 7.

10. On July 3, I watched a video advertisement on YouTube entitled, "Ballot Measure 1 Jeopardizes Roads" which was created by Respondent and published on June 20, 2018. Although the paid for by information identified the correct name of "Stand for Alaska Vote No on One on the page, the video did not. The paid for by information announced at 00:50 was identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One." *See* Exhibit 8.

11. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2018.

Lori Brownlee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of July, 2018.

JEAN K.F. BLANKENSHIP NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALASKA

Notary Public for Alaska
My Commission expires: 4/12/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 30 day of July, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following in the manner indicated, proof of service attached:

Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One Ballot Proposition Group
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Anchorage, AK 99503
mhall@akrdc.org
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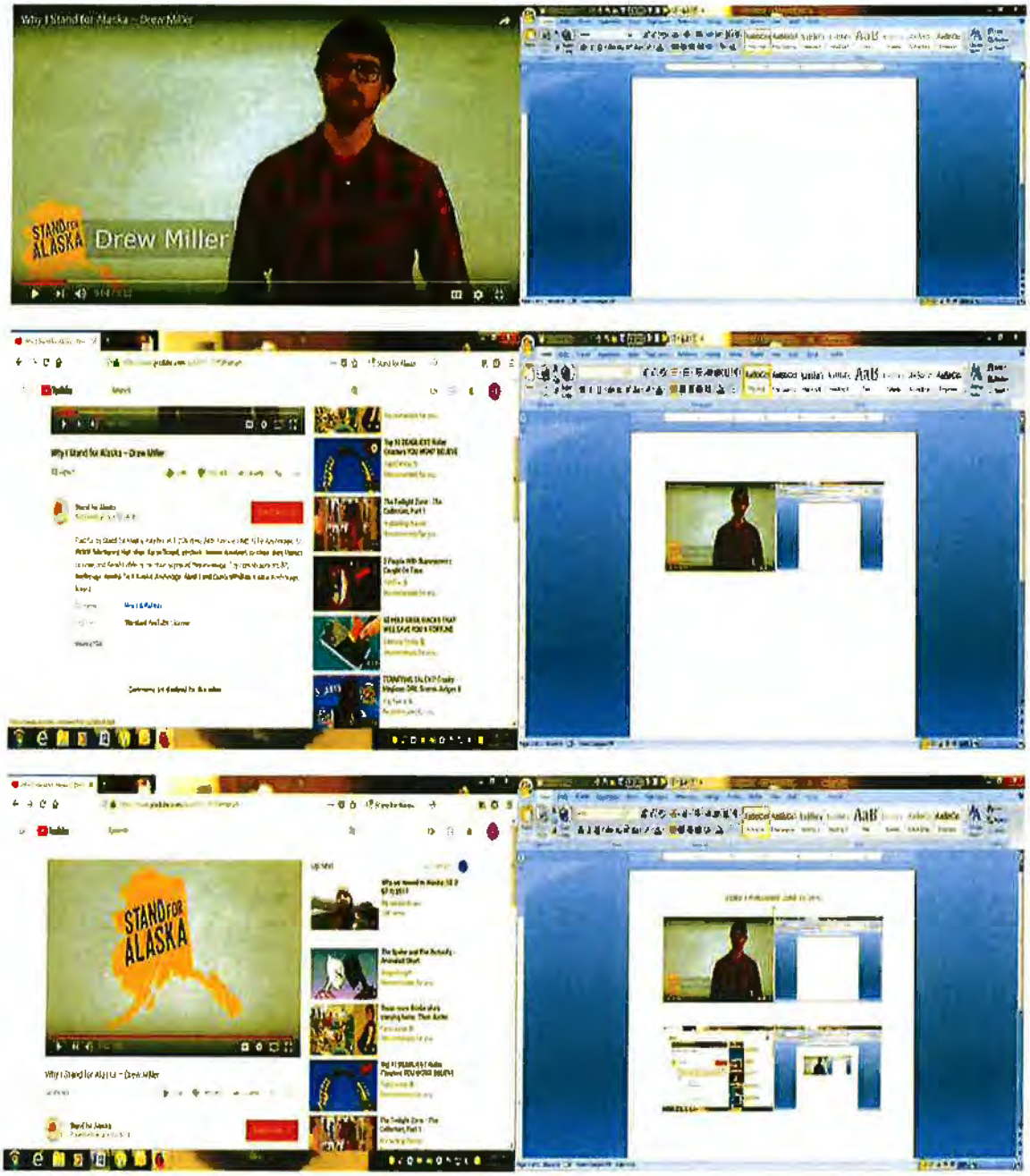
BIRCH HORTON BITTNER & CHEROT

By: Tara L. Moore Holly C Wells

VIDEO 1-PUBLISHED JUNE 13, 2018

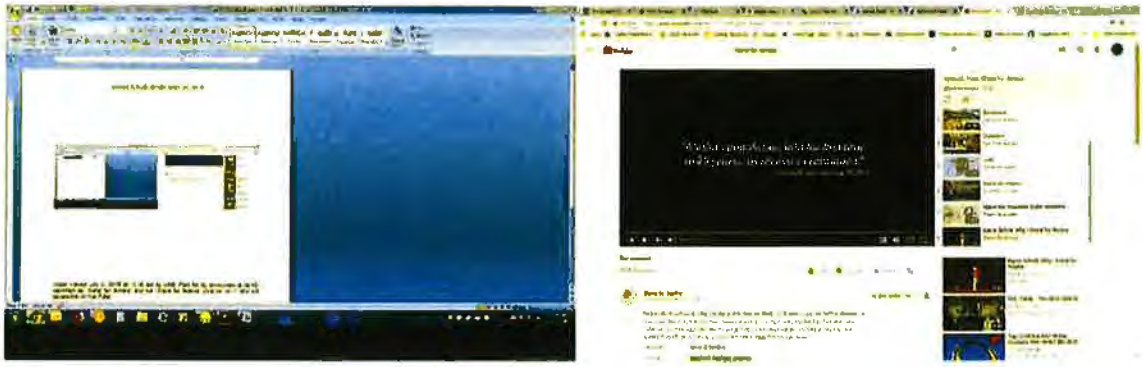


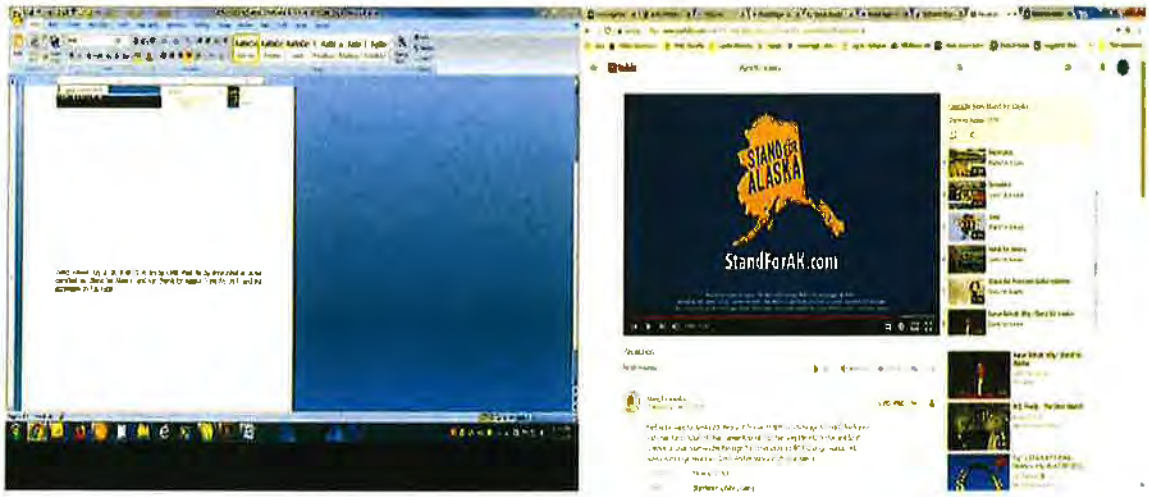
Video viewed June 29, 2018 at 3:48 pm by Lori Brownlee and Holly Wells; viewed again by Lori Brownlee on July 3, 2018; Paid for by announced at 00:52, identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska; Vote No on 1"

VIDEO 2 – PUBLISHED APRIL 3, 2018

Video viewed July 2, 2018 at 10:20 am by Lori Brownlee; Paid for by announced at 00:25, identified as "Stand for Alaska" and not "Stand for Alaska; Vote No on 1" and still accessible on You Tube.

VIDEO 3-PUBLISHED MAY 23, 2018





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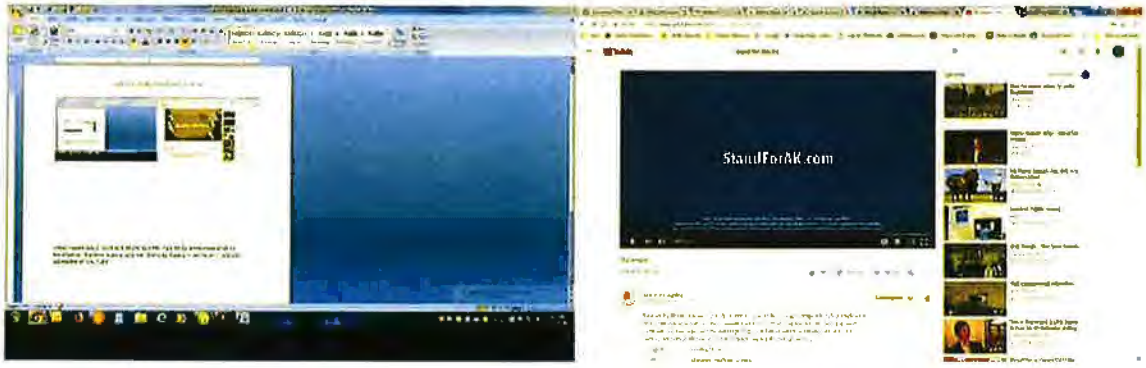
VIDEO 4 - PUBLISHED MAY 2, 2018



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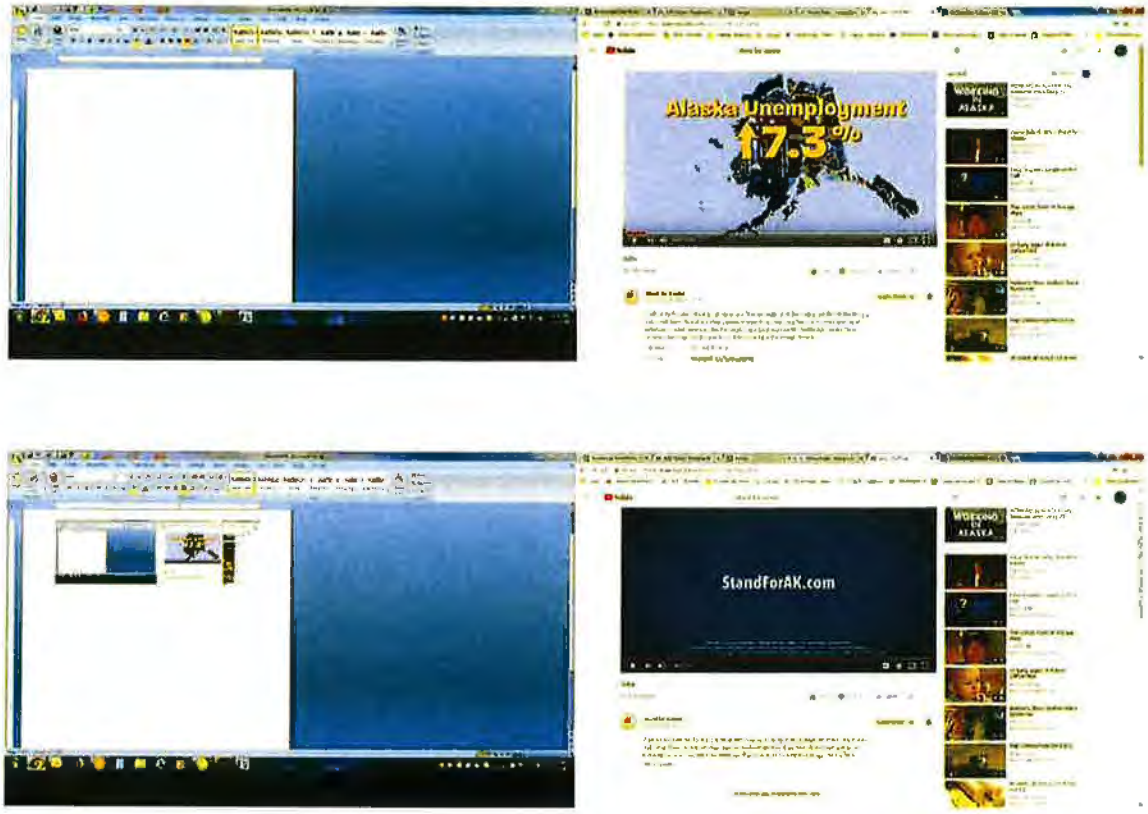
VIDEO 5 – PUBLISHED APRIL 16, 2018



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VIDEO 6 – PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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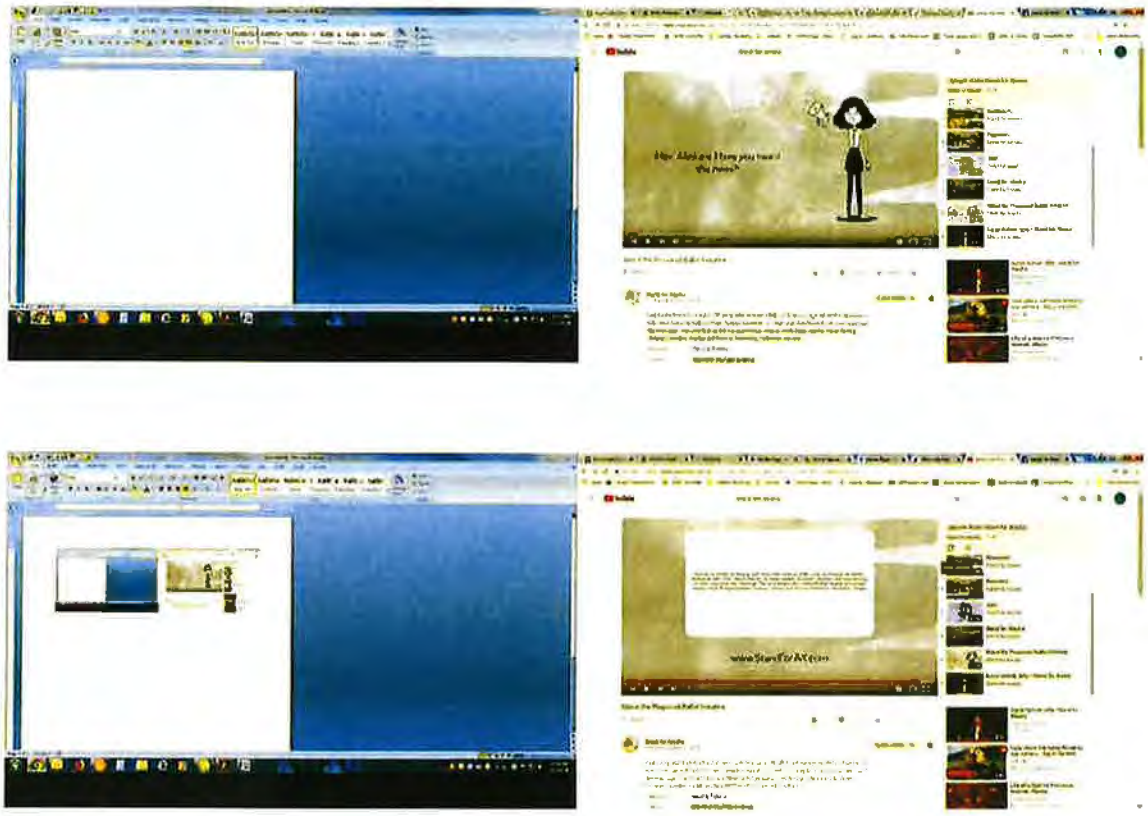
VIDEO 7-PUBLISHED March 1, 2018



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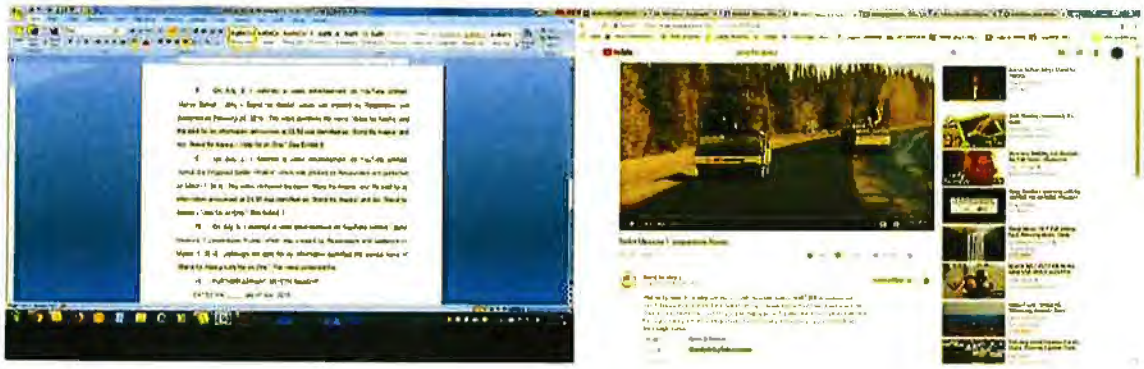

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STAND FOR SALMON, Complainant, v. STAND FOR ALASKA – VOTE NO ON ONE, Respondent.	)	APOC Case No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN SCHRYVER

I, Ryan Schryver, being first duly sworn, does state as follows:

1. I am the Director of Stand for Salmon, a nonprofit corporation which, among other objectives, supports the "Stand for Salmon" Initiative (the "Initiative"), previously designated as 17FSH2 by the Division of Elections.

2. Since 2013, members of Stand for Salmon have engaged in public outreach, education, and fundraising efforts advocating for the protection of fish habitat. Stand for Salmon registered as a nonprofit in May of 2017. *See* Exhibit A to this Affidavit.

3. It has been reported to me repeatedly during the course of Stand for Salmon's public engagement that members of the public have expressed constant

confusion over the names "Stand for Salmon" and "Stand for Alaska," particularly with regards to the positions each group took with regard to the Initiative.

4. At outreach events and trade shows, Stand for Salmon commonly encounters Alaskans who are frustrated because they have signed up for information from Stand for Alaska, thinking that Stand for Alaska's mission was shared with ours.

5. During the course of Stand for Salmon's door canvass efforts, it has documented no less than 34 instances of voter confusion based on Stand for Alaska's similar and ambiguous name.

6. In addition to confusion stemming from the names, Stand for Alaska's use of the same colors as Stand for Salmon further misleads voters and contributors.

7. The "purpose" of Stand for Alaska on APOC filings is also grossly misleading as it states it is working to "protect salmon, jobs, and community," an objective that mirrors the objectives of Stand for Salmon. Thus, even a review of APOC filings does not provide clarity to a misled or confused member of the public or potential contributor.

8. Along with verbal reports of such confusion, the similarity in names, and the ambiguity of "Stand for Alaska," has resulted in several legal and financial mistakes by members of the public which are directly attributable to the similarity in the name "Stand for Alaska" to "Stand for Salmon."

9. For instance, on January 10, 2018, I was informed that one of our sister nonprofits had reported to APOC it had made two contributions of $2000 to Stand for Alaska. *See* Exhibit B to this Affidavit. This was an erroneous report, as the nonprofit had in fact made two in-kind expenditures in support of Yes for Salmon.

10. In another instance, on June 7, 2018, we received correspondence from a member of the public who had made a donation to Stand for Salmon. He later requested a return of that donation, saying that it was "supposed to go to Stand for Alaska." *See* Exhibit C to this Affidavit.

11. Stand for Salmon continues to be diligent in its efforts to identify and prevent mistakes by the public, caused by Stand for Alaska's similar and ambiguous name, which would otherwise result in unintended legal or financial error. To date, I have not been informed of any reciprocal efforts being made by Stand for Alaska, and I do not know the extent to which the Stand for Alaska group is taking measures to prevent or record such mistakes.

12. In an effort to ensure the public and contributors were not misled, Stand for Salmon has invested resources into mitigating the confusion caused by Stand for Alaska, including but not limited to changing Stand for Salmon's color scheme, clarifying the differences between the groups with members of the public, and educating Stand for Salmon's volunteers and advocates about the potential confusion and the appropriate response.

13. It is my belief that such errors are directly attributable to the ambiguous nature of the name "Stand for Alaska," as well as its similarity to "Stand for Salmon" in branding and messaging.

DATED this 3 day of July, 2018.

Ryan Schryver

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of July, 2018.

Notary Public for Alaska
My Commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 3rd day of July, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following in the manner indicated, proof of service attached:

Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One Ballot Proposition Group
200 W. 34th Ave., PMB 1219
Anchorage, AK 99503
mhall@akrdc.org
standforak@gmail.com
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- ☐ U.S. Mail
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☑ Electronic Delivery
- ☐ Hand Delivery

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By: ~~Lori M. Brownlee~~ Holly C. Wells

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ENTITY DETAILS

Name(s)

Type	Name
Legal Name	Stand for Salmon

Entity Type:
Nonprofit Corporation

Entity #:
10059429

Status:
Good Standing

AK Formed Date:
5/19/2017

Duration/Expiration:
Perpetual

Home State:
ALASKA

Next Biennial Report Due:
7/2/2019

Entity Mailing Address:
645 G. STREET, STE 100 - 625, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Entity Physical Address:
645 G. STREET, STE 100 - 625, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Registered Agent

Agent Name:
Registered Agents Inc

Registered Mailing Address:
125 N. WILLOW ST., STE B, KENAI, AK 99611

Registered Physical Address:
125 N. WILLOW ST., STE B, KENAI, AK 99611

Officials

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AK Entity #	Name	Titles	Owned
	Brian Kraft	Director, Secretary	
	Gayla Hoseth	Director, Vice President	
	Michael Wood	Director, President, Treasurer	

Filed Documents

Date Filed	Type	Filing	Certificate
5/19/2017	Creation Filing	Click to View	Click to View
5/23/2017	Initial Report	Click to View	
5/24/2017	Correction	Click to View	Click to View

Mara Michaletz

[redacted]

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Paula DeLaiarro** · [redacted]
Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 12:31 PM
Subject: [redacted]
To: Samuel Snyder <[redacted], Ryan Schryver <[redacted]

[redacted] just filed two IE's listing $2000 of staff time each ... to **Stand for Alaska** - who are THE OPPOSITION. Sam, I am assuming they meant this to be for Yes for Salmon. Please advise them to amend their filing. Since they dated the contributions 1/10/18 I don't need to include them on my 4th quarter report so there isn't a huge rush, but it should be fixed so that Stand for Alaska doesn't report it as an in-kind.

https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/StatementContributions/View.aspx?ID=2786

https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/StatementContributions/View.aspx?ID=2787

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[redacted]

Mara Michaletz [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Date: Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 8:46 PM
Subject: RE: Thank you!
To: Stand for Salmon <[redacted]

This was supposed to go to Stand for Alaska. Can I get this funding back and please take my name and my boat name off any list you have.

Thanks

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: Stand for Salmon · [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Thank you!

Dear [redacted]

Thank you so much for your generous donation of $103.90 to support the Stand for Salmon campaign.

With this donation, your money will be put to good use: employing organizers, legal advisors and a coalition of organizations working together to strengthen our laws when it comes to protecting wild salmon habitat in Alaska.

We couldn't do this without the help from folks like you!

Stay up to date with our campaign efforts by following us on Facebook: Stand for Salmon.

Thank you,
Stand for Salmon

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Lindsey Bloom
Juneau, AK
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