PROPOSAL 10

5 AAC 56.122. Special Provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, methods and means for the Kenai Peninsula Area.

Redefine the boundary for the lower and upper Anchor River stream sections, as follows:

- 5 AAC 56.122 is amended to read:
- (a)(2) Anchor River drainage, except the Bridge Creek reservoir:
- (C) from its mouth upstream to <u>an ADF&G marker located approximately 200 yards</u> <u>upstream of the Old Sterling Highway Bridge</u> [THE JUNCTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS] sport fishing is open
- (D) upstream an ADF&G marker located approximately 200 yards upstream of the Old Sterling Highway Bridge [FROM THE JUNCTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS] sport fishing is open from August 1 -October 31, expect for salmon;
- (E) sport fishing is open for king salmon from its mouth upstream to <u>an ADF&G marker</u> <u>located approximately 200 yards upstream of the Old Sterling Highway Bridge</u>, [THE JUNCTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The junction of the North and South Forks has continued to progress farther upstream in recent years and is no longer a readily identified landmark. Redefining the boundary will provide anglers an identifiable landmark for reference and provide the department flexibility to relocate the marker as necessary.

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