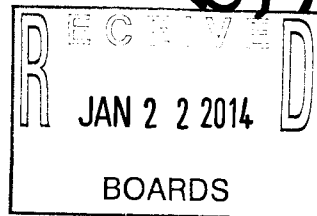


Regards to prop. 307



My name is Steve Childs,
I've ^{lived} on the Skwentza River
for 26 years. I grew up
in the Tazlina Valley on the
Copper River, operating a family
fish wheel.

I built and helped launch
the first private fish wheel on
the Yentna River since state hood,
in '96. We have always shared
this wheel with as many other
community members as possible.

There are only 2 wheels on the
Yentna River (currently). This additional
time will allow us to continue to
provide enough fish for all.

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I have always operated
The wheel the last 2 openings
of the season. Over the past 18
year we've been totaly shutted
3 times ~~(Zero Fish)~~ due to
High water, or late runs.

By opening during the first
week of August we will have a
better chance of fish for all,
with out additional wheels.

Unlike the Copper River, this is
almost a total local fishery.
With all fish staying right on
the river, feeding local families.

Please help us to continue this
tradition.

Postmaster Skwentna
Steve Clark

