ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND FINFISH DECEMBER 3–8, 2014

## RC 011

## Letter in Opposition to Proposal 5 - "Close a portion of Main Bay to sport fishing."

I am writing to express my opposition to proposal 5 AAC 55.023

I have been sport fishing out of Prince William Sound for 12 years now, and an annual trip to Main Bay for sockeye is a planned portion of our yearly catch.

I have witnessed a significant number of folks using this fishery as well as the Hatchery employees and am convinced this is a major sport fishery every summer. It would be an effective end to our ability to fish successfully in the main bay area with a regulation like this in place.

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