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Your Comment

This is regarding proposal 278 concerning additional ways of using a fishwheel on the Kuskokwim during times of Chinook conservation. Since our AC had just met in Dec. 2014 to discuss 2 other proposals coming up at this meeting we did not hold a formal meeting to consider this new board generated proposal. Instead we disseminated a copy of the proposal to all AC members and then contacted them by phone or email to find out if they supported it or not and why.

The vote was: 4 support, 1 oppose

Reasons for support:

1. This proposal gives ADFG another way to allow people to fish for salmon during times of Chinook restrictions.
2. For those who have a fishwheel without a live box, this proposal would give those people an opportunity to use their wheel without having to modify the wheel, only the manner they monitor the wheel would need to be adjusted.

Reasons for opposition:

1. Object to additional regulation and the scrutiny it may bring.
2. Fear that this might be the beginning of not allowing any size of net to be used during times of Chinook salmon restrictions.