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Via email: dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov and fax 907-465-6094

Dear Board Members:

I received a notice of the March 17th BOG meeting via email, saw Dude Creek on the agenda, and since I am familiar with the Dude Creek Plan, I would like to comment.

I write in support of the Dude Creek CHA Management Plan. The Plan was developed utilizing a sound and inclusive public process. Stakeholders, local residents, the general public, and state and local agencies and organizations, were provided the opportunity to be involved meaningfully throughout the process, from public scoping all the way through the completed Plan.

The resulting Plan reflects a balance between protection and access that fairly considers and reflects the many management tradeoffs, resulting in an outcome that is in the broad public interest.

I am not sure what action on the Plan, if any, that BOG contemplates taking at its March 17th meeting, but in any event, I hope BOG is supportive of both the Plan and the process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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