



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 14-24

Title: Fisheries Management

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 29,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries is obligated to sustain wild salmon habitat's and stocks and provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses of those wild stocks (i.e., AS16.05.258 (a) and 5 AAC 39.220); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries has not effectively addressed these wild salmon habitat, conservation, and subsistence priority obligations when promulgating regulations that allow other users to harvest wild and release hatchery salmon; and

WHEREAS, many communities are not meeting their cultural and traditional subsistence needs for fish because too many are caught by other users and wild fish are being supplanted by hatchery releases.

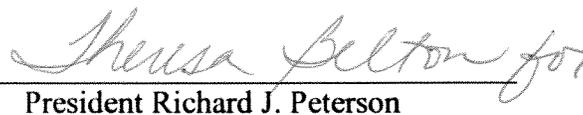
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby requests that the Board of Fisheries comply with 5 AAC 07.716 (d) and always assess the impact that past and current management actions for wild and hatchery salmon have had on each communities' ability to meet cultural and traditional subsistence use;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Fisheries specifically addresses habitat conservation, and subsistence priority obligations in their regulations and policies for commercial, sport, personal use, and hatchery programs;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, when the Board of Fisheries considers regulations and policies that might compromise customary and traditional subsistence uses the affected communities shall be consulted and the Board of Fisheries shall use the traditional use areas outlined in Goldschmidt and Haas (1946) to determine the communities they are obligated to consult with.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw