

Anchor Point Safe Water Corporation

Anchor Point Safe Water appreciates the opportunity to be able to submit a comment concerning ACWF and ADWF. Just one point concerns me as a former Alaska Department of Fish and Game employee developing King Salmon Enhancement. Communities along essential king salmon spawning grounds are growing. With king salmon populations dwindling, habitat protection is essential. So the dilemma is we want fiscal growth for utilities but protecting essential king salmon spawning grounds. While communities may be small and not qualify for grants and funding for wastewater disposal- an insidious ground water pollution continues degrading water runoff quality. If we want to preserve this amazing fish heritage, grant standards and funding really should be available to preemptively address sewage control and run-off in critical river and stream management areas. As it stands now, the Anchor Point Community is too small for normal grant and funding for wastewater treatment. This issue will only be realized when its too late for salmon habitat such as the greater Seattle area. A wastewater package plant "facultative bioreactor" would take septic wastewater and purify it so the discharge would actually be cleaner than the Anchor River itself. After more than 5 years experience installing and maintaining "Biocycle" aerobic package plants and UAA advanced studies, I sincerely believe this is an issue that I hope these funding measures would take into consideration. Otherwise, it just falls through the cracks and isn't recognized until its too late. A "small turn of the ecological rudder" now can have an amazing ecological impact for the good in the immediate future.

Thank you,

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