

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES  
RESOLUTION #81-85-FB

RELATING TO A STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR THE  
STREAMS OF THE GREATER JUNEAU BOROUGH

WHEREAS, Damage to fish habitat has occurred during urban development in some Juneau area streams, and

WHEREAS, this damage is expected to continue because there is no firm policy covering activities adjacent to streams within the Greater Juneau Borough, and

WHEREAS, urban development along streams will increase as the Juneau area population increases, and

WHEREAS, sport fishing is so popular in the Juneau area that over 54,000 angler days are spent fishing by boating anglers and over 15,000 angler days are spent fishing by roadside anglers, and

WHEREAS, many of the fish being caught in the Juneau area originate from local streams and lakes, and

WHEREAS, the number of sport fishermen in Juneau is expected to double by 1990, and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Borough has received recommendations for developing a streamside management policy from Daniel Bishop (see attached), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and under Coastal Management Planning, and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen, Inc., of Juneau and the Gastineau Channel Fish and Game Advisory Committee have requested the Board of Fisheries to address streamside management.

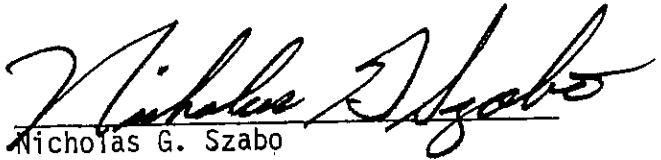
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Greater Juneau Borough develop a streamside management policy that will (a) prevent further degradation of fish habitat (b) rehabilitate those streams already damaged and (c) provide for fishermen access along important sport fishing streams.
2. The Greater Juneau Borough develop a policy similar to that recommended by Daniel Bishop (attached) and in close cooperation with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
3. For Public Lands, the policy contain, at least, provisions for fifty foot green belts on each side of streams deemed important for fish and public easement along waters to provide fishermen access.

4. For private lands, the policy consider the creation of fish habitat management zones. Any activities within this zone should be coordinated between the land owner, the City and Borough of Juneau, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ADOPTED: Juneau, Alaska  
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VOTE: Adopted, 6 to 0

  
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Chairman