

May 16, 2011

Mr. Gary Knopp, President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
And
Assembly Members

Re: Ord. 2011-09 and Ord. 2011-12

Dear President Knopp,

I extend herewith my strong support of both of the ordinances listed above. It is my view that the Planning Commission has done an admirable job with Ord. 2011-09 to amend what can and cannot occur along the banks of anadromous streams. I strongly urge the Assembly to support this ordinance as it is written.

Likewise, I commend Assemblyman Smith for bringing forward Ord. 2011-12. This is a continuation of the work done by former Assemblyman Drew Scalzi in the 1990's, recognizing the need to protect the Borough's precious stream resources. By adding all streams identified by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, the borough is completing that work. My only wish at this time is that the streams on the west side, within the Kenai Peninsula Borough, were also included. I urge your full support of this ordinance.

Thank you.

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