



KENAI RIVER

Special Management Area

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Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly,

This is a revised letter as of June 4, 2010.

The Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board commends the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Mayor for reviewing KPB Ordinance 21.18. The Kenai River is an important component of the Central Peninsula's economy. Maintaining the health and integrity of the river also maintains a sustainable aspect of our local economy.

The Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board addressed the recommended changes to KPB Ordinance 21.18 at our May 13, 2010 meeting.

The Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board supports the adoption of the Staff recommended changes in Ordinance 2010-21. In addition, the Board requests the Assembly make the following addition (additions underlined):

21.18.081. Conditional use permit. Section 5, D. General standards, # 1....The use or structure will not cause significant erosion, sediment, damage within the habitat protection district, or an increase in ground or surface water pollution, or adverse impacts to fish and wildlife

Thank you for taking the time to consider our recommendations.

Joe Connors, President

Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board



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