

Introduced by: Anderson  
Date: January 22, 1991  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous Consent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 91-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TO CONTINUE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE TUTKA HATCHERY.

WHEREAS, the Tutka Hatchery is vital to the economy of Kachemak Bay and its environs due to its impact upon the commercial salmon fishery, sports, and tourist industry, and future salmon enhancement viability, and;

WHEREAS, funds for continued operation of the Tutka Hatchery were severely reduced during the recent budget process of the State of Alaska, and;

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, the Cook Inlet Seiners Association, the South Peninsula Sportsmen Association, the City of Homer, and the FRED Division have individually and collectively contributed to cooperative projects at the Tutka Hatchery in recognition of its importance, and;

WHEREAS, failure to continue the spirit of cooperation by the State of Alaska jeopardizes not only the future operation of the Tutka Hatchery but also the investment already made by the State of Alaska, and its citizens, and;

WHEREAS, there is substantial interest on the part of the Cook Inlet Seiners Association and the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association to eventually operate the Tutka Hatchery via an aquaculture association or some other management agreement; and;

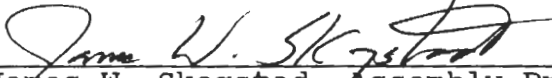
WHEREAS, eventual transfer from a state-operated facility to operation by some private entity is in the best interests of the State of Alaska and its citizens, and;

WHEREAS, continued state support of the Tutka Hatchery for the next few years will ensure a smooth and effective transition from a state-operated facility to operation by some private entity.

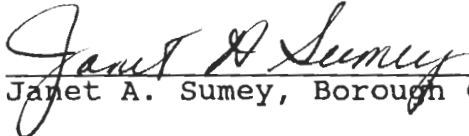
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1: That they urge the Governor and Legislature of the State of Alaska to continue financial support of the Tutka Hatchery.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 22nd DAY OF January, 1991.

  
James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Janet A. Sumey, Borough Clerk