



April 3, 2014

Joy Klushkan  
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Dear Ms. Klushkan:

As a follow-up to my letter of December 11, 2013, I want to inform you of the DIPAC Board of Directors' decision regarding YRAA's request for eyed chum salmon eggs. As you will recall, the Board referred your request to our Production, Research and Allocation Committee for review at its November 16, 2013 meeting. The Committee met earlier this year and carefully considered your request from all perspectives. The Committee made a recommendation to the full Board at its annual spring meeting on March 29, 2014, which was approved. The specifics of this recommendation are provided below.

DIPAC is willing to provide up to 10 million eyed summer chum eggs annually to YRAA for a period of up to four years provided that YRAA:

1. Receives written approval from ADF&G to release DIPAC chums in Yakutat.
2. Identifies and secures a feasible hatchery site and adequate water supply.
3. Produces a completed hatchery design that includes incubation, thermal marking capabilities, fish ladder, and broodstock and eggtake facilities sufficient to support a self-sustaining program.
4. Receives a hatchery permit from ADF&G to operate in the Yakutat area.

Successful completion of these conditions would constitute a situation under which the two parties can negotiate and finalize an agreement for providing eggs to YRAA.

Please keep me posted on the progress of your program. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavors with the Yakutat hatchery program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Eric Prestegard". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric Prestegard  
Executive Director