

## **EMBARGOED UNTIL 1 P.M. 8/26/09**

August 26, 2009

The Honorable Ken Salazar  
Secretary of the Interior  
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Dear Secretary Salazar,

We the undersigned hunting and angling businesses and organizations representing millions of sportsmen, outdoor recreation groups and related businesses congratulate you on your appointment as Secretary of the Interior. We sincerely appreciate your past leadership on conservation issues in the United States Senate and look forward to working with you to conserve the rich hunting and fishing traditions in Alaska.

As hunting, fishing, and outdoor enthusiasts, business owners and representatives and members of organizations who care deeply about the long-term health and productivity of the Bristol Bay watershed, we are deeply concerned about an attempt by the Bush administration to remove protections for fish and wildlife in the Bay Resource Management Plan (RMP). Much of one million acres covered by the Bay RMP lie adjacent to tributaries of the Nushagak and Kvichak Rivers - two of the most productive wild salmon rivers in the world.

The Bristol Bay watershed supports healthy runs of five species of Pacific salmon, trout, char, grayling, and northern pike, and Dolly Varden. The region is home to populations of caribou, moose, waterfowl, and bear which are pursued by both sport and subsistence hunters. From an economic standpoint, the region's sport, commercial and subsistence fisheries generate approximately \$360 million per year and provide jobs for some 12,500 people. Unfortunately, the current RMP fails to account for the natural values in this area and unnecessarily jeopardizes a world class fishery and sporting destination.

The undersigned businesses and organizations respectfully request that the Bureau of Land Management maintain the current prohibition on hard rock mining and oil and gas development on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Bristol Bay region. We further request that the BLM supplement the Bay RMP to analyze an alternative that will ensure the long-term health of this world-class commercial, sport and subsistence fishery.

We are convinced that your agency can produce and implement a land-use plan for Bristol Bay that will generate economic opportunities while also conserving sporting and indigenous traditions for future generations. We look forward to working with the BLM as we move quickly to reverse the wrong-headed decisions that were made in the closing months of the last administration and implement a common sense plan for fish and wildlife in Bristol Bay.

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