

KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO 2017-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA ADVISORY BOARD,
REQUESTING ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES TO ADD A SUNSET CLAUSE TO A PROPOSED REGULATION FOR HABITAT
PROTECTION.**

WHEREAS, the area downstream of the Warren Ames bridge has suffered extensive habitat damage from dipnet fishing in the personal use fishery; and

WHEREAS, the ADF&G has proposed to close that area due to habitat damage through a Board of Fish Proposal; and

WHEREAS, the DNR has sought and received a grant from the Exxon Valdez Council to restore the habitat damage in 2019;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Kenai River Special Management Area Board recommends to DNR and ADF&G that any regulation adopted to close the area be subject to a three year sunset clause.

Sincerely,

Ted Wellman
President