

GET THE FACTS ON BALLOT MEASURE 1



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MYTH

Existing operations would be exempt and would not have to comply with new regulations under the ballot measure.

FACT

Existing operations would **ONLY** be exempt **UNTIL THEIR CURRENT PERMITS EXPIRE**. After that, they would be required to reapply for permits under the new regulations. Many operations or projects would not be able to comply.

MYTH

There are no specific standards or definitions in our current laws.

FACT

Our current policies use **SCIENTIFIC STUDIES** that are specific to each body of water **TO DETERMINE STANDARDS AND DEFINITIONS**. Statewide definitions and regulations do not allow for the flexibility Alaska's vast geography demands.

MYTH

Alaska's fish habitat law is 60 years old and needs to be updated.

FACT

Our state has **MORE THAN 18 STATE AND FEDERAL POLICIES** that address fish habitat protections. These policies have been enacted and/or **UPDATED OVER THE YEARS**, with annual revisions and additions to the list of protected fish habitat.

MYTH

The ballot measure is funded by Alaskans.

FACT

The majority of the ballot measure's funding comes from **OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS IN CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON, DC AND WEALTHY EAST COAST DONORS**.

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