

**NSRAA BOARD RESOLUTION 2018-3**

CONCERNING State of Alaska Hatchery Application Submitted by the Sustainable Salmon Institute (SSI) at Warm Springs Bay

**Whereas**, the NSRAA Board first discussed this topic on November 13, 2012 and voted in opposition to the SSI Baranof Hatchery proposal (**Motion 11/13/12(i)**), and find the current proposal essentially identical, and

**Whereas**, given the State of Alaska management preference for broodstock; the NSRAA board finds that the SSI activities could require ADFG to restrict traditional wildstock fisheries in Chatham Strait, and

**Whereas**, due to physical proximity of SSI's program to programs of the Hidden Falls Hatchery, it will be difficult if not impossible to spatially separate broodstock and cost recovery harvests of NSRAA's Hidden Falls Hatchery returns, and


**Whereas**, the NSRAA Board finds that conclusions of water availability have been reached based upon decades old data, and furthermore, glacial mass and snow pack levels are currently diminished and a new water flow data should be collected and assessed, and

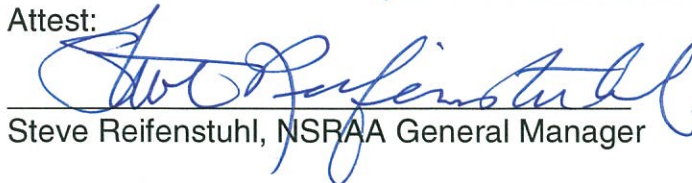
**Whereas**, the SSI board composition does not reflect commercial fisheries, regional aquaculture, or local community perspectives, and

**Whereas**, NSRAA as a participant in the State of Alaska Revolving Loan Fund is extremely concerned about the level of funding required and the absence of a proforma delineating use, repayment, cash flow, and cost recovery.

**Now therefore be it resolved**, the NSRAA Board of Directors opposes SSI's hatchery application, and find that, if approved, the SSI proposal could cause harm to the Association.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted** by the NSRAA Board of Directors on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018

  
Justin Peeler, President  
NSRAA Board of Directors

Attest:  
  
Steve Reifenstuhl, NSRAA General Manager

7 March '18