

# ALEUTIANS WEST

COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA

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Earl Hubbard  
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Dear Earl:

Subject: 305 (b) list

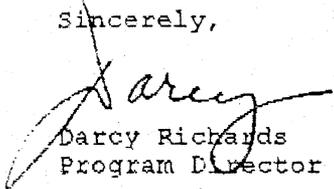
Attached please find sheets on two waterbodies of concern, Unalaska Lake and Beaver Inlet. As you know, the Aleutians West CRSA has had a long standing concern about water quality in our coastal district. We understand that you are interested in nominations of new waterbodies to the list and that you will continue to track those five Unalaska waterbodies which are currently on the list: Iliuliuk Bay and Harbor, Dutch Harbor, Captains Bay and Unalaska Bay South.

The AWCRSA has been concerned for a number of years by the increase in siltation of Unalaska Lake. Residents will be providing you with historical and current photos of the lake to document the siltation problem. The Unalaska Lake and Iliuliuk River provide unique opportunities right in the community for salmon fishing as well as providing spawning, rearing and migration habitat for silvers, reds, pinks and dolly varden. Besides local residents, ADF&G and ADEC may have information on this important lake/river system. During permit reviews, the siltation problem with the lake has been discussed as a possible mitigation project but it appears to be a difficult problem to curtail.

The AWCRSA would like you to be aware that Beaver Inlet is receiving more pressure from floating processors. There is a GCI repeater station in the area which makes telephone communications easier which is part of the lure besides the relatively protected anchorage. This fall, Unalaska Corporation officials accompanied Ray Dronenburg, DEC field officer, to Beaver Inlet to verify reports of floating debris, scum, residue etc. from floating processors in the inlet. An OC official told me Ray has photos from the trip. I am not certain whether the extent of the problem meets your criteria for listing. We do not want another Udagak Bay experience in Beaver Inlet. We have reports that things are improving in Udagak Bay. It seems well placed enforcement works.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



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Attachments  
cc: AWCRSA Board of Directors