TAKE ACTION: Alaskans won’t trade our natural resources and way of life for overseas sales

STRIP MINES AND SALMON DON’T MIX
Most Alaskans agree: Salmon are our state’s most important resource. So why is PacRim proposing to build one of the country’s largest open-pit coal mines directly through the Chuitna River?

PACRIM WANTS US TO TRADE THIS
- Sport, subsistence and commercial fish and game resources
- Twenty-five miles of productive salmon spawning streams in the mine’s first phase alone
- Hundreds of millions of dollars in local economic impact and thousands of local Alaskan jobs
- One of Alaska’s great rivers that supports all five types of Pacific salmon

FOR THIS
- Billions of gallons of toxic mine runoff that poisons our water and salmon habitat
- A first-of-its-kind precedent that leaves active salmon streams across Alaska at risk
- Coal that will only be shipped to Asia — and mercury pollution that will make its way into our fisheries when the coal is burned

Administrator McLerran:
As an Alaskan who cares about the future of salmon in our state, I oppose PacRim Coal’s proposal to remove more than 25 miles of wild Alaska salmon streams and replace them with one of the country’s largest open pit coal mines. The streams will not recover, and this first-of-its-kind proposal will set a dangerous precedent, putting at risk other healthy wild salmon streams in Alaska and beyond.

The State of Alaska refuses to intervene, but Alaskans don’t want to trade our salmon for one company’s overseas profits. Please stand with Alaska and protect our natural resources, economy and way of life: prevent the issue of permits to the destructive and short-sighted Chuitna coal mine project.

Sincerely,

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☐ I’d like to get involved with the Chuitna campaign.