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2018 Board of Directors Stand for Alaska



Above, RDC board members from across Alaska's resource industries speak out against Ballot Measure One at their 43rd Annual Meeting in Anchorage last month. The measure would overhaul regulations affecting virtually any type of project in Alaska. It is opposed by a broad coalition of Alaskan businesses and Alaska Native corporations. Learn more at StandforAK.com.

Photo by Judy Patrick Photography

"We have excellent protections for salmon right now. Throwing up additional roadblocks because you just don't like a particular project can have wide-ranging ramifications across the state."

John MacKinnon, Associated General Contractors of Alaska
RDC board member

"Our lifeblood is also in protecting fisheries habitat... My group understands the downsides of this initiative. We rely on docks, which need permits, and we understand the need for coastal communities to grow."

Stephanie Madsen, At-Sea Processors Association
RDC board member

"This initiative undermines Alaska Natives' rights to develop our lands as we see appropriate. Our communities cannot afford this far-reaching regulatory burden that has not been proven necessary, based on science or any other premise."

Jaeleen Kookesh, Sealaska Corporation
RDC board member

"Alaska is already in a serious recession... The last thing we need is more expensive, time consuming, and unnecessary policies that cost Alaskans their livelihoods."

Joey Merrick, Laborers' Local 341
RDC board member

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