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Activity Report - Liaison between the American Fisheries Society and the Society for Freshwater Science.

AFS Strategic Plan

Goal 1: Global Fisheries Leadership

Objective 1.1. Promote fisheries conservation throughout North America and the world, at all levels of government and society, and among all levels of AFS by supporting sound science and networking opportunities

Strategies

Provide a report for the annual meeting about activities that occurred between the Society and the allied organization during their year in service.

The Society for Freshwater Science is actively developing a position statement to address the risk to fisheries from the Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay Alaska, which parallels concerns of the American Fisheries Society.

The Society for Freshwater Science is actively developing two position statements relative to hydrologic fracturing to extract oil and gas. The first statement addresses the potential of pollution of groundwater and surface water that could affect aquatic organisms. The second statement (which I am writing) addresses the potential to pollute and disrupt groundwater with consequences for aquatic organisms.