



## *PARTNER AGREEMENT*

### **Background**

The Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership (SEAKFHP) is recognized by the National Fish Habitat Board and operates under guidance provided in the National Fish Habitat Action Plan (NFHAP, [www.fishhabitat.org](http://www.fishhabitat.org)).

### **Agreement Purpose**

This partner agreement is a tool the SEAKFHP uses to formalize the support and participation of federal, state, and local governments, tribal entities, nonprofit organizations, industry representatives, and other partners that share a common interest to support the mission of the SEAKFHP. This agreement is also a helpful tool to support internal partner communication and convey partner support of the SEAKFHP.

**SEAKFHP Mission:** The mission of the Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership is: *“to support cooperative fish habitat conservation, restoration, and management in freshwater, estuarine and nearshore/marine ecosystems across Southeast Alaska and includes consideration of economic, social, and cultural interests of local communities in its endeavors.”*

### **Agreement Objectives**

This agreement establishes a commitment to work together to support collaborative fish habitat conservation efforts and forms a meaningful working relationship between its members on matters relating to protecting, conserving, and restoring aquatic habitats in freshwater, estuarine and nearshore/marine ecosystems in Southeast Alaska.

### **Partner Affirmation**

Whereas it is in the best interests of the Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership and the

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to support fish habitat conservation efforts in Southeast Alaska, it is agreed that they will work cooperatively to achieve the goals and objectives of both organizations whenever and wherever such opportunities arise.

The point of contact from the \_\_\_\_\_  
to the SEAKFHP is \_\_\_\_\_.

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