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Committee Amendment No. 2 Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-45s3 salmon

Date: March 2, 2015

To: **Community Development Committee**
Rick Talbert, Chair
Douglas G. Richardson, Member
Connie Ladenburg, Member
Jim McCune, Member

From: Derek Young, Council District No. 7

Hearing Date: March 2, 2015

Attachments: NA

Subject: **Proposed amendment to Exhibit G concerning aquaculture and aquatic habitat.**

The following amendment to Exhibit G to Ordinance No. 2013-45s3 would clarify that aquaculture activities should not be permitted if adverse affects to aquatic habitat could result.

1. On page 43 of Exhibit G, line 33, following "habitat for" strike "native" and insert "Federal and State listed species and" and following "species" insert "of local importance" to show as follows:
 4. Design, locate, and operate aquaculture activities in a manner that supports long-term beneficial use of the shoreline and protects and maintains shoreline ecological functions and processes. Aquaculture should not be permitted where it would result in a net loss of shoreline ecological functions; adversely affect the quality or extent of habitat for ~~native~~ **Federal and State listed species and species of local importance** including eelgrass, kelp, and other macroalgae; adversely impact other habitat conservation areas or connectivity between such areas; or significantly interfere with navigation or other water-dependent uses.