

Salmon and Civic Engagement

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The  Alaska
Center
OUR HOME, OUR FUTURE



Our Mission:

We engage, empower and elect Alaskans to stand up for our clean air and water, healthy communities, and a strong democracy


**Threats to our VALUES inspire
PEOPLE to use RESOURCES
that they have into POWER they
need to make the CHANGE they
want**

CANDIDATES TALK SALMON: FIVE PARTICIPATE IN ALASKA CENTER'S FIRST MAT-SU FORUM



WASILLA — With no borough-wide measures on this Tuesday’s ballot, The Alaska Center decided the opportunity was right to host a salmon-specific candidate forum Thursday night at the Wasilla Public Library.

It was the first time the Center, whose stated goal is to ‘... engage, empower and elect Alaskans to stand up for our clean air and water, healthy communities, and a strong democracy,’ hosted such an event in the Mat-Su.

A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic landscape. The foreground shows rolling green hills with patches of brown and yellow vegetation. In the middle ground, a calm lake reflects the sky. The background features misty, layered mountain ranges under a sky with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Civic engagement is all about caring for the community around you and noticing what is going on



Matanuska - Susitna Borough

City of Houston

Mat-Su Fish and Wildlife
Commission (MSB)

City of Wasilla

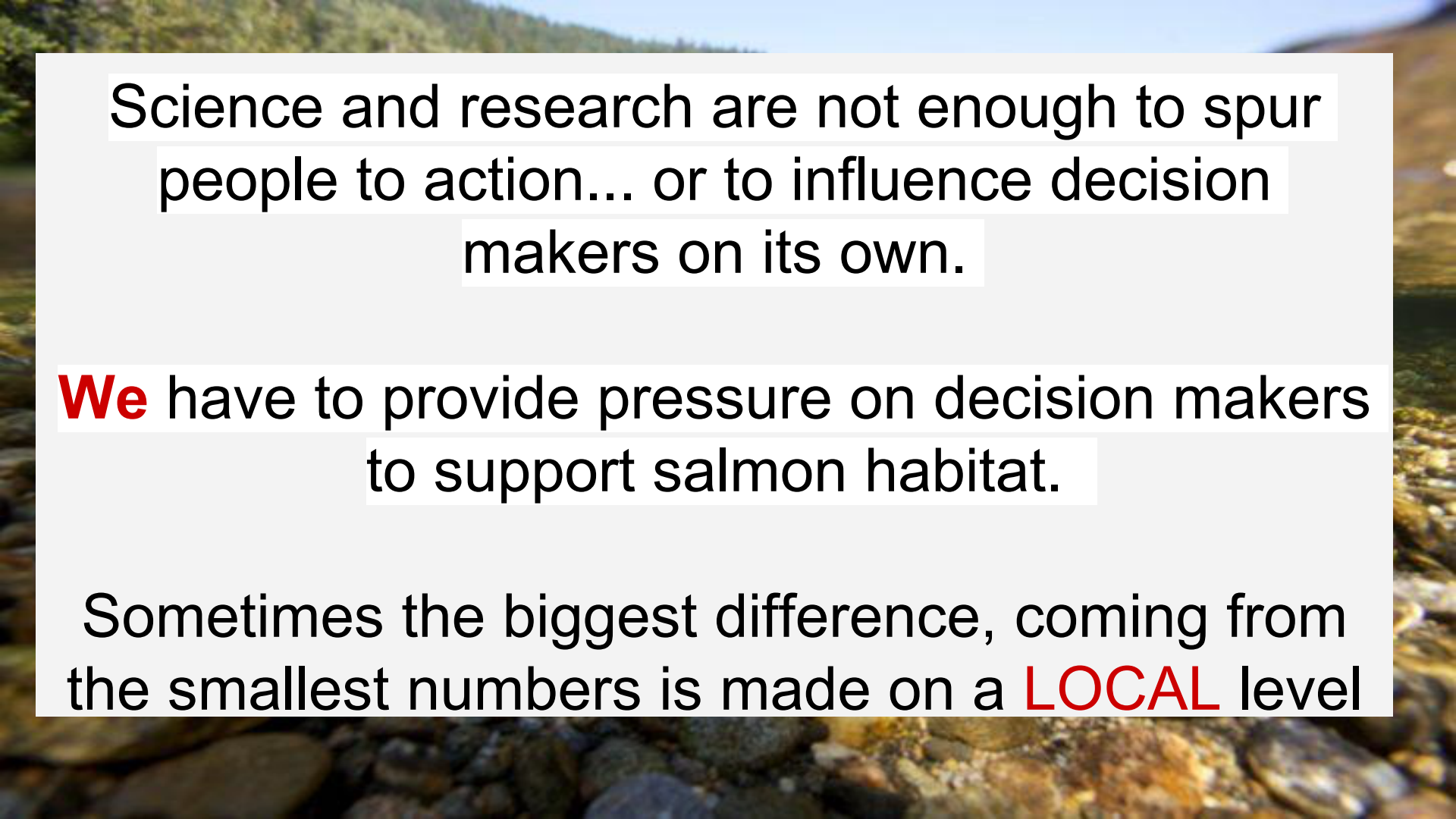
Mat-Su Fish and Game
Advisory Committee (State -
ADF&G)

Community Councils

City of Palmer

State of Alaska

United States
Federal Government



Science and research are not enough to spur people to action... or to influence decision makers on its own.

We have to provide pressure on decision makers to support salmon habitat.

Sometimes the biggest difference, coming from the smallest numbers is made on a **LOCAL** level



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