

Collinsworth names Allee to head state fisheries enhancement division

Brian Allee has been appointed director of the Fisheries Rehabilitation Enhancement and Development Division, known as FRED, according to Don Collinsworth, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Allee has served as president of the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp. since 1984. He took over as FRED Division director March 10.

He began working with the Prince William Sound corporation in 1982 as

operations manager of the A.F. Koernig Salmon Hatchery, the largest pink salmon hatchery in North America. During the past five years he has tripled production, from 70 million salmon released in 1982 to 227 million salmon released in 1986.

Allee was responsible for the concept, design and project management of construction of the Esther Hatchery, the world's largest salmon hatchery. Esther produces all five species of Pacific salmon.