Young Salmon from New Hatchery

PETERSBURG – The first shipment of young salmon from the newly completed Petersburg fish hatchery has arrived at the saltwater rearing pens at Sitka, the Department of Fish and Game announced.

The 10,500 king salmon and 25,900 coho salmon fingerlings were shipped from Petersburg

to Sitka on the ferry Taku and officials described the test movement as a compete success. The Department of Fish and Game now plans to utilize the ferry system to transport more than one million salmon and trout from the Petersburg hatchery to locations throughout Southeastern Alaska this year.