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Dear Dr. Hilderbrand,

Thank you for your letter to Governor Walker regarding The Wildlife Society's work in Alaska and upcoming appointments within the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). I have been asked to respond on the Governor's behalf.

At this time, as I am sure you understand, the Walker Administration is still involved in the transition process, and appointments within our office and throughout State agencies are still under evaluation. I have passed your comments on to the Governor and his Chief of Staff, and know that they will prove valuable as the Governor makes appointments with the wellbeing of Alaska's wildlife resources in mind.

We appreciate your work and offer of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 907-269-7450 if you have any questions for us in future.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Gebel".

Emily Gebel  
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