

Nondalton Tribal Council Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Section 3.11, Aesthetics

Agency	Comment Number	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Relevant Text/Subject	Comment	AECOM Response
Nondalton Tribal Council	1	Section 3.11	Aesthetics Resources	In Section 3.11.4, please include the Newhalen River and Talarik Creek as primary rivers. The Newhalen River a crucial part of the Kvichak watershed. As this section notes, Lower Talarik Creek is a Special Use Area, and both Upper and Lower Talarik Creek “provide habitat for salmon, but also provide important travel routes to remote areas for subsistence use in the summer and winter.”	The Newhalen River and Talarik Creek have been added to the descriptions in the Landscape Character section. The Newhalen River is also included as a Key Observation Point.