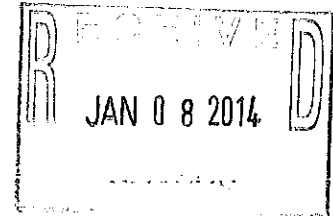


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RE: Opposition to Proposal 69 – 5 AAC 32.150.

Dear Board Members:

I live in Tenakee Springs and use the local subsistence reserve to harvest Dungeness crab for personal use. Many Tenakee residents exclusively operate small open skiffs/boats to fish and to set small personal use crab pots. The close proximity of this reserve to town makes it a usually fast and safe skiff ride to set and pull crab pots. Other productive areas are further from town and are utilized intensively by commercial crab fishermen. Often these other areas are plugged with commercial pots and make it difficult and seemingly confrontational to set and pull subsistence/personal use pots. Tenakee Inlet has more than adequate productive areas for commercial use and the retention of the current closed status and boundaries of a relatively small subsistence reserve in a 45 mile long inlet retains a good balance for use by both user groups.

I urge you to reject Proposal 69 – 5 AAC 32.150, leaving the closed areas and their boundaries as they are.

Sincerely,

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