

*Richard Person***Customer Letters in support of PWS Commercial Shrimp Fishing (2 pages)**

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Members of the Board of Fisheries,

I am a lifetime Alaskan resident who enjoys the local seafood our state has to offer. My husband and I have recently become aware of proposals which if passed, would cut and restrict our access to Prince William Sound Spot Prawns. We both work full time and the spring is a busy time for us, along with many other locals preparing for the short summer in our state. The commercial fishery in PWS is what supplies my husband and I with fresh spot prawns during this season and we would ask that you keep this fishery open. Since we rely on this commercial fishery for fresh shrimp, by restricting this fishery cuts off our means of eating this amazing, local seafood, and merely caters to a small group of privileged people who have the time and money for personal harvest.

Therefore, I would like to state my opposition to proposals 253, 258, 259 and 260. Thank you for your time and please continue to let this commercial fishery supply us.

Sincerely,

Sara Barrowcliff

Members of the Board of Fisheries,

I am a resident of the state of Alaska who enjoys fine seafood. It has been brought to my attention that you will be considering proposals that if approved, would cut off my access to PWS Spot Prawns. Since I depend on the commercial fishery there to supply me with fresh spot prawns in season, I would ask that you be sure to keep that fishery open. Therefore I would like to state my OPPOSITION to proposals 253, 258, 259, and 260.

Thank you for your time and service to the people of Alaska,

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Dear Chairman and Members of the Board of Fisheries,

I am a lifelong resident of the state of Alaska who enjoys the outstanding quality and diversity of seafood that the state has to offer. I depend on the commercial spot shrimp fishery in Prince William Sound (PWS) to supply me with fresh spot shrimp, as I do not have a suitable boat and the required fishing gear to harvest PWS shrimp myself. I would like to state my OPPOSITION to proposals 253, 258, 259, and 260. These proposals would cut off my access to PWS spot shrimp, so I would ask that you keep this fishery open so I can continue to enjoy this wonderful resource.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.

Mike Soik  
Anchorage, Alaska

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Dear members of the Board of Fisheries,

I am a lifelong resident of the state of Alaska. For the past several years my wife and I have depended on the commercial PWS spot prawn fishery to supply us with high-quality wild-caught Alaskan shrimp. We do not have the time nor the ability to engage in shrimping activities ourselves, so it is important to us that this commercial fishery remains open. Therefore, I would like to make known that I am OPPOSED to proposals 253, 258, 259, and 260.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion and for your service to this great state.

Regards,  
Ethan Perry