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To the Alaska Joint Board of Fisheries and Game,

I would like to offer this letter of support for Sam Cotton as the Commissioner of Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Alaska is at a crossroad and as we move forward we are going to need people with long term vision for the State of Alaska and its residents. Sam Cotton is the man for the job. He will bring to the table a breath of knowledge that I think is critical at this juncture of Alaska's future. Sam has incredible people skills and the ability to surround himself with informed people that will enable him to make the best decisions for the State of Alaska vast Fish and Game resources.

The State needs a strong advocate for our resources and the people and communities that depend upon them. Sam Cotton understands the complexity of our Fish and Game resources and better yet understands the complexities of our great States politics. The next Commissioner need to be able to seamlessly move between the two, Sam will do this very well.

Please consider Sam Cotton for this job. We cannot ask for a better informed candidate for the job of Commissioner of Fish and Game at this time of our States future.

Sincerely, Alexus Kwachka

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