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Alaska Board of Fish  
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Proposal #18

Dear Board,

We are two SO4T permit holders who fish in the village of Ugashik and are *strongly against restricting the distance, from 1000' to 600'*, that the running line can be extended into the river.

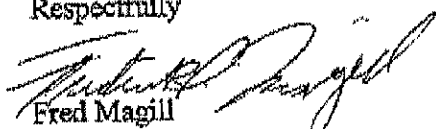
We have had absolutely no issue going around those fishermen who have used the full 1000' in the past to reach the tender or navigate our way in the river.

We want the opportunity to pull out from behind the other fishermen's, many who do not even understand the regulations as they now are, nets so as to catch enough fish to make a living. Despite the claim by the two fishermen, one who is not a settler fisherman, that most do not fish farther out this is where the fish are running and much be caught.

Restricting the running line will greatly devalue our sites and investment in the fishery.

Please do not allow this to be put into the regulations.

Respectfully

  
Fred Magill

  
Tyler Zimmerman