

March 7, 2016

To whom it may concern with Alaska Board of Fisheries and others,

As a forty year resident of Unalaska, I plead your support in passing Proposal 194 to keep the trawl fishery out of Unalaska Bay. Our local people have nowhere else to hunt and fish and we depend on these resources for our livelihoods, our sustenance and our well being. We work hard to fish and we thrive on the salmon, halibut, cod and other fish we catch ourselves and share amongst our families and elders. I find it deplorable that for years the trawlers have been allowed to scoop up millions of pounds right outside our doors, when they could go out a little further and fish the Bering Sea proper. Our small boats simply cannot safely go beyond the outer capes of Unalaska Bay. Money shouldn't always be the deciding factor. These trawlers aren't locally owned, and their fishing practices take away from local residents, take away something that money cannot replace for us. All we're asking is that you show respect by protecting this one small area and keep the trawlers away from our home territory.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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