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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Alaska Board of Fisheries

**FROM:** Chignik Marketing Association  
Cheryl Brooking, Representative

**DATE:** October 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Support of Leaving all State-Water GHL the same throughout the Gulf of Alaska or increasing all areas in the same percentage



Chignik Marketing Association ("CMA") is a nonprofit organization composed of commercial fishers in the Chignik Management Area. CMA submitted RC-12, and in response to Proposals 2 through 5 opposed any increase in GHL, except CMA would support an increase in all state-waters GHLS by the same percentage for Pacific cod fisheries.

Proposal 18 was passed as amended to increase the GHL in the South Peninsula state-waters Pacific Cod fishery from 25 to 30% of the Western Gulf of Alaska ABC.

CMA asks the Board to either reconsider Proposal 18, or increase all state-water fisheries by the same percentage in both Central and Western Gulf areas. CMA is not looking to take quota from the federal fisheries, but all state-water Pacific cod fisheries should be managed in the same manner.

Thank you.