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Proposal 375

This is the email, after a compromise was worked out with ADF&G staff, to solicited input from the AC.

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Subject: RE: Proposal 375

Good Evening everyone,

I am here at the board meeting and there have been some developments regarding the navigation issues in the Ugashik Village area. Specifically, a new idea has been put forth with substitute language and I would like everyone to look at this and comment. Please send comments to either Susie Jenkins Brito via email or fax them to (907)465-6094 by no later than 8 00 am Tomorrow, Wednesday March 19. I apologize for the short notice on this but it is a late development and the board is looking for input/comments from the community.

This language is meant to provide a navigable channel from 600 to 900 feet offshore of the east bank 18 foot high tide mark. This is draft language, not accepted by the board at this point, and still under discussion

5AAC 06.331 (m) (8) in the Ugashik District in that portion of the east bank of the Ugashik River from a point at 57° 30.74' N. lat., 157° 24.10' W. long., to 57° 32.27' N. lat., 157° 24.36' W. long., using the east bank 18 foot high tide

mark to measure all distances, commercial set gillnet gear used in the salmon fishery may be fished as follows: from 0 to 600 feet offshore a set gillnet is permitted to be connected to the eastern shore with a running line in a traditional manner. All gear used to keep the net stationary (running lines, buoys anchors, etc.) must be within the 600 feet. To provide relief for vessels to navigate freely, from 600 to 900 feet no gear associated with fishing activity may be present (buoys, running lines, anchors, etc). From 900 to 1500 feet from the 18 foot east bank high tide mark, set gillnet gear may be deployed without being connected to a bank (freestanding), but all hardware used to deploy the net must be contained within the 600 foot distance between 900 and 1500 feet from the 18 foot east bank high tide mark.

Regards,

Paul