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10,000 years in our Traditional Homeland, Prince William Sound, the Copper River Delta, and the Gulf of Alaska

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To: Alaska Board of Fish
From: The Native Village of Eyak
Re: OPPOSE PWS finfish meeting being held in Anchorage

The Native Village of Eyak was troubled to learn the next Prince William Sound finfish meeting is to be held in Anchorage.

These meetings have always alternated between Valdez and Cordova, and we can see no need to move these meetings out of the region. For Cordova, meetings such as these are important for our community economically, and Cordova has invested in a world-class facility to host such meetings.

We urge the Alaska Board of Fish to reconsider this decision and hold the next Prince William Sound finfish meeting in Cordova, and continue to alternate between Cordova and Valdez.