ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Regulation Proposal Form 2019-2020
Proposals must be received Wednesday, April 10, 2019
PO BOX 115526, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5526 or FAX (907) 465-6094 or E-MAIL
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BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS
☒ Subsistence ☐ Personal Use ☐ Sport ☐ Commercial

*Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?
☒ Lower Cook Inlet Finfish ☐ Upper Cook Inlet Finfish
☐ Kodiak Finfish ☐ Statewide King and Tanner Crab

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the
proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be
published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal.
State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number: 5 AAC 01.566

*2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Much of the coastline
allotted for subsistence fishing in Seldovia Bay consists of cliff faces. The only beach in this
section large enough to operate a set-net site has large kelp patches offshore, and is often
exposed to heavy surf. The rocky, kelp-covered intertidal area is poorly suited for boat
landings or set net operations. Set nets also interfere with other important and common uses of
the beach, including recreation, camping, tide pooling and gathering subsistence foods. Waters
within Seldovia Bay are generally considered unsuitable for set-net fishing due to high levels
of algae and debris within the bay. To avoid fouling gear, subsistence efforts are concentrated
in the clearer waters between Point Naskowhak and a point approximately 1000 feet SE. This,
combined with the regulation requiring 600 feet between nets, mean that at most, three people
can fish this section.

*3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your
solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language,
if possible.) 5 AAS AEC 01.566 (a)(1)(B) salmon, except enhanced salmon, in the waters
along the eastern shoreline of Seldovia Bay from 59° 24' 90" N lat., 151° 41' 94" W long,
[Seldovia Point at 59° 28' 22" N lat., 151° 42' 37" W long.], to an ADF&G regulatory marker
located at 59° 28' 78" N lat., 151° 39' 49" W long. [59° 24' 90" N. lat., except for the area
excluded in 5 AAS 01.560 (b) (B)], and along the shoreline from an ADF&G regulatory marker
located approximately 1,000 feet southwest of Naskowhak Point at 59° 27' 10" N lat., 151°
44' 70" W. long., to an ADF&G regulatory marker located [on an unnamed point] at 59° 26' 47"
N. lat, 151° 47' 47" W long. [59° 26' 87" N. lat., 151° 46' 42" W. long]
This proposal will add additional beach area just outside of Seldovia Bay but still well within
Seldovia’s traditional use area. The proposed new boundaries are outside of the areas used by
commercial set netters. These beaches are clear of fouling hazards and not heavily used for
recreation or intertidal subsistence harvesting. Expansion of the boundaries would allow more
people to participate in the traditional subsistence fishery, thus preserving Seldovia’s cultural
traditions and improving local food security.

*Submitted By: Seldovia Village Tribe
Individual or Group

*Address ........................................ *City, State ........................................ *ZIP Code

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