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*Cama'i, Board Members,*

*As administrator for Native Village of Ouzinkie Tribal Council, I feel it is my duty to comment on proposal 58:*

*This is an area of cultural significance, and I have spoken with several local subsistence users who tell me these are traditional subsistence fishing grounds for Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and Kodiak Native communities. This would be a direct blow to our northern Native communities. I understand the concern for overfishing, but these native communities have been utilizing these resources for millennia without damage to the resource. We feel this is a drastic action to take and I know it would impact many households in Ouzinkie who rely on fish taken, in part, from this area.*

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