

Sitka Tribe of Alaska

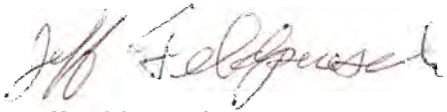
Tribal Government for Sitka, Alaska

January 20, 2015

Dear Chairmen Johnstone and the Alaska Board of Fisheries,

The Sitka Tribe of Alaska's (STA) Resource Protection Department supports the Hoonah Indian Association's proposal to close a portion of the marine waters near Hoonah to provide a more reasonable opportunity for subsistence needs to be met. Proposal 78 is similar to proposals that have been passed into regulation around many communities in Southeast Alaska. The Resource Protection Department encourages the Board to vote in favor of this proposal.

Sincerely,



Jeff Feldpausch
Resource Protection Director
Sitka Tribe of Alaska