

Hello Madam Chair and members of the board, I am Natalie Webb and I am here to represent Native Village of Eyak on proposal 33. We applied for a special educational fisheries permit to get our Tribal youth involved with subsistence crab fishing and to provide local crab at NVE's annual community sobriety festival potlatch and to distribute in our Tribal member food distribution program. The permit was denied by ADF&G because they stated there was no mechanisms that exist to issue these permits. This proposal seeks to put this mechanism into regulation for community based harvest permit applications for crab in the eastern section of Prince William Sound.