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Good morning! I am Charlotte Weaver of Mountain Village. I am honored to stand before you today in favor of creating the Mountain Village Advisory Committee, proposal #5. From Mt. Village you will find 92 permit holders, with a countless number of crewmembers in the dwindling commercial salmon fishery. Growing up I remember seeing a coffee cup with all the names of the fisherman up and down the Lower Yukon, there is a lot. Many of the fishermen and women of my village have unique needs and also have unique strengths. With the creation of another Advisory Committee I see an open communication; one in which we can learn from each other. I, along with the Mt. Village Working Group feel it is right and just to include yet another advisory committee so our voice can help impact the decisions made to help my children and my grandchildren retain a healthy and sustainable salmon fishery far into the future.