



City of Seldovia

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Hello,

Please include Seldovia Resolution in the testimony.

Thank you.

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**CITY OF SELDOVIA
RESOLUTION 14-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA OPPOSING ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES PROPOSALS 138, 139, 140, 142, 143 THAT CLOSE OR RESTRICT WATERS OF COOK INLET NEAR SELDOVIA TO COMMERCIAL DRIFT FISHING

WHEREAS, The waters of the Cook Inlet Commercial Drift Fishing District Area 1 and Area 2 are the closest drift fishing grounds to Seldovia; and

WHEREAS, The waters of Area 1 and 2 have been part of the traditional fishing grounds of the Cook Inlet Commercial Drift Fishery since statehood; and

WHEREAS, Problems with Susitna salmon production have been identified and are the result of freshwater habitat issues; and

WHEREAS, Current restrictions in Area 1 and Area 2 are unwarranted; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Board of Fisheries Proposals 138, 139, 140, 142 and 143 close or restrict commercial drift fishing in Area 1; and

WHEREAS, These areas are integral to the entire Kachemak Bay economy; and

WHEREAS, Businesses in Homer would lose the associated economic activity, which in turn also affects Seldovia's fragile economy; and

WHEREAS, The Homer City Council, Homer, Alaska has approved a similar resolution opposing restrictions in Area 1; and


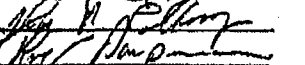
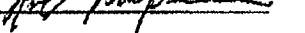
WHEREAS, The Seldovia Fish Advisory Board opposes these Proposals

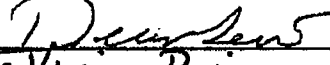
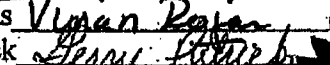
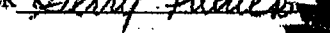
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Seldovia by this resolution opposes Alaska Board of Fisheries Proposals, 138, 139, 140, 142 and 143 that restrict or close commercial drift fishing in Area 1.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, Alaska, on this 22nd day of January, 2014

APPROVED: 
Keith Gain, Mayor

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Walter McInnes 
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ATTEST: 
Mary K. Klidger, City Clerk

