

Hattie Albecker  
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Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries,

I am Hattie Albecker and I live in Ugashik Village. I have participated in the set net fishery starting with my parents 55 years ago. I also sit on the Ugashik Village Council. And, I would like to echo the stance that my Village Council took in OPPOSITION to all the Permit Stacking proposals, which was submitted as RC 60.

Personally, I am OPPOSED to all permit stacking proposals because I feel it could disrupt the future participation among locals within the Bristol Bay Fishery. If you look at the CFEC Report about Bristol Bay Setnet Permit Stacking that is RC 11, it illuminates that non-locals and non-residents were the ones that were able to purchase a second permit. I am also a BBEDC Board Member and most of our local residents have a difficult time to purchase one permit, which BBEDC is trying to address through their Permit Loan Program that is explained in RC 63.

Please do not allow Permit Stacking to take place in Bristol Bay. It will hinder all of our efforts to bring back permits within the watershed, but also to develop successful fishermen. Please stand with the majority of residents and communities within the watershed that are OPPOSED to permit stacking.

Also, I would like to keep the existing registration requirements pertaining to the 48-hour transfer time. I do not support waiving the 48-hour transfer time to 12 hours, as it may create allocations problems between districts. And, it may infringe on our set net operation, as it would allow the bigger and faster drift boats to transfer between Districts during scheduled openings and closures of other Districts.

Lastly, I would like to support proposal 41 to remove the June 25<sup>th</sup> start date and begin the paragraph with "Before taking" ... when it comes to registering for a fishing district.

Thank You,



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