

RC 030

Chairman Jensen and all Board members
Of the Alaska Board of Fisheries
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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Dear Chairman Jensen;

I am writing to ask that you allow small independent commercial fishermen to have access to the shrimp resource and provide me with direct access to my states resource.

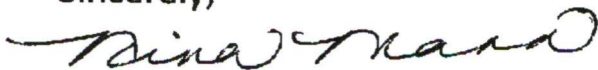
I do not own a boat, nor do I know the first thing about shrimp fishing. So I would not feel comfortable about trying to catch shrimp.

I believe in locally sourced food and supporting local businesses. I have purchased shrimp and fish from local commercial fisherman and I am much happier with the product, it is fresher, and tastes better than seafood items I have purchased in stores.

I believe it is a win-win situation when a small family owned business can create job opportunities in my community as well as a secure supply line of fresh seafood at affordable prices.

Thank you for your consideration in allowing everyone in the state access to a very precious and needed resource.

Sincerely,



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