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Alaska Department of fish and game

Board of Fisheries

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Re: Agenda Change request

I am a subsistence fisherwoman for the past 30 years here in galena, and my husband has to go 30 miles below galena to go fishing for our family which is a real hardship for our family, because we have to pay \$6.00 a gallon for gas and it takes 20 gallons or more to go on one fishing trip to get our fish and somedays when he goes all the way to Koyukuk and he will come home with one fish after fishing all nite, and being so tired from drifting and having to drive 30 miles on the river to get home is so dangerous, hes so tired he tries to fall asleep driving, and for only one fish is so costly for us, So I am asking you to please put this on the agenda in the spring for us to be able to drift/sein closer to our village,

Thank you,



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