

Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen

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Rep. Edgmon, Chair
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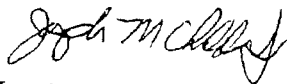
Re: Board of Fisheries appointments

Dear Sir:

Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen's Association is comprised of boat owners engaged in groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. We fish for p-cod with pot and trawl gear and for pollock with trawl gear. Our vessels home port and operate out of Sand Point, Alaska. At this time there are 14 vessels represented by this association.

We unanimously support and endorse Brent Johnson for appointment to the Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully submitted by,



Joe Childers
Director

CC: Representative Munoz