



March 20, 2018

Representative Louise Stutes, Chair
House Fisheries Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Letter of Endorsement - Mr. Orville Huntington, Board of Fisheries

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association (YDFDA) is an Alaskan non-profit economic development corporation whose members are the Yukon River Delta communities of Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, Emmonak, Kotlik, Mountain Village and Grayling. YDFDA is the authorized Community Development Quota (CDQ) entity for the eligible Lower Yukon River Delta communities. YDFDA is active in salmon fishery development in region and is the largest private sector employer in the region. YDFDA is an active participant in the Alaska Board of Fisheries process.

YDFDA supports the confirmation of Mr. Orville Huntington to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Huntington has proven himself to be an excellent member of the Board of Fisheries and worthy of re-appointment for a second three-year term. YDFDA has engaged with the board over the past three years and has always found Mr. Huntington to treat us with honesty, fairness and respect. Mr. Huntington represents himself on matters before the board in a professional manner and adds greatly to the discussion on pending decisions. Orville is an asset to the board and YDFDA is happy to offer our support for his confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration and public service.

Sincerely,

Ragnar Alstrom
Executive Director

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

Representing the Alaskan Communities of: ALAKANUK ■ EMMONAK ■ GRAYLING ■ KOTLIK ■ MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ■ NUNAM IQUA