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Subject: Letter of Support for Olivia Henaayee Irwin's Nomination to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Governor Dunleavy,

I am writing to express my support for Olivia Henaayee Irwin to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Olivia Henaayee Irwin is a dedicated advocate for sustainable fisheries management, traditional ecological knowledge, and increasing access to the public process.

Olivia's deep connection to the Yukon River region gives her a unique understanding of Alaskan fisheries. Her knowledge of regulations and the management processes allow her to have a deeper understanding of the measures that must be taken for regulatory changes to be made. Her leadership, dedication to traditional practices, and hands-on experience in fisheries management make her a strong advocate for ensuring all voices are actively included in critical policy decisions.

I ask that you appoint Olivia Henaayee Irwin to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Faye Ewan