

Dear Co-chairs Mageak and Talerico

I am writing in support of Robert Ruffner's nomination to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. In the complex sensitive nature of the fishing industry I believe Mr. Ruffner's the best person to represent the Fisheries. I urge you to confirm Mr. Ruffner for a position on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I believe Mr. Ruffner is more than qualified for this position with his diverse experience and education. He has proven to be a capable person under stress handling each situation solution oriented. His experience with Kenai Watershed Forum and many branches of the local government has more than qualified him for the betterment of our fisheries. His education as a scientist, mathematician, and statistical background is a huge boost to this position. He is a person who wants to work politically and environmentally for Alaska so our future generations can enjoy the plethora of bounty we have in Alaska.

Thank you so much for letting me express my support for Robert Ruffner who in my opinion is more than qualified for this position on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

Linda Sahara

