

Local Boundary Commission
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Dear Local Boundary Commission Staff & Commissioners:

I am a Bristol Bay Commercial Fisherman. When fishing the Nushagak District, I use essential services at the Dillingham Boat Harbor to ensure that my operation runs smoothly. Our boat is launched and docked at the Boat Harbor and we fill our fish holds with ice at the harbor before heading out into the district. We purchase goods and services in the City from grocers, restaurants and specialty shops.

At times, I may transfer districts and fish the Egegik, Ugashik, Naknek and/or Kvichak. When fishing in these districts, I pay raw fish taxes to both the borough and city. These taxes are necessary to support the infrastructure in those fishing districts. It is time that Dillingham has a similar source of revenue to supplement the services being provided to fisherman in the Nushagak District. Please approve the City of Dillingham's proposed annexation petition and allow them to expand revenue by implementing a fish tax within the new City limits.

Sincerely,



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