

Madam Chair and Members of the Board,

My name is Stanley Mack. I was born and raised in King Cove, and my family has lived there since the early 1900s.

I am here today to testify in support of RCs 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, which I submitted. I respectfully ask that before making any decision regarding restrictions in Area M, you carefully review those RCs.

I speak from personal experience about what can happen when management decisions are made by the military, State, or Federal Government. Cold Bay is an example of military waste and contamination. There are no chum salmon in Cold Bay or Izembek Lagoon today. These areas were once among the largest chum fisheries on the Alaska Peninsula, but due to contamination, there is no longer fishing in either location.

My RCs outline the specific areas of concern and the impacts we are facing.

I sincerely hope and pray that action is taken before it is too late.

For the record, I support Proposals 134, 137, 139, 142, and 146 and I oppose Proposals 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 147, and 148.

Thank you for your time and consideration.