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Dear Office of Subsistence Mgmt:

As a homeowner and long-time resident of Cooper Landing, I'd like to add support for the need for safe trapping regulations, with a hardy set-back requirement for all traps. Not long ago, I was walking along Kenai Lake - in residential area no less- and came upon a large bear-sized trap, right at edge of treeline on the beach! Any kid or dog could have been killed by this mindless placement. And I also know of a couple of locals' pets who have died due to violations in honoring even the minimal current restrictions. One such incident was on the old road going from Crescent Trailhead over to Tern Lake- yet another actively traveled path for all of us who enjoy recreating here.

Please do what you can to keep our beautiful state safe for all to enjoy. Thank you for your diligence and service.

Sincerely,

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