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10,000 years in our Traditional Homeland, Prince William Sound, the Copper River Delta, and the Gulf of Alaska

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**Proponent:**

The Native Village of Eyak  
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**Issue:** The Federal Subsistence Board has not recognized Cordova's customary and traditional use of brown bears. Cordova has a long history of traditional subsistence use of Brown Bears.

**Existing Federal Regulations:**

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Unit 6 –Brown Bear  
No Federal subsistence priority.

No Federal Open Season

**Proposed Federal Regulations:**

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Unit 6 –Brown Bear  
~~No Federal subsistence priority~~ Residents of Cordova

No Federal Open Season

**Justification:** The community of Cordova has a long history of Brown Bear use. This is well documented in our local Cordova history and within the Tribe's Traditional Storytelling, which has been passed down through the generations of Eyak Tribal Members who have lived in the area since time immemorial.