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To: Federal Subsistence Board

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Hello I am a long time resident of Cooper Landing. I am writing in support of these proposals. I am an avid backcountry skier, subsistence hunter, I work with search and rescue dogs, and am a volunteer EMT with Cooper Landing emergency services. I would have to say most everyone in the community want threes proposals to pass. We have a few people who have been against it and they don't want to work with the community to get balance with what the town wants. More people recreate in these areas than trap. Recreation brings more people to Cooper Landing than trapping does. The local economy depends more on recreation than the trapping. I'm not against trapping as it is apart of the history of Alaska and a right of the citizens and a way of life for many. But we need setbacks to make it safe for everyone to be able to use these areas without fear. Bottom line is more people in the community want this than not.

Thanks,

Josiah Brown