

Project Title: Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC - Yakutat Salmon Incubation Equipment

TPS Number: 64295

Priority: 1

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Named Recipient (AS 37.05.316)

Federal Tax ID: 27-5373505

Grant Recipient: Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC

FY2017 State Funding Request: \$195,000

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Salmon incubators and aluminum raceways for a salmon incubation facility in the City of Yakutat.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,600,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$100,000)
FY2017 State Funding Request:	(\$195,000)
Project Deficit:	\$1,305,000

Explanation of Other Funds:

FY 2014 designated Legislative grant of \$100,000 for Comprehensive Salmon Plan Update, Planning, Data Gathering and Office Set Up. YRAA received from the City & Borough of Yakutat a grant of \$200,000 and they are assessing a 2% Salmon Enhancement Tax and have received \$81,790.66; 73,157.94 and the estimated tax for the 2015 salmon season is \$43,824.03 and they received in July of 2012 the Commerce appropriation for RAA of \$100,000.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This request is for fish culture equipment necessary for a chum incubation facility to be established in Yakutat. YRAA and the City of Yakutat support the development of an incubation facility to help minimize the economic effects of the current fish cycles on the community. The funds would provide the fish culture equipment (incubators and aluminum raceways) to provide for up to 20 million eggs from broodstock collection through rearing until the saltwater release lifecycle stage begins. YRAA has been working since 2011 towards the development of an incubation facility, including the necessary water studies, chum sampling for broodstock needs and many other details, as well updating the salmon comprehensive plan that was adopted by the Commission of ADF&G.

Project Timeline:

2016-2020. YRAA would order the equipment immediately upon receipt of the funds as the incubators can take over a year after ordering to be delivered. We are submitting a hatchery permit and loan application this spring and hope to have fish in the water by 2018.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Kathy Hansen
Address: 9369 North Douglas Hwy
Juneau, AK 99801
Phone Number: (907)586-6652
Email: seafa@gci.net

This project has been through a public review process at the local level and it is a community priority.

CITY & BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 12-198

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT ASSEMBLY
SUPPORTIING THE YAKUTAT REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION, INC.
EFFORT TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE YAKUTAT REGION'S SALMON AND
PROVIDE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY OF YAKUTAT**

WHEREAS, Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc. (YRAA) has met the State of Alaska statutory requirements and been recognized by the Commissioner of Fish and Game as an aquaculture association in the Yakutat area for salmon enhancement and rehabilitation purposes in accordance with the provisions of AS 16.10.375-470; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners recognition of YRAA entails the formation of the Yakutat Regional Planning Team (RPT) consisting of three members from YRAA and three members from the Department of Fish and Game appointed by the Commissioner to work together for planning and implementing projects in the Yakutat area; and

WHEREAS, Yakutat is facing the real possibility of the Hubbard Glacier causing a washout of the Situk River system which could devastate the historical local fishery; and

WHEREAS, enhancement has been shown to be beneficial in Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound in economic benefits to the commercial fishermen, community benefits in increased jobs in fishing, processing and hatchery operations; and

WHEREAS, YRAA has a long-term goal of providing enhancement opportunities in order to provide a sufficient livelihood (\$50K - \$100K per permit) that locals can remain in Yakutat without moving or fishing in other regions;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City and Borough of Yakutat supports enhancement of the Yakutat region by the Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the City & Borough of Yakutat Mayor and City staff will cooperatively work with the Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc. to pursue and accomplish these goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly this 1 day of November, 2012


Cindy Bremner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cathy Bremner, City Clerk



The following letters of support addressed to Rep. Austerman were sent in on a similar CAPSIS request in 2014. These letters are another indication of the support for this project in Yakutat.

Dora Jacobson
P.O. Box 28
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: YRAA Support Budget Request

Rep. Alan Austerman:

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Sincerely,



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Shannon Jensen
P.O. Box 314
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,


Shannon Jensen

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P.O. Box 202
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely, *Patrick Robbins*



*Commercial Fisherman
Sport Fish Lodge Owner
Fish Processor*

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Kip Fanning
P.O. Box 230
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely, Kip Fanning


Situk Leasing
Yakutat Lodge
Gulf Air

Cathy E Bremner

P.O. Box 281
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,



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Kim Amendtanic
P.O. Box 208
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,



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MARRY KNUITSEN
P.O. Box 10
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Marry Knutsen

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Devlin Anderson
P.O. Box 184
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Devlin Anderson
YHS Student

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Lee Vale

P.O. box 142, Yakutat AK 99689

P.O. Box
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
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Sincerely,



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Loren Clark
P.O. Box 331
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: YRAA Support Budget Request

Rep. Alan Austerman:

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Sincerely,



Loren Clark

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Naomi Kay Nelson
P.O. Box 499
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Naomi
YHS Student

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James Nelson
P.O. Box 449
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,


James Nelson

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Jeremiah Pavlik
P.O. Box 191
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 13, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,



Jeremiah Pavlik

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Elizabeth Piccard
P.O. Box 142
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 14, 2014


Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: YRAA Support Budget Request \$1.5 million

Rep. Alan Austerman:

As the Representative for the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, Inc. on the Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association board and a Yakutat Tlingit Elder, I would like to express my support of the YRAA Capital budget request. My hometown Yakutat has been consistently ranked as one of the fastest shrinking communities in Alaska and our community desperately needs economic growth. We are working hard to keep families here and I feel that supporting the YRAA is important to the future of this community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Piccard

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Larry Bemis
P.O. Box 192
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014


Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: YRAA Support Budget Request

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Sincerely,

 *Larry Bemis* *Pres. YRAA*
Larry Bemis
Commercial Fisherman

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P.O. Box 69
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: YRAA Support Budget Request

Rep. Alan Austerman:

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Sincerely,

Harold Robbins
Harold Robbins

- Processor - Alsea Fish

Cindy Bremner
P.O. Box 278
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

C. Bremner
Yakutat Mayor

Sam L Demmert
P.O. Box 366
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 14, 2014

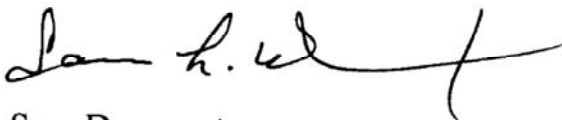
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Sincerely,



Sam Demmert


*Power Troller
YRAA Board of Director*

Sheri Nelson
P.O. Box 117
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 14, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801


Re: YRAA Support Budget Request \$1.5 million

Rep. Alan Austerman: 

I was born into a family of fishermen, so I was raised fishing. I have lived our native life style and started fishing at the age 8 and started on my own set net at the age 13. I am Eyak, Tlingit and Norwegian ~my Tlingit name is Jaaxinaa See, I am a shareholder/member of Sealaska, Tlingit & Haida, Yakutat Tlingit Tribe and Yak-tat Kwaan and over the years have witnessed the decline of our salmon. I believe, it was due to lack of monitoring of our fisheries, so now we are left having to create a way to bring back our fishery. *"Getting this funding is our "only" way to bring back our fishery."* We have hatcheries all around us and are unable to participate in them, it would be a dream come true to see our fishermen able to provide for their families and not have to rely on the Federal Government Welfare, State *or* move out of Yakutat to find other means to care for themselves and families. I left Yakutat got a college education, worked out of Yakutat, fished Southeast in different fisheries, loaded Log Ships, etc. and always come back home, to fish!

I would like to express my support for the YRAA Capital budget request for \$1.5 million. Fishing is the backbone of our community and anything you can do to help us improve our fishery will help everyone in Yakutat. Every summer more and more of our commercial fishermen are forced to leave Yakutat to fish in other fisheries just to support their families. Your support for YRAA will help to keep fishermen and families in Yakutat. Thank you so very much for your support.

Sincerely,


Sheri Nelson

Ron Converse
P.O. Box
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely,


Ron Converse—
Commercial Fisherman

P.O. Box 393
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
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Sincerely,

Ryan Baker



P.O. Box 442
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
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Sincerely,

STEVEN DICE



Com. FISHERMAN + Employee of D.O.T.

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James C. Holcomb
P.O. Box 206
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

James C Holcomb



Commercial Fisherman

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Robin Bemis
P.O. Box ~~192~~ 192
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,



Robin Bemis

*Commercial Fisherman
Mgr Glass Door Bar*

HELENA NELSON
P.O. Box 103
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

Representative Alan Austerman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Rep. Alan Austerman:

I am a community member ^{former fisherman} of Yakutat and would like to express my support of the YRAA Capital budget request. Yakutat has been consistently ranked as one of the fastest shrinking communities in Alaska and our community desperately needs economic growth. We are working hard to keep families here and I feel that supporting the YRAA is important to the future of this community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Helena S. Nelson

Dean Firestack
P.O. Box 258
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Firestack". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dean Firestack

Anthony Gajler
P.O. Box 275
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Anthony Gajler
COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

William Fraker

P.O. Box 265
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
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Sincerely, *William FRAKER*

William Fraker
(Commercial Fisherman)

Jeremiah James
P.O. Box 507
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Jeremiah James
Sincerely,



DAVE STONE
P.O. Box 204
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Reginald Krkovich
P.O. Box 478
Yakutat, AK 99689

April 11, 2014

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Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 505
Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Reginald Krkovich

Arnold Williams
P.O. Box
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely,



Arnold Williams

JACIE BRIDGEMAN
P.O. Box 314
Yakutat, AK 99689

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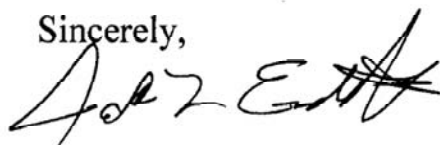
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Gary Johnson
P.O. Box 211
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Justin Riley
P.O. Box 205
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely, *Justin Riley*
Justin Riley
GEC disposal

John F. + Nellie M,
P.O. Box 193
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Eva Nielsen
P.O. Box 123
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Eva Nielsen

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Clifford Williams Jr.
P.O. Box 417
Yakutat, AK 99689

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former fisherman

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Sincerely, *Clifford Williams Jr.*

Former Fisherman

Lloyd Brown
P.O. Box 251
Yakutat, AK 99689

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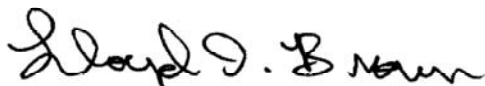
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JB 13-April-2014
I am a ~~former~~ commercial fisherman from Yakutat and I would like to express my support for the YRAA Capital budget request. Fishing is the backbone of our community and anything you can do to help us improve our fishery will help everyone in Yakutat. Every summer more and more of our commercial fishermen are forced to leave Yakutat to fish in other fisheries just to support their families. The places they go like Juneau, Sitka, and Cordova all have enhancement. Your support for YRAA will help to keep fishermen and families in Yakutat. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Brown

13-April-2014

Adam & Cassidy Kohne

P.O. Box 101
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Adam & Cassidy Kohne

Cassidy Kohne

Commercial Fisherman, Adam Kohne

Louise Petersen
P.O. Box 62
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Louise Petersen

P.O. Box 62

Rudy Paulik
P.O. Box 11
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely, *Rudy Paulik (Commercial Fisherman)*

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Brian Seltutz

P.O. Box *89*
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely,

Brian A. Seltutz

B. Ashby

ANGELA'S Lodging's

Patrick G. Baker
P.O. Box 383
Yakutat, AK 99689

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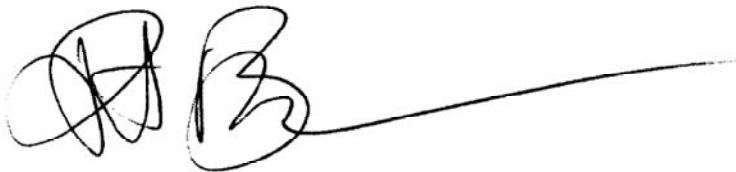
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Sincerely,

Patrick G. Baker

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John Gates
P.O. Box 196
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Sincerely,

John Gates
P.O. 196, Red Roof B+B
COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

Kristy Drumm
P.O. Box 144
Yakutat, AK 99689

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Kristy Drumm

Vicky Sebright
P.O. Box 326
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Kathi Watterstad
P.O. Box 478
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