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To: Debra Thompson
Subject: Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association (SARDFA) board seat nomination

I am interested in the one year term to fill the one municipal seat on the SARDFA board of directors. I am a member of the Petersburg Borough Assembly and I currently represent Petersburg on the Southeast Sea Otter Stakeholder Working Group.

I retired recently from the Department of Fish and Game as a research diver aboard the r/v Kestrel. Our mission and my duties for the last 22 years were to help organize and participate in dive surveys on herring spawn, sea cucumber, geoduck clams and red urchin stock assessments. I have done dive surveys on invertebrates and other critters of interest from Yakutat to Dixon Entrance.

I have seen the impacts of Sea Otters on fisheries in Southeast Alaska and understand completely how they impact communities in Southeast Alaska.

I am very interested in helping the board with the complex issues facing the SARDFA board.

Respectfully

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