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Dear LBC

I support the City of Dillingham's petition to annex portions of Nushagak Bay & Wood River for the following reasons:

1. Harvesters of a public resource should help support the public infrastructure and facilities that they depend on.
2. Harvesters can fish in other districts of Bristol Bay if they disagree with the proposed 2.5% raw fish tax.
3. Dillingham is the only municipality that does not currently receive a raw fish sales tax.
4. Local residents pay City property tax and local sales tax to support City infrastructure and facilities that are vital to the commercial fishing fleet of Nushagak Bay.
5. Residents from outside the City (regional, state and out of state) use Dillingham facilities and strain our limited resources for public safety, fire, ambulance, land fill and boat harbor during the annual commercial fishing season.
6. The Dillingham boat harbor operates at a deficit due to the City's effort to keep boat harbor fees low. This requires other City revenue sources to be used to cover this deficit spending.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment

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