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January 2, 2025

Dear Harbor Tenant/Transient:

During the period of 2024 where commercial fishing businesses have been significantly impacted by issues related to the pink salmon fishing run, the Valdez Ports and Harbors Department would like feedback from each commercial fishing vessel owner that was unable to fish or had hardship affecting their fishing operations during this season. For local Valdez residents that paid annual moorage, there may be an opportunity to have moorage payments or fees associated with payments to the City of Valdez waived or credited.

Each local commercial fishing vessel owner must fill out the following information and include a letter of hardship, and be received by the Harbormaster no later than March 31, 2025 to be considered eligible.

- Name of Commercial Fishing Business:
- Name of Commercial Fishing Vessel:
- Valid State of Alaska Issued ID Photo:
- Active Commercial Fishing License for 2024/2025
- 2024 Pink Salmon Fish Ticket(s):
- Contact information:
- Phone:
- E-Mail:
- PO Box:
- Physical Address:

Describe the current status of your commercial fishing operations:

Unable to Commercial Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Fishing Hardship/Impact \_\_\_\_\_

% of Revenue impacted \_\_\_\_\_

In order to waive or credit fees, action will need to be taken by the Valdez City Council via Resolution. Your timely response to this request would be appreciated so this matter can be presented to Council at a meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Talbott  
Valdez Ports and Harbors Director