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***Re: Amendment to Laaqudan (northern fur seal) hunting dates annually***

Aang aang, Greetings Mr. Kurland:

The Aleut Community of Saint Paul Island (ACSPI), would like to respectfully request that the St. Paul Co-Management Council investigate the feasibility of moving the authorized hunting season of juvenile fur seals from January 1 annually into the previous year to allow our tribal members additional hunting opportunities, which are much needed from a food security perspective.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Amos T. Philemonoff, Sr.

President, Aleut Community of St. Paul Island