

ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD

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Summary Date: October 25, 2021

Name: **Wassiliisa Bennis**

Group Affiliation, if applicable: **Self Census 2020 Co-Chair**

Email or Phone Contact: 

Public Comment: **Ms. Bennis expressed support for the Doyon Coalition map as it ties Dillingham into their region and house District 37. Platinum and Goodnews Bay are in the Bristol Bay area health corporation. It is important to tie all of the villages together through their culture and economy, and for the sake of having Goodnews and Platinum tied into their region through the health corporation.**

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Name: **Chris** Last Name: **Hladich**

Group Affiliation, if applicable: **City of Dillingham**

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Public Comment: **Mr. Hladich stated that the economy of their district is related to fishing and coastal living. Much of the map options keeps their district intact with some nuances concerning Goodnews and Platinum; these residents should weigh in on where they'd like to be. It is important to take a fairness approach to the state and ensure that there is a balance of power in the end as there have been difficulties with the legislature working together.**

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Name: **Marilyn Rosene**

Group Affiliation, if applicable: **Self Census 2020 Chair**

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Ms. Rosene noted that there are 4 school districts in their region that have been working collaboratively on career tech education. Ms. Rosene suggested that they continue to be a part of the Bristol Bay region to continue collaboration.

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Name: **Thomas Tilden**

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Mr. Tilden has reviewed all the proposed maps and spoke in favor of Board Map v.3's proposed District 37 as it brings all the communities together. Mr. Tilden expressed support in bringing Goodnews Bay and Platinum becoming part of Dillingham's district and removing Kalskag or Aniak out and putting them into the Calista area.

Their health corporation board included the villages of Goodnews and Platinum, but years ago some of the residents asked to be put into the Bristol Bay Health Corporation and their request was granted.