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FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN or REGULATORY AMENDMENT PROPOSAL
North Pacific Fishery Management Council – Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee
Provide the following information – attach additional pages as necessary:

Name of Proposer: Aleutians East Borough

Date:

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Fishery Management Plan: Gulf of Alaska

Brief Statement of Proposal: Change the closure radius of the Jude Island haul out from the current 20 miles to 10 miles

Objectives of Proposal (What is the problem?):

The objective would be to re-open a portion of Pavlov bay to Pollock trawling

Need and Justification for Council Action (Why can't the problem be resolved through other channels?):

The State of Alaska could open the area

Foresceable Impacts of Proposal (Who wins, who loses?): re-open an area traditionally used for fishing

Are there Alternative Solutions? If so, what are they and why do you consider your proposal the best way of solving the problem?

An alternative would be to open only the Pavlof Bay portion of the reduced radius, some of which is separated from the Jude Isle. haul out by other land.

Supporting Data & Other Information. What data are available and where can they be found? Be specific and cite references.

Map will be provided