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Dear Valued Fishermen, Vendors, and Friends on the Peninsula

Spring is in the air! Here at Copper River Seafoods, we are entering our 26th year of operating around the State of Alaska and see a bright future ahead. Due to changes in the Cook Inlet salmon management plan, rising production costs, and the poor forecast, Copper River Seafoods will not be operating during the salmon season on the Kenai Peninsula this year. We continue committed to building strong groundfish programs on the peninsula in Homer and Whittier, as well as our Cordova location.

While we will not be buying salmon in the Kenai area, there will be a new player to take our place. They plan on operating under Rogue Wave Processing and will be buying in Kenai, Kasilof, and Ninilchik and processing at the K-Beach Road plant. Their presence will provide the permit holders another strong buyer in the Inlet. In the coming weeks, Rogue Wave will be making an industry announcement with details on their operating team, who will handle boat launching and fishermen relations, and their overall intentions for 2022. We wish them great success, and we will provide your contact information to Rogue Wave Processing so they can be in touch with you directly.

Our salmon operations in Prince William Sound and Bristol Bay will continue to operate and we are continuing to make improvements in both areas. We are always willing and ready to recruit new fishermen in those markets, whether they are just starting out, are seasoned captains, or interested in transferring fishing areas.

We appreciate your support during our time operating in Kenai. We wish you safety and success in the upcoming season.

Scott A. Blake, CEO

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