



To False Pass Stakeholders:

This week, Trident began communicating to our employees, the fleet, and the community that we will not be operating our False Pass Seafoods processing facility this summer. This difficult decision is in response to increased uncertainty in the marketplace due to the COVID-19, the 2020 salmon projections, and the costs and logistics of managing risk in a remote community during the pandemic.

We will continue to operate the fuel facility and provide limited vessel support through the summer. We are also working with the Eastern Aleutians Tribes to utilize our bunkhouse as a potential resident quarantine space. Fleet services will not be impacted. Independent fishermen who deliver to Trident in Area M will enjoy the same level of service and support that they have experienced in the past. Trident employees who typically work in False Pass will be offered positions at other locations for the 2020 season.

Our acquisition of the False Pass plant is a long-term investment in the fishery and the community. We are hopeful that conditions improve and we'll be in a position to resume operations next season.

Please feel free to contact the staff listed below if you have further questions. Thank you.

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