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Mr. Thomas Baker, Chair
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Dear Northwest RAC members,

At this time, we are submitting a letter from the Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) asking for the Northwest Arctic Regional Advisory Council to reappoint Tristen Pattee to our SRC. At our last SRC meeting held in-person on April 15-16, 2026 in Fairbanks, it was noted that Tristen Pattee's term was going to expire on October 17, 2026 and Mr. Pattee would like to continue serving on the SRC.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Taqulik Hepa, Gates of the Arctic SRC Chair

Jack Reakoff, Gates of the Arctic SRC Vice-Chair