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RE: D2 BBRKC expanded discussion paper - review paper, update on public response to request for information

To Whom It May Concern, I'm writing to express Dock Street Brokers' support for the positions outlined in the letter to the Council, from ABSC, regarding agenda items C1 and D2. Protection of the BSAI crab species is of utmost importance for the long-term viability of this bedrock fishery. It's imperative that the Council take action to ensure that all measures are being taken to manage a healthy resource and to protect the resource from the indirect exploitation that is hurting the fishery and causing significant economic injury to its stakeholders. As a broker of BSAI crab QSU and a resource for all fisheries and participants, Dock Street Brokers has a direct view into the short-term and long-term economic impacts of reduced TACs, closures, and apathetic management. The current management of the resource is harmful to all stakeholders, from crew to captain to operator to the communities and support industries invested in the fishery. We urge you to take drastic steps to foster a healthy resource with stable economic opportunity. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Aaron Overland Dock Street Brokers