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The Mat Su Borough strongly objects to changing the location of the 2020 Board meeting now scheduled for Anchorage,

Alaska. It is not in the best interests of anyone to make this change. Anchorage is a fair and half way point and easy for everyone to get to attend your 2020 meeting. To move this meeting to Soldotna smacks of manipulation and down right unfairness. We have major issue of rebuilding upper Cook Inlet fisheries and all the Mat Su rivers and streams. We met with the Governor recently and we were told by the Governor he was starting to Fish Task force to address our concerns. We have heard nothing further on this critical issue. Now all of a sudden on a Saturday morning in a Fisheries meeting far away in Sitka a potential movement is abreast to change the location of the 2020 meeting. We object!

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