

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Board of Fisheries (board) provides this notice to clarify rules regarding public testimony at the upcoming Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting, and announce two committee meetings for March 2020.

Upper Cook Inlet Finfish Meeting oral public testimony: In order to maximize public participation during the board's public testimony time at the Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting, the board is setting aside its first weekend, February 8-9, for scheduled public testimony. Scheduled public testimony will be in "time blocks" of the morning or afternoon on either Saturday or Sunday.

Detailed instructions include:

1. Individuals seeking to sign up for a time block must do so by 3:00p.m., Friday, February 7, at the meeting facility.
2. Individuals signing up for scheduled public testimony may do so through another individual who is at the meeting facility.
3. Each morning or afternoon time block will allow for between 40-50 testimonies. The blocks will be filled on a first come basis.
4. If the board does not complete testimonies by everyone signed up for a morning block, it will complete those testimonies after the lunch break of that day. The board will complete all testimony in the afternoon blocks before adjourning for the day.
5. Individuals scheduled in a time block who miss their first call will be called a second and final time at the end of the day they are signed up to testify.
6. Individuals who do not sign-up for a time certain slot will be listed separately and called as time remains during the time blocks or once all scheduled testimony is complete. These individuals who receive and miss their first call during scheduled testimony, will receive a second call after all scheduled testimony is complete.
7. By 5:00p.m. Friday, February 7, Boards Support plans to post a schedule of the public testimony on the Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting website page (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=02-07-2020&meeting=anchorage>) and at the meeting hall.

Hatchery Committee. The board's standing Hatchery Committee will meet at 9:00a.m. on March 7, 2020, at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will occur in the Summit Hall, downstairs at the Egan Center.

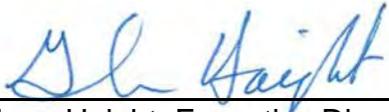
Special Committee on the Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Fishery Management Plan. The Special Committee on the Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Fishery Management Plan (committee) will meet at 10:00a.m. on March 12, 2020, at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will occur in the Summit Hall, downstairs at the Egan Center.

Committee meetings are open to the public. A meeting agenda and other meeting materials will be available on the Board of Fisheries meeting information website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo>.

Written comments for either committee due by February 21, may be mailed to: Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov, entered on the Board's main webpage at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov, or faxed to: (907) 465-6094.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to participate in these public meetings, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight at 465-6095.



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January 22, 2020

Date