

Ahtna Tene Nene' Proposal to Amend Proposal 44

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First Option:

The BOG will review and determine eligibility for all groups that apply to participate in the Copper Basin CSH to determine if the applying group is presently a genuine community consistent with the definition of community in 5 AAC 92.072; and that it is presently engaged in a pattern of use consistent with the BOG 2006 Findings (BOG 2006 170).

Second Option:

The BOG amend 5 AAC 92.072 with a special section for the Copper basin CSH that:

- Requires the administrator for each group participating in the CSH to submit an annual report on a form developed by the Subsistence Division. The report shall be designed to demonstrate the extent of the group's participation in the C&T pattern of use in Findings 2006 - 170;
- The CSH report will be based on individual interviews or written reports from all household in the group;
- The Subsistence Division will develop an objective scoring system for the annual reports that assigns points based on the group's participation in the C&T use pattern;
- The scoring system will identify a minimum score that demonstrates that a group is practicing the pattern of community subsistence use in described in Findings 2006-170;
- A group failing to reach the minimum score will be warned that their score was below the minimum;
- If a group fails to reach the minimum level the next year or in any subsequent year after a warning, it and all households in the group will be ineligible to participate in the CSH for the next two years.
- The Subsistence Division will develop the report and scoring system and will present it to the BOG for approval.

If this amended proposal or any aspect of the proposal is rejected based on legal advice that it is illegal, Ahtna Tene Nene' requests a formal written legal opinion detailing why the action is illegal.

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