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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

HATCHERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 8:30 a.m.
Egan Civic and Convention Center, Anchorage

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(revised February 26, 2020)

NOTE: This tentative agenda is subject to change throughout the course of the meeting.

This Tentative Agenda is provided to give a general idea to the public of the board's anticipated schedule. The board will attempt to hold to this schedule; however, the board is not constrained by this Tentative Agenda. Note: As per the *Joint Protocol Salmon Enhancement* document, "...These salmon enhancement meetings will not be open for regulatory actions and no hatchery-related petitions or agenda change requests (ACRs) will be considered as action items".

OPENING BUSINESS

Call to Order; Introductions of Board Members and Staff.

Review the Joint Protocol on Salmon Enhancement, Finding/Policy (#2002-FB-215).

STAFF REPORTS

1. Current staff reports relating to "management, production, and research relating to Alaska's salmon enhancement program", to include production trends, management issues, updates on Alaska hatchery research project, wild and hatchery stock interactions, straying issues, cost recovery, funding and corporate structure, and biological considerations. Indicate how the Department implements the SSFP precautionary approach and the wild fish priority.
2. Department of Law briefing on BOF extent of authority and ADF&G's extent of authority related to hatcheries.



Afternoon

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

Open forum discussion, moderated by a BOF Member, to be held similar to a Committee of the Whole process, wherein members of the public in attendance are called upon for the BOF to hear a range of opinions. No public sign-up required. Open Forum Subjects are limited to the topics indicated below.

- Is hatchery research in Alaska adequately independent? How could it be more so?

BOARD DISCUSSION

- Should the annual Hatchery Committee meeting be two days in length to accommodate the potential length of presentations, or should it be shortened?
- Should the Joint Protocol on Salmon Enhancement be adopted into regulation? What purpose would it serve?
- Is the precautionary approach being implemented when reviewing hatcheries? Is it working?

Schedule next Hatchery Committee meeting

Adjourn