NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meeting jointly with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (council) on Friday, February 25, 2005, at the Egan Convention Center, 555 W. Fifth Ave., Anchorage, Alaska.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Agenda items may include an update on Gulf of Alaska groundfish rationalization, Aleutian Islands golden king crab season dates, CDQ crab, pollock fishery openings in state waters portions of Aleutian Islands and Cook Inlet, and updates on council decisions concerning essential fish habitat and salmon bycatch.

The meeting is open to the public. The board will not take any regulatory action during either this sessions. For further information, or for a copy of the agendas contact Diana Cote at (907) 465-4110.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the process, please contact Diana Cote at (907) 465-4110 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting to ensure than any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Executive Director

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February 15, 2005

Date