

# Alaska Department of Fish and Game Board of Fisheries

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## ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

# HATCHERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 8, 2019, 8:30 a.m. Sheraton Hotel, Anchorage

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

(revised January 19, 2019)

# 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. Hatchery enhancement production trends, management issues, and planning efforts.
- 2. Enhancement related research including wild and hatchery stock interactions, straying issues, other biological considerations, and research.
- 3. Overview of the Regional Planning Teams.
- 4. Comprehensive Salmon Plans.

# Afternoon

Continue Staff Reports.

# **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.





- 5. Hatchery stock straying
  - Recommendations on additional study subjects
  - Views on acceptable levels of straying
  - Recommendations on long-range mitigation strategies
- 6. Regional Planning Teams (RPTs)
  - Potential improvements to the RPT public input process
  - Additional improvements to the RPT regulatory process
- 7. Enhancement related research
  - Recommendations on additional research efforts including topics, researchers, other
- 8. Merits of including the Board's hatchery authorities as part of the Board's call for proposals
- 9. Schedule next Hatchery Committee meeting
- 10. Adjourn