

## Request for Committee Nominations

### Alaska Board of Fisheries Special Committee on Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Fishery Management Plan

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At its 2018 Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) heard testimony from Nushagak sport and commercial fishing stakeholders regarding Proposals 41 and 42 seeking to create a mechanism that would pair restrictions on both the sport and commercial fishery for the purposes of king salmon conservation.

As a result of this discussion, the board created a special committee to review the fisheries and provide recommendations to the board on a comprehensive solution. A charge statement for the committee is listed under Board policy 2018-291-FB with related information in record copies 80 and 84 from the Bristol Bay meeting. Website links for these documents are provided below.

2018-291-FB -

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/findings/2018-291-FB.pdf>.

Record Copy 80 - [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/2018-2019/bb/rcs/rc080\\_Michael\\_Link\\_BBSRI\\_Proposals\\_41\\_42\\_43.pdf](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/2018-2019/bb/rcs/rc080_Michael_Link_BBSRI_Proposals_41_42_43.pdf).

Record Copy 84 - [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/2018-2019/bb/rcs/rc084\\_ADF&G\\_for\\_Ruffner\\_Nushagak\\_Mulchatna\\_King\\_Salmon\\_Comm\\_Charge.pdf](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/2018-2019/bb/rcs/rc084_ADF&G_for_Ruffner_Nushagak_Mulchatna_King_Salmon_Comm_Charge.pdf).

The committee is seeking members from the public to assist in its efforts. This committee is supported by a technical team and will provide input to help guide the team's work products. A meeting of the special committee will occur prior to the October 2019 Board work session with the intended outcome of providing recommendations for a board generated proposal to be considered at the Statewide meeting March 2020.

If you are interested in serving on the special committee you are encouraged to apply. Please send a letter of interest, including your background in the fishery, to:

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Applications may be sent either by email, fax, or to the Boards Support office. Applications are due to the executive director by February 18, 2019.

The three Board of Fisheries members of the committee, Robert Ruffner (chair), Reed Morisky, and Israel Payton, plan to meet as the committee on February 26 to review and select committee members and receive an update from the technical team. A meeting notice describing meeting details will be released in the near future. Meeting materials will be added to the meeting website as they are available: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=02-26-2019&meeting=anchorage>.