## ALASKA BOARD OF GAME Committee meeting to discuss processes for conducting regulatory board meetings virtually Webconference | November 2, 2021

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To Members of Alaska Board of Game:

The Central/Southwest Region IV, and Work Session ABOG meetings should be postponed until the public can meet in person.

Wildlife proposals that will be brought before ABOG members will affect Ahtna People and the resources in the Copper River Region. Ahtna People may not be able to attend these meetings in person to express our concern on these wildlife proposals.

Providing written comments or preventing the number of people who could attend public meetings or doing a virtual meeting would marginalize the public process.

Any necessary actions on wildlife regulations may still be made by the Board Members and the Department. ADFG still has EO on wildlife resources. All other regulatory matters that will affect Copper Basin Community Subsistence Hunt and other subsistence hunts in the Region should be in-effect until the Board can conduct an in-person meeting.

Please consider postponing ABOG public meetings.

Sincerely, Ahtna, Incorporated Customary & Traditional Committee

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Thank you for considering virtual meetings and testimony/ That makes a lot of sense. It can save money and time on everyone's part.