

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COOK INLET SALMON TASK FORCE**

Governor Bill Walker is convening the Cook Inlet Salmon Task Force (task force) to foster dialogue and collaboration between users of the Upper Cook Inlet salmon fisheries. The goals will be to establish common understanding and areas of agreement between individuals or groups representing the various uses of Upper Cook Inlet salmon.

Professional Growth Systems will facilitate and moderate these meetings. The end result will provide the Governor written observations and/or recommendations to improve management of the Upper Cook Inlet salmon fisheries in the best interests of the commercial, personal use, subsistence, and sportfish users. Final deliverables are due on or before March 15, 2019.

The first meeting of the task force is to occur, pending appointment of members, October 12, 2018, starting at 9:00AM at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda and other meeting materials will be posted and made available at the task force website as they are prepared. The website is [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cook\\_inlet\\_salmon\\_task\\_force.main](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cook_inlet_salmon_task_force.main).

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in any of these public meetings, please contact the Karen Montoya, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, at (907) 267-2130 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, to make any necessary arrangements.

Following this series of meetings, more may be planned as needed. For more information about the meeting, contact Karen Montoya at 907-267-2130, [karen.montoya@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.montoya@alaska.gov).