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SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, & JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Thursday, December 8, 2011 (10:00 a.m.)

Maksoutoff Room

Harrigan Centennial Hall

330 Harbor Drive

Sitka, Alaska 99835

Juneau. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), announces the Joint, Northern, and Southern Southeast Regional Planning Teams fall 2011 meeting will be held at the above time and place. The Regional Planning Teams consist of representatives of salmon fishing gear groups and ADF&G representatives. The Planning Teams were established by the Commissioner of ADF&G for the purpose of development and amendment of comprehensive salmon plans; making recommendations concerning private non-profit hatchery permit alteration requests (PARs); and making recommendations concerning the allocation of enhanced fish throughout Southeast. This meeting will be open to the public.

The RPT will vote on: 1) two PARs from Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association to add two new Chinook salmon release sites near Sitka, and 2) review, with possible recommendation of support, proposals to the Alaska Board of Fisheries that concern allocation of enhanced salmon.

The RPT will be given an update on Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association operations and possibly discuss additional hatchery topics.

Should you have special needs in order to participate in this meeting or for copies of the agenda or additional information, please contact Mr. Pryor (Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov). PDF copies of PARs can be found at:

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