NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries will conduct a work session beginning Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. In addition, the board will hold a new member orientation beginning Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. No regulatory action will be taken at these meetings.

Among the items to be considered at the work session include:

Election of officers; board committee and task force reports (including Joint NPFMC/BOF, Federal/State Subsistence, Salmon Industry Restructuring, other); 2008/2009 future board meeting schedule and call for proposals; agenda change requests (ACRs); petitions; scheduling requests; meeting organization and establishment of committees for 2007/2008 cycle; application of the Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy, including stocks of concern; and other informational report and/or administrative issues that may come before the board.

The work session will be held at the Coast International Inn at 3450 Aviation Avenue in Anchorage, AK. This meeting is open to the public. No oral public testimony will be taken. Written comments may be sent to: Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, or FAX to: (907) 465-6094. For further information call 465-4110. An agenda will be available prior to the meeting and will be posted online at the following website:

http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php

The new member orientation will be held at the Captain Cook Hotel at 939 West 5th Avenue in Anchorage. The purpose of the orientation is to provide information concerning the regulatory process.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting, please contact Jim Marcotte at 907-465-4110 (to correspond by text telephone (TDD), call 1-800-478-3648) no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting, to make any necessary arrangements.

Date: September 9, 2007

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