NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF DECEMBER 2012 MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES' UPPER COOK INLET TASK FORCE

The Upper Cook Inlet Task Force (Task Force) established by the Board of Fisheries (Board) has cancelled its December 2012 meeting, which previously had been scheduled for December 14, 2012, in Kenai. The Task Force will have its next meeting on January 14, 2013, at the Challenger Learning Center in Kenai, and will meet again in mid-February. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will present interim information on the Late-Run Chinook salmon escapement goal and enumeration plans at the January meeting.

The Board established the Task Force to evaluate options for possible changes to the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan and associated Upper Cook Inlet salmon fisheries regulations. The Task Force is made up of two Board members (who serve as co-chairs of the Task Force), three Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishers, one drift gillnet fisher, two sports fishers, one sports guide, one personal use (dip net) fisher, and one marine recreation member.

The Task Force Mission and Organization Statement, tentative dates and locations of monthly meetings. notices and agendas Board website and are on the at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.taskforce. Task Force meetings are open to the public.

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