NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES COMMITTEE ON COASTAL EROSION IMPACTS ON SET GILLNET OPERATIONS

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) will convene a meeting of its temporary Committee on Coastal Erosion Impacts on Set Gillnet Operations (committee) at 9:00am-12:00pm, January 4, 2016. The meeting will support locations at:

- Juneau: ADF&G Headquarters Building, 1255 W. 8th Street, Commissioner's Conference Room, Second Floor
- Anchorage: Atwood Conference Center, Robert B Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, 1st Floor, Room 102. (parking is available at the Lilly Pacillo Parking Garage across from the Atwood Building. Parking tickets may be validated at the Guard Station in the Atwood Building.)
- Fairbanks: ADF&G Office, 1300 College Road, Ptarmigan Conference Room

The committee was chartered through BOF Policy 2015-279-FB to develop proposal review criteria to assist the BOF when deliberating on proposals involving coastal erosion impacts on set gillnet operations. This first committee meeting will serve to review factors relevant to the subject. The review will involve input from the departments of Natural Resources, Law, and Public Safety.

Committee meetings are open to the public. A meeting agenda and other meeting materials will be available on the Board of Fisheries meeting information website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo.

The committee is seeking public testimony at the meeting. Individuals wishing to testify may be present at any of the meeting locations or participate via teleconference. Those wishing to provide public comment via teleconference must contact Glenn Haight, <u>glenn.haight@alaska.gov</u>, (907) 465-6095, by 5pm, Friday, January 2, 2016.

The committee is also seeking written comments from the public as it relates to the committee purpose. Written comments may be mailed to Boards Support Section at P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov (PDF only), or faxed to: (907) 465-6094. Written comments are due by January 2, 2016.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to join in this public meeting, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 30, 2015, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight, <u>glenn.haight@alaska.gov</u>, (907) 465-6095.

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Glenn Haight, Executive Director ADF&G Boards Support Section December 23, 2015 Date