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Letter of agreement

In the interest of co-operation the Territorial Sportsmen(TS) Chum Trollers Association(CTA) United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters(USAG) Juneau Charter Boat Association(JCBOA) agree to the following:

1. CTA withdraws BOF proposal #326.
2. TS, JCBOA, CTA, and USAG support 325 as amended with the recommendations of the JRPT.
3. That CTA agrees to propose expansion of the District 12 chum troll fishery, in time or area, only if consensus support is reached among the parties signatory to this agreement.
4. That the BOF adopt the following as a finding in directing ADF&G management of proposal # 325 while a comprehensive spring chum troll management plan is developed over the next three years:
 - (i) That the troll fisheries in the proposed areas in District 14 will continue to be managed as they have been. ADF&G will use troll chum harvest data collected, as requested by the JRPT, to manage the Icy Straits hatchery chum troll fishery sub-areas by Emergency Order Authority to minimize wild stock impacts during the next three years while a comprehensive spring hatchery chum troll management plan for these areas is developed and considered.
 - (ii) That the North Chatham exploratory area in District 12, will be opened by emergency order South of the Latitude of Lizard Head, only in the area defined by the attached map, up to four weekdays a week beginning the second Monday in June through the last week of June for pink and chum retention only.
 - (iii) That the troll industry will collaborate with ADF&G to obtain chum data by sub-area as they do for Chinook in spring hatchery troll areas.
 - (iv) That ADF&G may close Icy Strait Spring troll fishery sub-areas to directed Chinook, or chum, trolling under Emergency Order Authority without closing the troll fishery entirely in a sub-area.

These clarifications do not require further amendment to proposal #325.

Signed, this 26th day of February, 2012.

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