Central Peninsula Advisory Committee,

At our January 7, 2020 meeting the AC members were given a summary of actions the BOF took at the Lower Cook Inlet BOF meeting in Seward. RC 9 was voted on to be considered at the Kodiak meeting. It was also presented at the committee that other information pertaining to the Kodiak harvest of nonlocal salmon stocks would be presented at the Kodiak meeting. Because of the large number of nonlocal stocks, mainly of Cook Inlet origin, that are being harvested in the Kodiak fishery is an issue that will pertain to many proposal at the UCI meeting and affect all groups of fishermen, we felt it to be important to allow the public to be presented and able to respond to the new information. Therefore we passed the following motion for the Board to consider at the Kodiak meeting.

Our AC unanimously voted “to recommend that proposals 63, 64, 65, and 66 be deliberated on in Anchorage, at the UCI meeting, in order to give the public and Department in UCI an opportunity to properly address RC 9, other RCs and additional information presented at the Kodiak meeting pertaining to the harvest of UCI salmon in the Kodiak fishery.”

Thank you,

David Martin, Chairman