NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES AND NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S JOINT PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (council) will convene its Joint Protocol Committee (JPC) on November 5, from 1:00-5:00pm for a webconference.

The JPC meets as needed to review and discuss areas of mutual interest. The council and board alternate serving as host for the meeting. The council is hosting this meeting, facilitating the meeting platform, and collecting public comments.

The JPC plans to discuss alternatives for federal management of commercial salmon fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters – federal waters – of Cook Inlet. The agenda is subject to change and the latest version is posted at https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1684 along with meeting materials.

This committee meeting is open to the public and includes an opportunity for oral public testimony. Public comment is accepted and should be submitted electronically to https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1684 by 5:00pm Alaska time on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information is posted online at the weblink above. An opportunity for oral public testimony will be provided during the meeting. Instructions for providing oral public testimony are available at the weblink above.

Meeting materials will also be posted to the board's meeting webpage at <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=11-05-2020&meeting=jointprotocol</u> following the meeting.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to participate in these public meetings, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact David Witherell, Council Executive Director, 907-271-2809, <u>David.witherell@noaa.gov</u>. For technical support please contact the council's administrative staff, 907-271-2809, <u>npfmc.admin@noaa.gov</u>.

Glenn Haight, Executive Director ADF&G Boards Support Section

October 21, 2020 Date