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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Monday, January 10, 2020 @ 8:30am – noon AST

APICDA, 302 Gold Street, Juneau, AK 99801

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/555086572>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **555-086-572**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 3) Review and approve minutes: Oct. 15 & Nov. 6, 2019 (5 mins)
- 4) Public introductions & comments (15 mins)
- 5) Updates by MTF members (30 mins):
 - a. Introduction – NOAA Regional Aquaculture Coordinator, Alicia Bishop
 - b. EVOS Trustee Council & meeting with staff; next meeting Feb. 28, 2020
 - c. ASGA supports legislative changes, inclusion of subleasing
 - d. NOAA site visit to seaweed farm in Craig
 - e. ARPA-E annual meeting in DC
 - Bioplastics pilot plant in Alaska? (Oceanium)
 - Coalition for seaweed food safety, Lloyd's Register Foundation
 - f. SK grants 2020, included in federal budget
 - g. New aquaculture grants (Alaska Sea Grant, National Sea Grant Aqua, others?)
 - h. Humpback Whale Critical Habitat Designation
 - i. Others
- 6) Old Business (60 mins):
 - a. NOAA workshop- discuss outcome, final report
 - b. Legislative issues:
 - MTF letter of support for PSP testing funds (draft attached)
 - MTF letter of support for Committee Substitute HB 41 (draft attached)
- 7) New Business (60 mins):
 - a. Hatchery Demand Projections (10-year) – for discussion
 - b. AMDC Models – for discussion
- 8) Work Groups - review tasks (15 mins)
 - a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnic, Decker)
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
 - c. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker, Sternberg)

- d. AMDC Workgroup (Decker, Wyatt, Stekoll, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh, Figus, Sternberg)
 - e. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (?)
- 9) Topics for next meeting (5 mins)**
- a. EVOS proposal
 - b. Ocean acidification presentation by Wiley Evans, Hakai Institute
 - c. Legislation & budget issues
 - d. Others?
- 10) Set next meeting date and time – week of April 6th (5 mins)**
- 11) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)**

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – Dec. 13, 2019
- Five-Year Action Plan – Working Draft 2020-01-20
- MTF letter opposing ADEC PSP fees – draft
- MTF letter supporting Committee Substitute for HB 41- draft
- Hatchery Demand Projections (10-Year) - draft
- AMDC models - draft
- [HB41 B](#)
- [HB 116 B](#)
- CSHB 41 v.O – DRAFT
- MTF Letter of Intent to EVOS
- Mariculture Technical Center – Business Plan – 1997
- 2008 – British Columbia - Hatchery Feasibility Report
- 2012 – Australia – Shellfish Production Aquaculture Technology
- 2019-10-30 ADFG Commissioner Letter RE Humpback Critical Habitat
- NOAA Workshop – Alaska Resource Booklet v4

Articles:

- January 29, 2020 - [HOMER NEWS: Ocean Acidification Affecting Crab Shells](#)
- [Tracking Ocean Acidification Across Political Boundaries: NOAA-Hakai Institute Collaboration](#)
- [Public Meeting Notice](#)
- [Senator Sullivan Introduces OCEAN Research Act](#)