NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meet for a three-day Work Session beginning at 8:30 a.m., October 18–20, 2016, at the Soldotna Regional Sport Complex, 538 Arena Drive, Soldotna, Alaska. The board will also host an informational session at the same location on October 17 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Public testimony opportunity. The board is setting aside the first day for public testimony on proposals before the board for the 2016–2017 regulatory cycle. The board will hold public testimony sign-up tentatively set until 11:00 a.m. and hear public testimony until it is completed. The board will begin its normal work session agenda starting on October 19.

No regulatory action will be taken at this meeting. Agenda topics for this meeting may include: election of officers, agenda change requests, petitions, meeting organization and establishment of committees for the 2016/2017 meeting cycle, location and date selection for the 2018/2019 meeting cycle, informational reports, creation of board generated proposals, and/or administrative issues that may come before the board. The board may choose to go into executive session. The board will also take up items under a miscellaneous business agenda.

These meetings are open to the public. Written comments, due by October 4, may be mailed to: Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov, entered on the Board's main webpage at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov, or faxed to: (907) 465-6094. A live audio stream is intended to be available on the Board of Fisheries' website at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov.

The agenda and any other meeting documents, including agenda change requests, will be available prior to the meeting on the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Board of Fisheries, meeting information webpage at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in any of these public meetings, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight at 465-6095.

Glenn Haight, Executive Director ADF&G Boards Support Section

September 14, 2016 Date