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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Shellene Hutter
Department of Fish and Game

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: January 23, 2019

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Fisheries

Board of Fisheries Regulations re: Oct. 18-19, 2018 Anchorage Meeting: Chignik, Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Pacific Cod (5 AAC 28.537 - .648)

Attorney General File:	2018200691
Regulation Filed:	1/22/2019
Effective Date:	2/21/2019
Print:	229, April 2019

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

**ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**


The attached 8 pages of regulations, dealing with groundfish fisheries in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted at its October 18-19th, 2018 meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, under the authority of AS 16.05.251 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Board of Fisheries paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.


DATE: 12-26-2018
Anchorage, Alaska



Douglas Vincent-Lang, Acting Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January 22, 2019, at 10:48 am, I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska

Effective: February 21, 2019

Register: 229, April 2019

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.

Article 8. Chignik Area (Registration Area L).

5 AAC 28.537(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the state-waters season for mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear shall close when the mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear allocation is taken **or on December 31, whichever occurs first**; if the allocation is not taken by June 8, the commissioner shall close the state-waters season for mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear on June 8 or later based on inseason assessment of effort, harvest rate, or remaining Pacific cod guideline harvest level;

5 AAC 28.537(d)(4) is ^{repealed} ~~amended to read~~:

(4) repealed 2 / 21 / 2019.

5 AAC 28.537(e)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the state-waters season for pot gear shall close when the pot gear allocation is taken **or on December 31, whichever occurs first**; [IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE POT GEAR ALLOCATION OR THE MECHANICAL JIGGING MACHINE AND HAND TROLL GEAR ALLOCATION WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY AUGUST 14, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CLOSE, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, THE STATE-WATERS SEASON FOR POT GEAR AND IMMEDIATELY REOPEN A STATE-WATERS SEASON DURING WHICH ALL STATE-WATERS PACIFIC COD LEGAL GEAR MAY BE USED

AND SHALL CLOSE THE STATE-WATERS SEASON FOR ALL GEAR TYPES ON AUGUST 28 OR WHEN THE ANNUAL GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS ACHIEVED, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST;]

5 AAC 28.537(e)(3) is amended to read:

(3) the parallel season that coincides with the federal Central Gulf of Alaska pot gear "B" season shall open **48 hours after the guideline harvest level is achieved or on October 30, whichever occurs first** [ON SEPTEMBER 1].

5 AAC 28.537(f) is amended to read:

(f) If the state-waters season guideline harvest level is not taken by

(1) August 14, the commissioner may close, by emergency order, the state-waters season for pot gear and immediately reopen a state-waters season during which all legal gear may be used, and shall close, by emergency order, the season on October 30 or when the guideline harvest level is achieved, whichever occurs first; or

(2) the conclusion of the federal Central Gulf of Alaska pot gear "B" season, the commissioner may reopen a state-waters season during which all legal gear may be used, and shall close, by emergency order, the season on December 31 or when the guideline harvest level is achieved, whichever occurs first.

5 AAC 28.537(k) is amended to read:

(k) If the season is closed and immediately reopened under **(f)(1)** [(d)(4), (e)(2),] or (j) of this section, a vessel participating in the state-waters season when it was closed **is** [WILL NOT

BE] **not** required to comply with the [LANDING] requirements of 5 AAC 28.541 until the season is closed again.

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 11/27/97, Register 144; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 4/15/99, Register 150; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 1/3/2002, Register 161; am 3/31/2002, Register 161; am 3/6/2003, Register 165; am 3/13/2005, Register 173; am 5/1/2011, Register 198; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21 / 2019, Register 229)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 28.577(l) is amended to read:

(l) The opening of the state-waters season **for vessels using pot gear** will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on the scheduled opening date specified in [(d)(1) AND] (e)(1) of this section for the current day and night or the following day and night for the state waters between Castle Cape and Cape Sarichef contains a gale warning. If, after the initial weather delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast for the current day and night or the following day and night contains a gale warning, the opening of the state-waters season will be delayed an additional 24 hours. The season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis for seven days beyond the initial opening date, when the season will open regardless of any gale warning forecast.

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 11/27/97, Register 144; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 5/15/2004, Register 170; am 5/30/2007, Register

182; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2 /21 / 2019, Register 229)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Article 10. Bering Sea – Aleutian Islands Area (Registration Area O).

5 AAC 28.647(d)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the 2019 guideline harvest level for Pacific cod in the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is 31 [27] percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea;

(A) if the guideline harvest level established under this paragraph is achieved in a calendar year, the guideline harvest level will increase by 4 [BE INCREASED TO 31] percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea beginning the next calendar year, but may not exceed 39 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest or 15 million pounds; [IF THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS ACHIEVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL WILL BE INCREASED TO 35 PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST OF PACIFIC COD FOR THE FEDERAL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SUBAREA BEGINNING THE NEXT CALENDAR NEXT YEAR; IF THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS ACHIEVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER,]

(B) if the guideline harvest level established under this paragraph is not achieved during two consecutive calendar years, the guideline harvest level will

be reduced by 4 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea beginning the next calendar year, but may not be reduced below 15 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest;

(C) a guideline harvest level is considered to have been achieved under this subsection if, by November 15, 90 percent of that guideline harvest level is projected to be harvested by the end of that calendar year [THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL WILL BE INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM OF 39 PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST OF PACIFIC COD FOR THE FEDERAL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SUBAREA BEGINNING THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR; A GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 15 MILLION POUNDS];

(Eff. 2/27/2006, Register 177; am 5/10/2006, Register 178; am 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 5/1/2011, Register 198; am 6/17/2011, Register 198; am 6/25/2011, Register 198; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019,

Register 229)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 28.648(a) is amended to read:

(a) This management plan governs the harvest of Pacific cod in the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict. For the purposes of this section, the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict is comprised of the state waters in the Aleutian Islands District east of 170° W. long., and the state waters of the Bering Sea District that are west of **162° 30.00' W. long.** [164° W. LONG.], east of 170° W.

long., and south of 55° 30.00' [55° 30'] N. lat., except that the waters of the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict south of 53° 06.11' N. lat. are closed to taking Pacific cod during a state-waters season.

5 AAC 28.648(c) is amended to read:

(c) Each year the commissioner shall open and close by emergency order, a state-waters season in the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict for pot gear **and mechanical jigging machines**. For the purposes of this section, when a state-waters season for Pacific cod **for pot gear or mechanical jigging machines** is open, the parallel season **for the applicable gear type** is closed for [POT GEAR BY] vessels that are 58 feet or less in overall length. The commissioner shall close the state-waters season by emergency order when the guideline harvest level is achieved or December 31, whichever occurs first.

5 AAC 28.648(d) is amended to read:

(d) The state-waters season shall open **as follows**:

(1) for pot gear, at 12:00 noon seven days following the closure of the initial season for the federal Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands hook-and-line and pot catcher vessel less than 60 feet in overall length sector;

(2) for mechanical jigging machines, on May 1.

5 AAC 28.648(e)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod in the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict is:

(A) for pot gear, 8 [6.4] percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Bering Sea Subarea; if the guideline harvest level established under this paragraph is achieved in a calendar year, the guideline harvest level will increase by 1 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest the subsequent calendar year. A guideline harvest level established under this subparagraph

(i) may not exceed 15 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Bering Sea Subarea; and

(ii) is considered to have been achieved if, by November 15, 90 percent of that guideline harvest level is projected to be harvested by the end of that calendar year; and

(B) for mechanical jigging machines, 100,000 pounds of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Bering Sea Subarea;

5 AAC 28.648(e)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Pacific cod may be taken only with groundfish pots and mechanical jigging machines as follows:

(A) except as provided in (h) of this section, no more than

(i) 60 groundfish pots may be operated from a vessel registered to fish for Pacific cod;

(ii) 5 mechanical jigging machines may be operated from a vessel registered to fish for Pacific cod;

...

(Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 28.648(e)(2) is unchanged.)

5 AAC 28.648(g) is amended to read:

(g) The Dutch Harbor Subdistrict is [AN EXCLUSIVE REGISTRATION AREA FOR PACIFIC COD DURING A STATE-WATERS SEASON]

(1) an exclusive registration area for a vessel validly registered to take Pacific cod with pot gear; and

(2) a nonexclusive registration area for a vessel validly registered to take Pacific cod with mechanical jigging machines.

5 AAC 28.648(h)(1) is amended to read:

(1) removal of the limits on the number of pots and **mechanical jigging machines** that may be operated from a vessel;

(Eff. 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2 / 21 / 2019, Register 229)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor
(hand delivery)

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Date: January 11, 2019

File No.: 2018200691

Tel. No.: 465-3600

Re: Board of Fisheries Regulations re:
Oct. 18-19, 2018 Anchorage
Meeting: Chignik, Alaska Peninsula,
Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Pacific
Cod (5 AAC 28.537 - .648)

We have reviewed the attached regulations changes from the Board of Fisheries against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. The regulations are regarding commercial groundfish fisheries in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The September 2, 2018 public notice and the December 26, 2018 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made a technical correction to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The correction is shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP/ljm
cc w/enc: (via email)

Honorable Douglas Vincent-Lang, Acting Commissioner, Dept. of Fish and Game
Glenn Haight, Executive Director, Board of Fisheries, Dept. of Fish and Game
Forrest Bowers, Acting Director, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Dept. of Fish and Game
Tom Taube, Acting Director, Division of Sport Fisheries, Dept. of Fish and Game
Lisa Olson, Acting Director, Division of Subsistence, Dept. of Fish and Game
Shellene Hutter, Fishery Regulations Program Coordinator, AAC Contact, Dept. of Fish and Game
Enforcement Commander, Division of Wildlife Troopers, Dept. of Public Safety
Aaron Peterson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Special Prosecution, Dept. of Law
Seth Beausang, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section, Dept. of Law
Brad Meyen, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section, Dept. of Law

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Pacific cod fisheries in the areas designated below, including the following regulations:

1. IN THE CHIGNIK, SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA, AND BERING SEA-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH AREAS:

- A. In the **commercial, sport, guided sport, personal use, and aquatic plant fisheries:** fishing seasons, periods, and opening and closing times; bag, possession, size, sex, age, and harvest limits; harvest levels, thresholds, goals, and quotas; definitions; bycatch provisions; districts, subdistricts, sections, subsections, areas, and other management boundaries; locations open and closed to fishing; methods and means; gear and vessel restrictions, including marking and operational requirements; registration and permit requirements; registration areas (including nonexclusive, exclusive and superexclusive registration areas); recordkeeping and marking requirements; management plans for conservation and development, including escapement, inriver, and other management goals; landing requirements; provisions for development and allocation among beneficial uses; guiding principles; provisions to regulate, require, restrict or prohibit the retention, tendering, transportation, dispatch, possession, sale, release, or purchase of fish; methods of release; registration, licensing, reporting, and other requirements for sport fishing guides and operators, guided anglers, catchers, processors, buyers, and transporters; onboard observer requirements; fish storage and inspection requirements.
- B. In the **subsistence fisheries:** identification or modification of customary and traditional subsistence uses and amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence; fishing seasons, periods, and opening and closing times; bag, possession, size, sex, age, and harvest limits; definitions; districts, subdistricts, sections, subsections, areas, and other management boundaries; locations open and closed to fishing; methods and means; gear and vessel restrictions, including marking and operational requirements; registration and permit requirements; recordkeeping and marking requirements; management plans for conservation and development, including escapement, inriver, and other management goals; regulations for the subsistence priority; landing requirements; provisions for development and allocation among beneficial uses and users, including creating and regulating tier II fisheries; guiding principles; otherwise establish, regulate, change, or adjust subsistence fisheries.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, (ADF&G) Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, (907) 465-4110, or www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov.

Anyone interested in, or affected by, the subject matter contained in this legal notice should make written or oral comments to have their views considered by the board. You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to the private persons of complying with

the proposed changes, by submitting written comments limited to no more than 100 single-sided or 50 double-sided pages to the ADF&G, Boards Support Section, at P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Boards Support Section will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-6094, by email to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov (PDF format only), or online at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov. Individuals and advisory committees directing public comment at an ADF&G office or personnel other than as prescribed above are advised that such comments will not be received and entered as public comment.

Comments are generally due no later than two weeks prior to the meeting during which the topics are considered. Unless otherwise specified for a particular meeting in a published notice, written comments exceeding the page limit from any one individual or group relating to proposals at any one meeting will not be accepted. Written comments limited to 10 single-sided or 5 double-sided pages in length from any one individual or group are accepted after the two-week deadline and inserted in board member workbooks at the beginning of the meeting, and are also accepted during the meeting and until the board begins proposal deliberations.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT STANDARD:

Once a meeting begins and during a meeting written comments from any one individual or group may be submitted by hand delivery at any time if the required number of copies are provided (typically in excess of 25 copies). Individuals not in attendance at a meeting may fax comments to 907-465-6094. As a practical matter, comments submitted after the board begins deliberations on relevant proposals are likely to receive less consideration than comments submitted earlier.

Once proposal deliberations begin, the board will **ONLY** accept written comments on the topics being considered at the meeting from any one individual or group that are not more than five single-sided pages, or the equivalent number of double-sided pages, unless specific information is requested by the board that requires more pages than allowed under this standard.

Each meeting will generally start at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of the meeting dates below unless the board directs a different start time. The public oral testimony period of each regulatory meeting begins after staff reports and continues until everyone who has signed up on a timely basis and is present at the meeting has an opportunity to be heard. The board will take oral testimony only from those who register before the cut-off time announced by the board chair at each meeting. The length of oral statements may be limited to three minutes or less. Additional public hearings with board committees may be held during the meeting.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

Alaska Peninsula, Chignik, Aleutian Islands, and Bering Sea Pacific Cod

October 18-19, 2018

Egan Civic and Convention Center, Anchorage

Comment deadline: October 3, 2018

Any changes to meeting locations, dates or times, or rescheduling of topics or subject matter will be announced by news release. Please watch for these announcements in the news media or call (907) 465-4110. Please carefully review the ***PROPOSAL INDEX*** available for the meeting for

specific proposals to be addressed by the board. Copies of the proposal indices are in the proposal book, available online at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov, and at the relevant meeting.

Anyone interested in or affected by subsistence, personal use, commercial fishing, sport, guided sport, or aquatic plant regulations are hereby informed that the Board of Fisheries may consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. Under AS 44.62.200(b), the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice. The board may make changes to the subsistence, personal use, sport, guided sport or commercial fishing regulations as may be required to ensure the subsistence priority in AS 16.05.258. On its own motion, after the public hearing, the board may adopt, amend, reject, supplement, or take no action on these subjects without further notice. In addition, the board may adopt other regulations necessary to implement, administer, or enforce the regulations adopted. **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC OR ADF&G.** The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation in order to participate in the proposed regulation process, please contact Glenn Haight at (907) 465-4110 no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of each meeting to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulatory actions are not expected to require an increased appropriation.



Glenn Haight, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries

8/31/2018

Date

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting Agency: Alaska Board of Fisheries.
 2. General subject of regulations: IN THE CHIGNIK, SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA, AND BERING SEA-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH AREAS.
 3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 01 - 5 AAC 77.
 4. Department of Law file number (if any):
 - o JU2018200691 – Alaska Peninsula, Chignik, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Pacific cod
 5. Reason for proposed actions: Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40.
 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs
 7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate the costs. However, these actions are not expected to require any additional costs.
 8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Glenn Haight, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries
PO Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
(907) 465-4110
Email: glenn.haight@alaska.gov
 9. The origin of the proposed action:
 - staff or state agency
 - general public
 10. Date: August 31, 2018
- Prepared by:
Glenn Haight, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries
(907) 465-4110

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I, Glenn Haight, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 5 AAC dealing with groundfish fisheries in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- (5) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1).

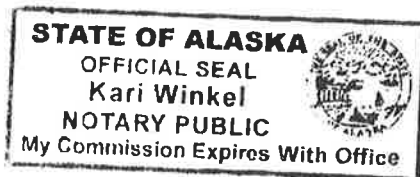
As required by AS 44.62.190(g), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

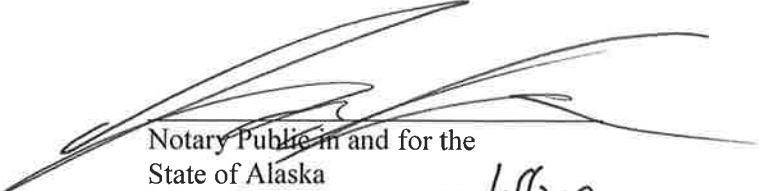
DATE: October 25, 2018
Juneau, Alaska



Glenn Haight, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25 day of October, 2018






Notary Public in and for the
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My commission expires: w/office

AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Glenn Haight, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, being sworn, state the following:

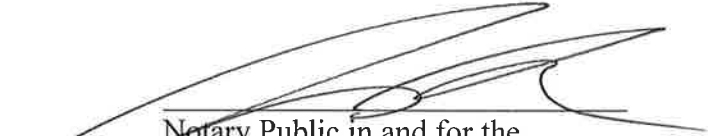
From October 18-19th, 2018, at Egan Center, Anchorage, Alaska the Alaska Board of Fisheries presided over a public hearing held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes to 5 AAC dealing with groundfish fisheries in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands.

DATE: October 25, 2018
Juneau, Alaska

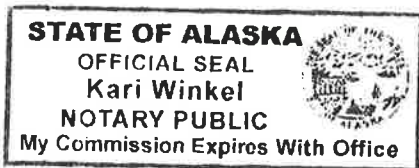


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25 day of October, 2018



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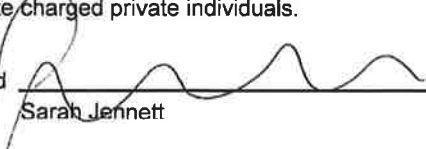
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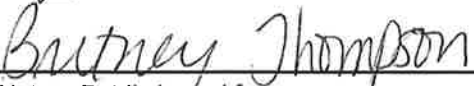
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Signed 
Sarah Jennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of October, 2018


Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
2/23/2019

Notary Public
BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
State of Alaska
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AND PROPERTY INSURANCE BROKER SERVICES
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Craig, AK 99921

REGISTRATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE OPEN AT THE HILTON ANCHORAGE
FROM 8-11 a.m. ON SEPT. 22. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 a.m.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RETURN A PROXY. ONLY PROXIES
RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS, AT ANCHORAGE
ORG (ONLINE VOTING), OR AT THE ELECTION DEPOSIT BOXES LOCATED AT THE
STINSAUCK OFFICES IN NOME OR ANCHORAGE, AK, ON OR BEFORE 5 p.m.
ON SEPT. 14, 2018, WILL BE VOTED AND ELIGIBLE FOR PROXY PRIZES.
EVERY VALID PROXY RECEIVED BY SEPT. 14 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF \$25 PER SHAREHOLDER (CONTINGENT UPON
QUORUM AND COMPLETION OF THE 44th ANNUAL MEETING) IN ADDITION
TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PROXY AND "E-VOTING" PRIZES. ALL VALID PROXIES
RECEIVED BY SEPT. 10 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR "EARLY-BIRD" PRIZES.
SHAREHOLDERS PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-
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