

Meeting: Tyonek Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Location: Tyonek Tribal Center

Time & Date: 2:00pm March 1, 2019

In Attendance: Alex Pfoff (Chair)

Cassandra Kroto (Secretary)

Gwen Chickalusion (Vice Chair)

John Standifer

Hayden Kroto

Norma Chickalusion (Member)

Chad Chickalusion (Member)

Justin Trenton (Member)

Agenda: Discuss Proposal 146 of the BOG meeting, and any other BOG proposals floored

Determine date and agenda for upcoming election meeting

Any misc. items needing discussion

Called to order at 2:05 pm

Committee members reviewed Proposal 146, along with ADF&G comments, a brief discussion indicated strong support. Proposal was called to a vote, unanimous consent in support of Proposal 146. (6-0-0). The committee opened a discussion on upcoming deadline for Upper Cook Inlet BOF meeting proposal deadline. Ideas for possible proposals were discussed, (i.e. aligning subsistence openers with tides, offsetting restriction of subsistence kings with allowance of greater harvest of reds/silvers) and a date was set to continue these conversations and hold elections on Saturday March 30th 2pm at the tribal center.

Chair gave the floor to Justin Trenton, who presented information on proposed projects in Tyonek proximity by Donlin Gold, Pebble Mine, and Hilcorp. Committee discussed concerns of the proposed projects. Donlin Gold pipeline to the north, concerns included disruption to ecosystem in rivers and wetlands, leaks caused by crossing a faultline, earthquakes, disruption of anthropological sites. Concerns of Hilcorps seismic project proposal in S. Cook Inlet included disruption to Marine mammal and fish habitat and migration. Proximity of area surveyed for marine mammals too small (30 miles). Pebble Mine/pipeline to the south (Katmai) concerns included 25 forecasted life of the mine vs. Army Corp estimate of long term cleanup taking 500 years. Overall assessment on all proposed projects in Upper Cook Inlet was too much too quick.

Comments collected on each company's proposed project were called to a vote (to submit to respective companies). Unanimous consent on comments. (6-0-0).

Chair called for additional topics to floor; none. Called to adjourn (3:20pm)