

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON THE PRINCE WILLIAM
SOUND SHRIMP POT FISHERY IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMERCIAL
FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION.

This is a SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE adding to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES issued on MAY 24, 2024 concerning the proposed revisions below. The department has released this SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE to advise the public of a continued hearing date and to reopen the comment period to the public.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) proposes to adopt the regulation changes to Title 20, chapter 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code that are identified in the May 24, 2024 NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES dealing with limitation and permitting of entry under AS 16.43 into the Prince William Sound commercial shrimp pot fishery, P09E and P91E.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission at P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0302. Additionally, the commission will accept comments by facsimile at 907-789-6170, and by electronic mail at DFG.CFEC.PublicQuestions@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 5:00 P.M. on July 24, 2024.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to the CFEC by e-mail at DFG.CFEC.PublicQuestions@alaska.gov and by mail at P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0302. The CFEC will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and the CFEC website <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jennifer Findley at jennifer.findley@alaska.gov or by telephone at 907-790-6940 not later than July 22, 2024, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System or by contacting Jennifer Findley at jennifer.findley@alaska.gov or by telephone at 907-790-6940.

The CFEC will conduct a public meeting under the Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310) in the Commission's Conference Room, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, Juneau, Alaska, on July 25, 2024 @ 10:00 am to consider action upon the proposed regulations. You may request a copy of the agenda for the public meeting by contacting Jennifer Findley at jennifer.findley@alaska.gov or by telephone at 907-790-6940 not later than July 19, 2024. No public testimony will be accepted at this meeting.

After the public comment period ends, the CFEC will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110; AS 16.43.240; AS 16.43.260; AS 16.43.270

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110; AS 16.43.240; AS 16.43.260; AS 16.43.270

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The CFEC keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the CFEC notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the CFEC by e-mail at DFG.CFEC.PublicQuestions@alaska.gov or by mail to P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0302, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also sign up to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>.

Date: July 12, 2024



Glenn Haight, Commissioner