



CFEC Public Meeting Minutes **June 4, 2026 Emergency Meeting**

Meeting begins – 2:01 pm

Presiding: Commissioner Rick Green
In Attendance: Commissioner Tracy Welch;
Executive Director, Mele Maake;
Law Specialist, Jennifer Findley;
Research Lead, Reid Johnson;
Madison Bargas, Research Section;
Josh Sanders, IT;
Dan Strong, IT

Authorities:

1. 16.43.040 – Quorum
2. 16.43.110(a) – Authority to adopt regulations consistent with law
3. 44.62.250 – Adoption of emergency regulations
4. 44.62.260 – Effective period of emergency regulations
5. 16.43.100(a)(13) – Establish & administer the collection of annual fees
6. 16.43.160 – Fees
7. 20 AAC 05.425(c) (Interim Use/Open Access permits) & 20 AAC 05.560(d) (Limited Entry permits)
8. 44.62.310 – Open Meetings Act

Agenda Items:

1. Emergency Regulation
 - a. Motion to find that there is an emergency relating to the use of beach seines as an alternative gear type in the Cook Inlet salmon set gillnet fishery. – Comm. Welch; 2nd Comm. Green
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Call the question
 - iii. Vote
 1. Comm. Green – Yes
 2. Comm. Welch – Yes

- iv. Motion passed
 - b. Motion to adopt the emergency regulation adding beach seines as an alternative gear type in the Cook Inlet salmon set gillnet fishery. – Comm. Welch; 2nd Comm. Green
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Call the question
 - iii. Vote
 - 1. Comm. Green – Yes
 - 2. Comm. Welch – No
 - iv. Motion failed
- 2. Fee Waiver
 - a. Motion to waive fees for all 2025 L21E (Chignik herring pound fishery) permit holders. – Comm. Welch; 2nd Comm. Green
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Fishery Information – Reid Johnson; corrected that L21E is the Chignik herring spawn on kelp fishery; asked if waiver was for all permit holders or just for those who did not fish.
 - a. MOTION TO AMEND: Motion to amend original motion to “Motion to waive fees for all 2025 L21E permit holders to who did not participate in the fishery”. – Comm. Welch; 2nd Comm. Green
 - b. VOTE ON AMENDMENT ONLY
 - i. Comm. Green – Yes
 - ii. Comm. Welch – Yes
 - c. ORIGINAL MOTION AMENDED
 - ii. Call the question
 - iii. Vote on motion as amended
 - 1. Comm. Green – Yes
 - 2. Comm. Welch – Yes
 - iv. Motion passed as amended.

Meeting Adjourned – 2:22 pm