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Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Announcement

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Public Meeting announcement for Federal Subsistence Temporary Special Action Request in the Kuskokwim River drainage

A public meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 6, 2016, at the Akiak Community Center in Akiak to discuss and provide comment on a Temporary Special Action request received by the Federal Subsistence Board.

Temporary Special Action Request FSA16-01, submitted by the Akiak Native Community, requests that the Federal Subsistence Board (Board) close Federal public waters of the Kuskokwim River drainage to the harvest of all salmon species except by Federally qualified subsistence users, further reduce the pool of eligible harvesters in accordance with an Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) Section 804 Subsistence User Prioritization analysis, and implement an allocation strategy for all salmon species among eligible subsistence users. Federal public waters consist of waters of the Kuskokwim River drainage that are within and adjacent to the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

At this meeting, the public will have an opportunity to provide testimony and comments to representatives of the Federal Subsistence Management Program. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting in person or by calling the telephone number provided below. When prompted, enter the passcode. Written comments may be submitted by fax at (907) 786-3898 or by emailing subsistence@fws.gov. Comments will be forwarded to the Board for consideration on the Temporary Special Action request.

Public Meeting information is below:

Akiak

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., May 6, 2016
Akiak Community Center
Akiak, Alaska
Teleconference: TOLL FREE 1-866-864-5314
Passcode: 3091862

The Board is committed to providing access to this public meeting for all participants. Please direct requests for sign language interpreting services or other accommodation needs to the Office of Subsistence Management at 1 (800) 478-1456 or 1 (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail subsistence@fws.gov by close of business on May 2, 2016.

Additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program may be found on the web at www.doi.gov/subsistence or by visiting www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska.

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