

Rural Community Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2009

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Teleconference: (907) 271-2896

I. Introductions

- Review of agenda – additions?
- Review of October 2009 Council motion

II. Updates from staff

- Re-design of Council website, including a rural community component
- Development of regional meeting calendar
- Development of rural community contact list
- Audio web-streaming of Council meetings
- Outreach budget update
- Update on tribal consultation meeting planned for Nov 2009 (NMFS)

III. Consideration of chum salmon bycatch outreach plan

- Update on mailing of project summary to public (mid-Sept 2009)
- Review of Chinook salmon bycatch outreach plan (2008 – 2009) as guidance
- Specific questions: when to conduct regional outreach meetings; priorities for regional meetings under limited budget

IV. Development of short, written guidelines for the statewide/regional/project-specific outreach approach (if time allows)

- Include review of findings from 2006 stakeholder participation committee on quota-based programs

V. Discuss concept of regional partnership approach (if time allows)

- How to define regions of Alaska
- Identifying key contacts in each region
- Development of educational workshop

IV. Timing & need for next meeting (wrap-up)

- Include review of Council 3-meeting outlook
- Discuss idea of inviting speakers from other agencies that conduct outreach to future meeting