

Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force

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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES Scope of Work

Examine elements that need to be considered when evaluating salmon restructuring proposals. Develop a list of policy considerations that may require legislative action.

Proposal

Phase I

April 2004

Board of Fisheries forms a workgroup to focus on the task; develop a budget, and formulate an action plan

- Workgroup is chaired by Ed Dersham and will include two other board members
- Workgroup may include a scientific panel and a public panel representative of various industry interests
 - 1) Develop model for fisheries policy considerations for reviewing salmon fisheries restructuring proposals
 - 2) Specify research and analysis needed on the range of policy considerations

Phase II

October 2004

Workgroup develops an action plan, including recommended research and analysis, to present to full board by October 2004, and if approved by the board it is submitted along with the budget to Legislative Council for approval of further funding

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October 2004 to October 2005

Board of Fisheries and Board Workgroup gather public input throughout the state to develop and analyze model on policy considerations

- Implement elements delineated in action plan
- Board continues to receive public input throughout this process
- Board Workgroup brings recommendations to full board
- Full board begins developing findings/recommendations to submit to the Legislature and/or develop recommendations for board actions

March 31, 2005

Report to Legislative Council including an update of progress and budget.

January 2006

Final Report to Legislative Council to include:

- Specific action items separated by actions requiring legislative action and those items the board can initiate under existing statutes.
- Any actions the board has already taken as a result of information derived as a result of the workgroup.