

Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force

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Governance Sub-Committee **AGENDA 11/20/03** **Meeting # 3 In-Person**

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November 20th, 2003: Fifth Floor Anchorage LIO Conference Room.

Time: 8:30 AM to 12:00

Teleconference: 1-888-263-1555, 463-5073 (from Juneau).

Travel expenses will be reimbursed for members of the sub-committee only. We would appreciate assets calling in on teleconference.

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Yourkowski at (907) 235-2921.

Agenda:

- 1) Fishing in more than one administrative district per year.** We have two legal opinions before the committee, one from CFEC, and one from Leg. Legal (Utermohle). Although there is conflict between them, both agree that there is statutory authority to allow for this provision if the Legislature so chooses to make that policy call. From the Governance Sub-Committee's perspective, there are no legal problems with allowing the Production Sub-Committee to pursue this option. We will go over the opinions and statutes, and if there is no further discussion from the Committee members, we will move on.
- 2) Salmon Cooperatives.** We have an issue paper before the Committee that outlines three policy issues surrounding salmon cooperative; two of them could be addressed by this Task Force through statute. We will open the issues up to discussion and consider the details of statutory language if the Committee chooses to move in that direction. Also, the Board of Fish will be looking at the Chignik salmon cooperative on Nov. 18th.

Full Task Force Meeting: December 7th & 8th