

## STATE FISERIES COUNCIL

### Agenda Input

1. Look to strategize with the Federal fisheries people.
  - a. **Set time aside** for both boards to synthesize after analyzing efforts.
  - b. Do more than laissoning a person or persons between boards. Suggestion- once or twice a year meeting between the two full boards would be a good start.
2. Look **outside the box for answers!**
  - a. Our brood grounds are almost pristine, so look to where the money or power interests are affecting solutions, but, it is nearly always the problem.
3. **Mitigation** efforts can help some but not a complete answer.
  - a. The Homer Spit - fishing hole is a good example of being a failed example. The money has stopped flowing and the Kings have stopped returning.
  - b. The Cook Inlet Associations proposal is the opposite of a mitigation effort. It's a grab for power and control.
4. Do not let our conservation efforts of our **founding fathers** of the state constitution be abrogated.

a. There is and will be more regulations proposed as time goes on for change in rules making changes to our constitution for removing existing guide lines for coal mining which then can or could <sup>then</sup> be used to water down requirements for mining copper, gold and other elements sought after by society. Again remember it's "follow the money trail"! This is where most of our problems start from, making money! Such existing rules are or have been already formulated in Juneau regarding the above issue i.e. coal mining regulation changes!

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed, Ray Welsh