

**NOTICE RELATING TO FLEET CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM
FOR THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA PURSE SEINE SALMON FISHERY**

The Southeast Revitalization Association (“SRA”), a qualified fishery association under state law, issues this notice to the public relating to a fleet consolidation program for the Southeast Alaska purse seine salmon fishery. The program is voluntary and only persons holding a permit issued by the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (“CFEC”) to participate in the fishery are eligible.

Permits holders participating in the program will receive up to an aggregate amount of \$2,872,746 in exchange for relinquishing permits. The program is financed by a Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund grant administered by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

SRA will establish the list of persons eligible to participate in the program based on CFEC permit holders of record for the fishery, which is available at www.cfec.state.ak.us and clicking on SRA Lookup under PERMITS. Any comment relating to establishment of this list must be received by the SRA within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments must be submitted in writing and sent to SRA c/o Elgee Rehfeld Mertz, CPA'S, Professional Plaza Building B, 9309 Glacier Highway, Suite B-200, Juneau, AK 99801. Written comments may only address the following:

- (1) Persons who appear on the list but should not;
- (2) Persons who do not appear on the list but should; and
- (3) Persons who believe their name appearing on the list is incorrect.

The intent of this program is to permanently reduce the number of permits in the fishery for the purpose of improving the economic viability of the fishery and those remaining permit holders. To achieve the maximum reduction in permits at the least cost, the program will use reverse auction bidding procedures. Permit holders must sign and abide by a contract if their bid to relinquish a permit is accepted by SRA. The program does not limit or restrict persons who relinquish a permit from future ownership of permits or participation in the fishery.

No later than March 6, 2007 SRA will also mail to all eligible permit holders a document describing specific aspects of the consolidation plan, including eligibility requirements, bidding procedures, conditions for relinquishing permits, timelines and any other implementation aspects necessary to meet program objectives.

This notification begins a 30-day period and places on notice the public, including others parties or creditors, especially the Child Support Services Division, Alaska Division of Investment and the Commercial Fishing and Agricultural Bank, which may hold a security interest in the permit. For further information you may contact the SRA, 410 Calhoun Avenue, Suite 206, Juneau, AK 99801. Phone (907) 523-3004.