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Todd,

Here is the Board of Fisheries press release incase you have anybody you want to send it on to.

Take care,

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Governor Appoints Two to Board of Fisheries

March 30, 2007, Juneau, AK – Governor Sarah Palin today announced the appointment of Howard Delo of Big Lake and Vince Webster of King Salmon, to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

"I am honored that Howard and Vince have offered their experience and expertise to the Board of Fish," said Governor Palin. "Both of these men bring added value and balance to a very important board. I look forward to the good work they will help produce on behalf of all regions and user groups in the state."

Delo retired from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in 1999, after a notable 21-year career as a biologist and fish culturist. He is a certified and active hunter education instructor and boating safety instructor. Delo currently serves on the Alaska Boating Safety Advisory Council and is chair of the Mat-Su Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee. He received a Master of Science degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Maine. Delo fills the seat of Art Nelson from South Central, whose term expires June 30, 2007.

Webster is currently the Lake and Peninsula School District Facilities and Maintenance Director. He also serves as co-chair of the Naknek/Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory

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Committee, a position he has held for 15 years. Webster served in the United States Air Force from 1975-1982. During his military service, he managed a boat dock and charter boat in King Salmon. Webster is also a long-time hunter and recreational fisherman. He fills the seat of Robert Heyano of Bristol Bay, whose term expires June 30, 2007.

The seven members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries are appointed by the governor to conserve and develop the fishery resources of the state. This involves setting seasons, bag limits, methods and means for the state's subsistence, commercial, sport, guided sport, and personal use fisheries, and it involves setting policy and direction for the management of the state's fishery resources. The board is charged with making allocative decisions, while the Department of Fish and Game is responsible for management based on those decisions. All appointees are subject to legislative confirmation.

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