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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: Cook Inlet (Area H) Limited Entry Salmon Permit Holder

FROM: Trenten Dodson, Executive Director

DATE: October 7, 2026

RE: Nominations for the election of three (3) CIAA Directors

The Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA) Board of Directors meets one Saturday every other month between the months of September and May. An annual meeting is held in February. Of the director's seats, five (5) Inlet Wide Commercial Fishermen Representatives are nominated and elected "at-large" by all permit holders. The terms of three (3) at-large seats expire at the 2027 annual meeting on Saturday, February 20, 2027. Newly-elected directors will begin a 3-year term at the same meeting and will serve to the February 2030 CIAA Annual meeting. CIAA is seeking nominations for the at-large director's seats that expire February 20, 2027. Nominations are made by petition. All valid Cook Inlet (Area H) Limited Entry Salmon Permit Holders are eligible to serve as an at-large director.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

1. Each candidate for at-large director shall list on the nominating petition a person who will serve as an alternate director. The candidate and the alternate shall each possess a valid Cook Inlet (Area H) Limited Entry Salmon Permit.
2. The director and alternate candidates must sign the petition.
3. The nominating petition must also be signed by at least 20 holders of Cook Inlet (Area H) Limited Entry Salmon Permits. The CIAA staff will verify these signatures.
4. Each candidate for at-large director and alternate shall also submit a Candidate Application.
5. A valid nominating petition and a candidate application must be postmarked by November 23, 2026 or hand delivered to the CIAA Kenai office by 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2026.

ELECTION PROCEDURE:

In the event the number of valid nominating petitions received is less than or exactly matches the number of at-large seats to become vacant, the election process will end.

In the event there are a greater number of valid nominating petitions than the number of at-large seats vacant, a ballot of properly-nominated candidates and a return envelope will be mailed to you the week of December 14, 2026. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 19, 2027 or hand delivered to the CIAA office by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2027.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION OF 2026
NOMINATING PETITION

Each candidate and alternate shall be a Cook Inlet (Area H) Limited Entry Salmon Permit Holder.

Note to Candidate: In order for a petition to be valid, you must have a person who will serve in your absence as an alternate. That person must be listed on and must sign this petition. Signatures are invalid unless accompanied by a Cook Inlet Limited Entry Salmon Permit Number owned by the signee.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COOK INLET LIMITED ENTRY SALMON PERMIT HOLDERS HEREBY NOMINATE, _____ AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COOK INLET AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION AND _____ AS HIS/HER ALTERNATE. WE INDIVIDUALLY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE COOK INLET LIMITED ENTRY SALMON PERMIT HOLDERS.

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I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION AND AGREE TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

Dated _____ Signed _____
(Director Candidate)

_____ _____
(mailing address) (city, state & zip)

_____ _____
(Cook Inlet Salmon Permit#) (phone) (email)

Dated_____ Signed _____
(Alternate Candidate)

_____ _____
(mailing address) (city, state & zip)

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(Cook Inlet Salmon Permit#) (phone) (email)

Petitions are to be postmarked no later than Monday, November 23, 2026 or hand delivered to the CIAA Kenai office by 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2026.

***Twenty (20) Cook Inlet Limited Entry Salmon Permit Holders signatures are the minimum required to constitute a valid nominating petition.**

FOR CIAA STAFF USE ONLY
Received_____ _____
(Date) (Verification of Receipt)