

## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

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PLANNING & LAND USE DEPARTMENT  
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director  
Kim Sollien, Planning Services Manager  
Jay Magers, Development Services Manager  
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

*Lower Level Conference Room  
Dorothy Swanda Jones Building  
350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer*

**April 22, 2021  
SPECIAL MEETING**

4:00 p.m.

Lower Level Conference Room

Ways to participate in MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission meetings:

IN PERSON. Should you wish to be present in person, please adhere to the 6-foot distance between yourself and others. It is required to wear a mask for anyone entering or attending meetings in MSB facilities.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing*)
- VI. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Consider FWC position on Governor's nominees to Board of Fisheries
  - B. Consider FWC position on Alaska State Senate Bill 97/House Bill 120
- VIII. MEMBER COMMENTS
- IX. NEXT MEETING DATE: MAY 20, 2021, 4 PM
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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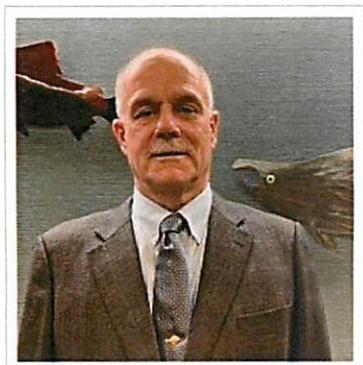
## Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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## Alaska Board of Fisheries Members

*5 Nominees Up For Legislative Confirmation.*

The Board of Fisheries in October 2019. From left to right: Gerad Godfrey, John Wood, John Jensen, Märit Carlson-Van Dort, Fritz Johnson (former member), Israel Payton, and Reed Morisky (former member). Not pictured are McKenzie Mitchell and Abe Williams.

**John Jensen - Petersburg**

Term expires 6/30/2023

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John was first appointed to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Murkowski in 2003. John lives in Petersburg and participates in crab and halibut fisheries in Southeast Alaska, and owns Jensen's Boat Rentals. John attended Yakar Valley College and has over 45 years of fishing experience in a variety of areas of the state.

John can be reached [by email](#).

**Israel Payton - Wasilla**

Term expires 6/30/2022

Israel Payton, of Wasilla, is a lifelong Alaskan. Israel was born in a 12x12 trapper's cabin near the Hayes River. His first fishing trip was on his father's back when he was 3 days old. He was raised in Skwentna and grew up harvesting fish and game, living a subsistence life spending nearly every day of his youth on the water or in the woods. Israel has had many jobs taking him all over Alaska: guide, North Slope operator, welder, commercial pilot, construction, airplane mechanic, deckhand, and property manager, to name a few. Israel enjoys hunting, fishing, flying, and reaching out to sportsmen and user groups, getting different perspectives and understanding of fisheries issues. He has participated in the Board of Fisheries & Game meetings for many years and is a past Advisory Committee member.

Israel can be reached [by email](#).

**Märit Carlson-Van Dort - Anchorage**

Term expires 6/30/2021

Special Meeting

4/22/2021





Märit Carlson-Van Dort, a born and raised Alaskan, spent over a decade salmon seining and forging a strong appreciation of Alaska's fishery resources as a young woman. Ms. Carlson-Van Dort received her BS in Conservation Biology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduate work in Fisheries Science and Secondary Education. She has a background in both the private and public sectors, with experience in government affairs, environmental policy, permitting, development, and community outreach. Ms. Carlson-Van Dort currently serves as director of external affairs for Nana Regional Corporation.

Märit can be reached [by email](#).

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#### John Wood - Willow

Term expires 6/30/2021

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After earning his Juris Doctorate from LSU in 1971, John immediately moved to Alaska. His first job was working for the Alaska Superior Court as a law clerk and standing master. In 1973 John opened the doors to his law firm and practiced through the mid 90s before retiring. He has served in numerous appointed and elected positions including over 9 years on the Anchorage Assembly. Currently lives in Willow nestled in Hatcher Pass between two salmon streams and can be seen frequently during the summer fishing Southcentral waters either floating, wading or on his riverboat. John became intrigued by the unique approach of the BOF while employed as legislative staff in the 2014 cycle and welcomes the opportunity to help find solutions to some of long standing issues that seem to divide our community year after year. John's highest priority will be to protect and enhance the strength of our stocks both in the numbers and size of the returns and harvests.

John can be reached [by email](#).



#### Gerard Godfrey - Eagle River

Term expires 6/30/2022

Gerard Godfrey of Eagle River grew up commercial fishing in the Kodiak Island Fishery for twelve years. He spent fourteen years working on the North Slope and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline in the Port of Valdez. Mr. Godfrey has worked for Afognak Native Corporation since 2009, recently becoming the Vice Chair on the Board of Directors. Previously, he was Governor Walker's senior policy advisor on rural affairs and served for 17 years as the chairman of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. Mr. Godfrey has held numerous other board seats including AFN, ANVCA, and the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce.

Gerard can be reached [by email](#).



#### McKenzie Mitchell - Fairbanks

Term expires 6/30/2023

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McKenzie Mitchell received her B.A. in Economics as well as her M.S. in Resource and Applied Economics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). Her graduate degree work was concentrated in fisheries management and she now teaches economics and recreation management courses at UAF. McKenzie has worked in Alaska's hunting and fishing industry for 10 years doing the jobs of hunting guide, boat captain, and sport fishing guide. Her passion for fisheries and Alaska's resources is supported by her industry work and education.

McKenzie can be reached [by email](#).



#### Abe Williams - Anchorage

Term expires 6/30/2023

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Bio coming soon.

Abe can be reached [by email](#).

## Board of Fisheries Fact Sheet

**Board:** Board of Fisheries

**Board identification number:** 037

**Department:** FISH & GAME

**Authority:** AS 16.05.221

**Status:** Active

**Sunset date:**

**Requirements:** Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

**Prohibitions:** None

**Term:** 3 years

**Chair:** Board selects.

**Description:** The board consists of 7 members appointed by Governor on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. Members must be residents of the state, appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence. The Commissioner of the Dept. of Fish and Game is not a member, but serves as ex-officio secretary. Appointments must be made by April 1st. Terms begin July 1.

**Function:** Conservation and development of fishery resources.

**Special facts:** This board is a regulatory body. A quorum consists of a majority of the members of the board. Members may be removed only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office (AS 16.05.280). Statute requires board to hold at least one meeting a year where the board selects time and place. The Board of Fisheries generally meets four to six times each year, for approximately 33-45 days. The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game occasionally meet in joint session. The Board of Fisheries may meet at any time upon the call of the commissioner or upon the request of two board members.

**Compensation:** Standard travel and per diem. Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other mtgs.

**Meetings:** Historically meets 4-5 times/year, total 33-45 days; Joint F&G Boards meet occasionally.

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## Roster

### Board of Fisheries

NAME	APPOINTED	REAPPOINTED	EXPIRES
<b>Carlson-Van Dort, Marit</b> (Chignik) Public	05/01/2019		06/30/2021
<b>Godfrey, Gerad</b> (Eagle River) Public	07/01/2019		06/30/2022
<b>Jensen, John</b> (Petersburg) Public	01/20/2003	07/01/2020	06/30/2023
<b>Mitchell, McKenzie</b> (Fairbanks) Public	07/01/2020		06/30/2023
<b>Payton, Israel</b> (Wasilla) Public	07/01/2016	07/01/2019	06/30/2022
<b>Williams, Abe</b> (Anchorage) Public	07/01/2020		06/30/2023
<b>Wood, John</b> (Willow) Public	05/24/2019		06/30/2021

[Board Fact Sheet](#)



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your application. Please type or print legibly in ink. Please return by email, fax, or mail. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Mr. **John Erling Jensen**  
Title: Legal Name:

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the most recent general election:

Are you a registered voter: ☒ YES ☐ NO Voter Registration Number (optional)

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If "YES", explain the circumstances. (Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application). A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency, and relevance to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION: Certain boards and commissions require appointees to be affirmed by the legislature.

If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? ☒ YES ☐ NO

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010.

If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If "YES", explain (use a separate sheet of paper if needed):

Apply online [www.boards.alaska.gov/appi](http://www.boards.alaska.gov/appi)

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**Ethics: Potential Financial Benefits**

*Q: Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied?*

Answer: Yes.

Board of Fish decisions are made that could provide for a potential financial benefit for me and family members. This is accomplished primarily through allocation and changes in management plans between user groups i.e. a particular fishery. It is important to note that this outcome can and does occur with or without the conflicted board member's participation in the deliberation process. The proposals presented to the board can be very complex and there are many sources of relevant information to be considered by each member before a final decision is made.

In an effort to restrict a board members abuse of power, members must provide an ethics statement at the beginning of each regulatory meeting stating whether or not they may have a conflict with the materials before them, concerning financial benefits to family members – first degree of kinship. Then the chairman makes the decision as to whether or not the board member may participate in the matters before the board. Any member may object to the chair's determination. Then the board votes on whether said member may or may not participate on the proposals before the board at said meeting.

John E. Jensen  
January 2020



John E. Jensen



January 16, 2020

State of Alaska  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

The Honorable  
Michael J. Dunleavy  
Governor of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

Re: Boards and Commission Application  
State of Alaska Board of Fisheries

My name is John E. Jensen, at this time I am seeking reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the upcoming 3 year term; serving through June 2023.

My primary goal in serving on the Alaska Board of Fisheries has been and would continue to be, to work effectively to help maintain sustainable fisheries for all Alaskans.

Please find my resume attached which addresses the questions listed on the Boards and Commissions application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Jensen

**John E. Jensen**

Jensen's Boat Rentals  
Commercial Fisherman  
Petersburg, Alaska

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**Professional Experience Summary**

Mr. Jensen has over fifty years of mariner experience in Alaska as a commercial fisherman, fishing vessel owner and hired captain of larger fishing vessels. During his career he has participated in over twenty individual, commercial fisheries prosecuted in the coastal regions of Alaska: Southeast Alaska, Gulf of Alaska, Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Alaska Peninsula, the Bering Sea/Aleutians, Bristol Bay and Norton Sound.

Mr. Jensen's commercial fishing career began in 1965, while long-lining for halibut in the Gulf of Alaska and summer salmon seining. Fishing opportunities quickly expanded from halibut and salmon in Southeast, to the empire building years of red king crab fishing in the Bering Sea during the late 1960's – '70's. In 1972, he purchased his first of five fishing vessels and began gillnetting for salmon in SE Alaska. As the business grew and new fishing prospects emerged; he invested and expanded his participation in a variety of fisheries and gear types. In 1979, he contracted the custom design and assisted in the construction of a 36' fishing vessel. In 1981, a 32' vessel was built and he purchased a permit for Bristol Bay salmon gillnetting; BB herring seining/rope on kelp, followed. In 1989, he contracted and assisted in the building of a 46' vessel; built for the SE crab fisheries, seining and long-lining. Downsizing in 2003, a 32' vessel was fished for SE Dungeness crab and halibut. From 2005-2016, he was employed as a captain of larger, tender vessels working in various fishing areas of Alaska.

In operation since 2010, Mr. Jensen owns a seasonal, self-guided skiff rental business in Petersburg; providing boating adventures for sport fishing & hunting, camping, whale-watching and glacier viewing. The fleet consists of 12 skiffs, 18'-22'; custom outfitted for each trip and recreational activity.

**Skills**

Responsibilities and duties include the development of the many different skills and abilities:

- Small business management
- Marine safety-crew/vessel (USCG)
- Managing crew/employees
- Hands-on vessel construction: fiberglass/metal/wood fabrication – repair & maintenance
- Working knowledge of diesel mechanics, outboard motors, hydraulics, refrigeration, circulation systems, electrical systems, electronics interfacing
- Marine navigation
- Fishing gear fabrication and maintenance – nets, pots, hook & line, sport gear
- Advertising and marketing
- Commercial and sport fishing regulations

### Municipal/State/Federal Boards & Commissions, Committees

A serious interest in the fisheries regulatory process began while serving as secretary for the Petersburg Fisherman's Union for halibut fishers, a member of a Regional Fisheries advisory group initiated by the Hammond administration, and a member of the Petersburg Fish & Game Advisory Committee, 1974-80. Mr. Jensen was an active member of the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association and the Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force. In 2002, he accepted an appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and has now served for six consecutive terms, 2002-2020. He has served as the Chairman of the Board for three years and vice-chair for two years.

Annually, as assigned, he works with various committees associated with the Board of Fish:

- Joint BOF/NPFMC Protocol
- Federal/State Subsistence
- Habitat
- Hatchery
- Board of Fish/Bd. of Game

Other supplemental tasks related to the Board of Fish include:

- Liaison for the Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force
- Salmon Restructuring Panel
- State Waters Pollock Committee
- Prince William Sound Salmon Allocation Committee
- Whale Depredation Seminar
- Sport Guide Working Group

Alaska fisheries voluntary site visits have included:

- Chignik – w/Lt. Governor Mallott and Fish Commissioner Sam Cotten to discuss local fisheries concerns.
- Emmonak – observe and participate in the purse seine test fishery-to preserve catch of king salmon.
- Lower Yukon – observing alternative catch methods to avoid king salmon by-catch.
- Kenai River – observe dip-net salmon fishery.
- Pebble Mine location – to look at the site in regards to Bristol Bay fishing concerns.

Currently, outside of the Board of Fish he volunteers to work with:

- Petersburg Sea Otter Work Group
- Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force
- ASMI – Halibut/Black Cod Marketing
- Alaska Young Fisherman's Summit
- N. Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission

2014 – he was appointed by the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs to serve on the Advisory Panel for the U.S. Section of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.

2018 – Mr. Jensen was appointed to serve on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

John E. Jensen  
January 2020

In 2019, he was invited by Ambassador Aas of Norway, to attend and participate in the Arctic Frontiers Conference – Smart Arctic, in Tromsø, Norway. He participated as a panel member for the *Arctic Seafood and Food Security* topic of discussion: exploring how ocean management can keep pace with Arctic changes, driven by environmental factors and technological innovations; as well as what is required to create a sustainable and competitive seafood industry in remote rural areas based on local raw materials.

### Community Service & Municipal Government

Petersburg Planning & Zoning Commission – member; 7 yrs. (est.)  
Petersburg City Council – member, 2 yrs.  
Thomas Bay Power Authority – member, President; 2007-2013  
Southeast Alaska Power Agency – member, Chairman; 2009-2018  
Petersburg Chamber of Commerce – member; 2011-2020

### Education & Training

Petersburg High School – Graduated 1969  
Yakima Valley College – 1971-1973  
*Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing License* #SE030/1996  
Marine Safety/First Aid – annually

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Addendum to ExperienceCommercial Fisheries ~ Product /Gear Types, & Areas Fished:

Salmon: 1966-2010 – gillnet, seine, tendering

Southeast

Bristol Bay

Alaska Peninsula

Herring: 1981-2016 – gillnet, roe on kelp, seine, tendering

Southeast

Bristol Bay/Togiak

Cook Inlet

Norton Sound

Prince William Sound

Tanner Crab/Bairdi: 1978-2009

Southeast

Gulf of Alaska

Bering Sea/Aleutians

Red King Crab: 1969-2010

Southeast

Bering Sea/Aleutians

Golden King Crab: 1983-84

Southeast

Halibut/Black Cod: 1965-2017

Southeast

Gulf of Alaska

Dungeness Crab: 1981-2009

Southeast

FISHING VESSELS Owned:

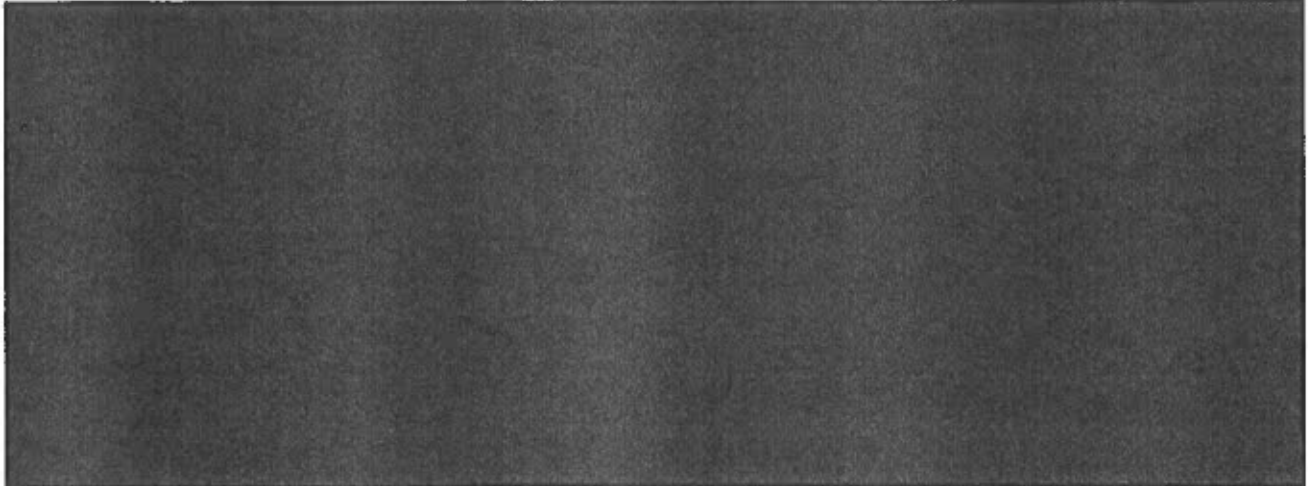
1972	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Long-line
1980	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Long-line
1982	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Gillnet/Seine
1990	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab/long-line
2003	F/V Mariner II	32' Fiberglass Gillnet/Crab/Long-line

FISHING VESSELS as Crew/Hired Captain:

Fishing Vessels (F/V): Symphony, Westerly (1), Johnny L, Chichagof, Viking Queen, Adventure, Tani Rae, Westerly (new-2), Coral, Theresa Marie, Logan T, Galatea, Da-spring, Harvester, Nordic Mariner, Northern Mariner, Silver Dolphin, and the Kamilar.

John E. Jensen  
January 2020

Boards and Commissions  
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Email: boards@alaska.gov



**CERTIFICATION:** I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employers or other persons who know me to obtain any additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): John E. Jensen Date: 01/17/2020

**Please attach a current resume with your application.**

**Fisheries****Abe Lynn Williams****General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Fisheries, public seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Naknek Kvichak advisory board

First Name  
Abe

Middle Name  
Lynn

Last Name  
Williams

Military Service

**Conflict of Interest**

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Yes

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

I have been a consultant to the Pebble Partnership since 2010 and for the last two years have been employed directly as the Director of Regional Affairs.

I currently spend my summers fishing as a drift fisherman in Bristol Bay and have done so for 30 years. I own a service business in Bristol Bay called Maritime Industries, we provide professional services and marine maintenance for the commercial fishing fleet.

I own Bristol Bay Rentals, rental properties in Naknek King Salmon and Anchorage.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bristol Bay School, Professional Growth Training, School Board Training, Municipal Governance Training.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
None

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

I was Elected President to the Paug-Vik Corporation and held this position for 15 years up to 2010, I served six years on the Bristol Bay School Board, I served 3 years on the Bristol Bay Borough and 12 years on the Naknek Kvichak advisory committee. I served 3 years on the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association 2015 thru 2018

**Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

No

Conviction Circumstances

### **Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

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Type "I certify"

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Resume Addendum:



**Fisheries****McKenzie Mitchell****General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Fisheries, Public seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

2) Game

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
None

First Name  
McKenzie

Middle Name

Last Name  
Mitchell

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Sport Fishing guide and boat captain 2011-present  
Assistant big game guide 2015- present  
Ground instructor at Proflite of Alaska (flying school) 2019- present  
Professor of Economics and Recreation Business at UAF 2019-present  
Contract employee for NOAA Fisheries 2019

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

B.A. Economics 2015

M.S. Resource and Applied Economics

Licensed sport-fish and hunting guide, boat captain and pilot in Alaska for several years.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Sport Fishing Guide, Alaska 2011-present

Boat Captain- 2011

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Outstanding Economics Student, UAF, 2015

Member of the Womens 99's (Women pilot organization) 2018-present

Member of the Women in Aviation International organization 2018-present

Member of Civil Air Patrol 2019-present

**Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

## MCKENZIE RAY MITCHELL

mhalemittchell@gmail.com // 907.251.1727 // Fairbanks, AK

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### University of Alaska Fairbanks: *Instructor of Economics and Recreation Management*

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Economic Analysis
- Entrepreneurship in Outdoor Recreation Industries

#### Registered Guide-Outfitter and Sport Fishing Guide

- Registered in Game Management Units 8, 13, 20, 21, 24, and 25
- Primarily guide for Dall sheep, moose and bear
- Sport-fishing guide in the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound targeting halibut, lingcod, rockfish, and chinook, coho and sockeye salmon

#### Part-time Advanced and Instrument Ground Instructor at Proflite of Alaska

- Provide student pilots with ground knowledge instruction on various aviation related subjects

### LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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#### Member of the Ninety-Nines

- International organization of women pilots, Alaska Chapter (2017-present)

#### Member-Beta Gamma Sigma, University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK (05/2015-Present)

- Academic Honor Society for Business; specializing in ethical business leadership

#### Member of Board of Directors-Challenge Day (2007-2008)

- Balanced annual budgets and maintained the non-profit program's commitment to provide youth and their communities with the tools to build high levels of respect and communication

#### Student Ambassador-People to People (2005)

- Traveled internationally as an ambassador utilizing leadership skills to enhance global awareness of cultural differences

### SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

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- 100 GT Inland/ 50 GT Near Coastal Merchant Mariner
- Licensed Alaska Sport Fishing Guide
- Licensed Alaska Registered Guide-Outfitter
- Commercial pilot: Instrument rated with a high performance, complex, and tailwheel endorsement
- Certified aviation Advanced Ground Instructor and Instrument Ground Instructor
- Red Cross First Aid and CPR certified
- PADI Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver Certification

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Alaska Fairbanks-Fairbanks, AK

(B.A. 05/2015) (M.S. 05/2019)

- M.S. Resource and Applied Economics, 4.0 GPA
- B.A. Economics, 3.83 GPA
- Interdisciplinary Minor: Wilderness Leadership and Guiding Services
- Recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Economics Student Award

References available upon request

**Fisheries****Marit Carlson-Van Carlson-  
Van Dort****General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Fisheries, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

First Name  
Marit

Middle Name  
Carlson-Van

Last Name  
Carlson-Van Dort

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Yes

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Please see resume

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
Please see resume

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
Please see resume

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
Please see resume

**Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  
No

Conviction Circumstances

**Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**



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Resume Addendum:



**Fisheries****John Webster Wood****General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Fisheries, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
None

First Name  
John

Middle Name  
Webster

Last Name  
Wood

Military Service

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Served on the staff of Sen. Mike Dunleavy in 2012-2014 and handled all of his fish related efforts which kept me very involved in the 2013 cycle meetings of the Board of Fisheries in that UCI cycle.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Clerked for Alaska Superior Court in 1971-1972 during which time I also conducted judicial hearings as Standing Master and Acting Probate Master appointed by the Presiding Judge. Private practice of law from 1972 to early 1990s. Elected to Anchorage Assembly three times from 1981 through 1991 and served as its Chairman during one term participating and conducting public meetings on a wide range of subjects.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Juris Doctor in 1971 from Louisiana State University. Admitted to Alaska Bar in 1972.

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In addition to the above, have served many years as Chairman of the MSB Animal Control Board as well as Chairman of the MSB Board of Salaries And Emoluments in which capacities I conducted public and quasi-judicial meetings. Served on the Board of Greater Anchorage Inc resurrecting the financially strapped Fur Rondovous festival and received the 2008 Vern Johnson award for outstanding service for spearheading the financial recovery. Currently serve as Chairman of District 10 Republican Party conducting their meetings and other related activities. Currently also serve on the MSB Board of Fish And Wildlife in advising the Assembly of fish policy within the MSB.

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Conviction Circumstances

Pled to one misdemeanor of failure to file federal tax return in early 1990s which resolved long standing dispute with IRS.

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Resume Addendum:

<b>Fisheries</b>	<b>Marit Carlson-Van Carlson-Van Dort</b>
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### General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Fisheries, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

First Name Marit	Middle Name Carlson-Van	Last Name Carlson-Van Dort
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Resume Addendum:



# Märit K. Carlson-Van Dort

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## Education

- John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, awarded an Executive Certificate for Creating Collaborative Solutions: Innovations in Governance, Public Leadership & Public Policy Executive Education Program, October 2009
- Studied at University of Alaska Southeast, 1999-2001 in two programs:  
UAF Masters of Science, Fisheries with interest in Fisheries Large Population Dynamics  
Masters of Arts in Teaching – Secondary Education with an emphasis in Math & Science
- Bachelor of Science, Conservation Biology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduated 1999
- Juneau-Douglas High School  
Juneau, AK, Graduated 1995

## Work Experience

- **NANA Regional Corporation**  
Position: Senior Director of External Affairs  
Dates Employed: 8/2019-12/2020  
Position: Director of External Affairs  
Dates Employed: 4/2018-8/2019
- **Pebble Limited Partnership**  
Position: Director of Regional Affairs  
Dates Employed: 6/2013-4/2018
- **Far West, Inc.**  
Position: President & CEO  
Dates Employed: 12/2008-present
- **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Position: Special Assistant to the Commissioner/Legislative Liaison  
Acting Cruise Ship Program Manager (May-September 2010)  
Date Employed: 11/2007-5/2013
- **Alaska State Legislature, Office of Senator Lesil McGuire**  
Position: Legislative Aide, senior policy staff (Senate Resources Committee)  
Dates Employed: 12/2005-9/2007
- **Kito, Inc., Sam Kito Jr., President**  
Position: Administrative Assistant, Legislative liaison  
Dates Employed: 12/2003-12/2005

- **Aniakchak, Inc.** (A development company)  
Position: Project Site Manager  
Dates Employed: 5/2005-9/2007

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- **City & Borough of Juneau**  
Position: Administrative Assistant, Eaglecrest Ski Area  
Dates Employed: 11/2002-12/2003
- **Juneau School District**  
Position(s): Juneau Douglas Highschool, Student Teacher, Subjects: Oceanography & Physical Science  
Dates Employed: 8/1999-10/2001
- ***F/V Aaron C, F/V Heidi Linea, F/V Miss Marit***  
Position: Crewman on salmon seiner Chignik, AK  
Dates Employed: 6/1992-8/2005

#### **Board Experience**

- **State of Alaska Board of Fisheries**, appointed and confirmed by legislature April 2019, elected Chair 2020
- **Far West, Inc., President**, elected 8/05-present, ANCSA Alaska Native Village Corporation
- **Far West Ventures, Inc., President** elected 12/05-12/2016, an 8(a) certified corporation
- **Far West Inc. Shareholders Trust, Chair of the Board of Trustees**, 4/11-present

#### **Volunteering**

- Standing Together Against Rape (STAR), Board of Directors, October 2018-present
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, "Big" 2005-2013
- Juneau Douglas Highschool Dance Team, Assistant Coach 1999-2001

#### **References**

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March 4, 2020

The Honorable David Wilson, District D  
The Honorable Mike Shower, District E  
The Honorable Shelley Hughes, District F  
The Honorable Colleen Sullivan-Leonard, District 7  
The Honorable Mark Neuman, District 8

The Honorable George Rauscher, District 9  
The Honorable David Eastman, District 10  
The Honorable DeLena Johnson, District 11  
The Honorable Cathy Tilton, District 12

RE: Senate Bill 204 "An Act relating to state lands; relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources over state owned lands; relating to the disposal of state land; relating to the leasing and sale of state land for commercial or industrial development; repealing establishment of recreation rivers and recreation river corridors; and providing for an effective date."

Dear Mat-Su Valley Senators and Representatives,

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough (Borough) has significant concerns with the proposed Senate Bill 204. The impacts of this legislation, in many cases, would result in land being transferred to citizens, groups or companies, who were not required to meet Borough requirements, and therefore the correction of those created issues will fall on the Borough. This legislation would eliminate the requirements to follow these important and fundamental Borough standards for construction:

- Meeting mandatory construction setbacks for right-of-way and water bodies
- Meeting acceptable road widths
- Requiring DEC lot sizes for septic systems (which could contaminate water bodies)
- A determination of usable area and configuration
- Fulfilling requirements to build access roads into sub-divisions
- Adhering to significant floodplain development regulations
- Completing the installation of fish culvert construction in salmon streams
- Adhering to requirements to prevent river contamination
- Completing requirements to build new roads to Borough standards.

The scope of the potential impact to the Borough would be huge. Within the incorporated boundaries of the Borough, the State of Alaska owns 14,806,812 acres of land, which is 91% of all land in the Borough. This legislation would allow the State to sell or transfer their land without being required to meet Borough established code, policy, or requirements. In addition, Mental Health Trust has an additional 38,668 acres and the University of Alaska has 24,970 acres, which would potentially be exempt from meeting Borough requirements. By sheer volume, this gives us pause for very serious concerns.

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Our concern is that the State DNR will be allowed to sell land, without meeting Borough land management, platting, road construction and waterway requirements, and will not address issues created when the land is sold. The correction of those issues would then fall on the Borough, causing a tremendous amount of additional labor and very expensive operational costs to the Borough in order to correct these issues. Among those issues are:

- Without requiring State development to conform to Borough platting and land use requirements, there is significant potential for damage and for future MSB intervention and expenditure of taxpayer funds to correct these issues.
  - Loss of required fish passage culvert construction and floodplain management, which are both Federal programs. If the State does construct an access road, they will be required to construct fish passage culverts to State and/or Federal standards. However, by replacing the word "SHALL" with "MAY" in this legislation, the very real results will likely be that the access road "MAY" never get built. Sec. 19.30.080
  - Incomplete or substandard road construction: Sec. 19.30.080 – Under this provision, State lands could be transferred with substandard road construction. This will place a significant burden on the taxpayers and DOT (State roads) to correct the substandard roads. Additionally, much of the remaining legislation strengthens the State's position and provides DNR with the power to make all of these decisions without regard to Borough requirements or the fiscal burden it would place on the Borough.
  - Requirements to build access roads into newly developed subdivisions. As noted under fish passage culverts above in Sec. 19.30.080, by replacing the word "SHALL" with "MAY" in this legislation, the very real results will likely be that the access roads "MAY" never be built.
- This Bill eliminates AS 41.23.400 - 41.23.510, which establishes, manages, protects, and maintains the six recreational rivers in the Mat-Su Borough, all of which are anadromous water bodies. They are the Little Susitna River, the Deshka River, the Talkeetna River, Lake Creek, the Talachulitna River, and Alexander Creek. The removal of these recreational rivers and special purpose areas could have devastating effects on the fish and wildlife populations within these waterways. Without requiring development to conform to Borough platting requirements, there is significant potential for damage to our waterways and for future Borough intervention and expenditure of taxpayer funds to correct these issues.
- Potential trespassing issues: Sec 19.30.080 - The Borough has spent considerable time and resources over the years addressing trespassing issues on Borough and private lands, many of which were the result of poorly planned prior State land sales. When remote parcels are created without a platted or marked access route or easement, remote property owners park their vehicles along a State or Borough Right-of-Way and stage/unload along the roadway. Further, these same property owners often construct trespass access routes (trails/roads) bisecting multiple parcels of Borough and private lands. As more State land is sold, the related trespass issues multiply, and the Borough ends up with multiple trespass-related issues to clean up. This includes unnecessary damage to wetlands and waterways. This is one reason why the Borough has the platting requirements that it does, and that DNR should not exempt itself from local platting requirements and land use regulations.

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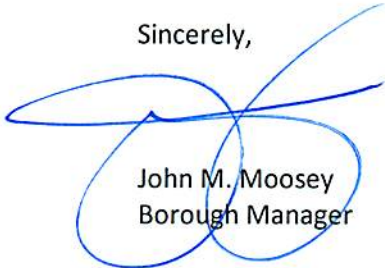
As an example, the Borough is working through the State's Municipal Entitlement Lands (MEL) program to transfer State land to the Borough. Today, there are still about 80,000 acres remaining to be transferred to the Borough from the State. At Hatcher Pass, we are currently working on surveying/platting over 6,000 acres of MEL land. The cost is approximately \$250,000 to meet the requirements established by the State. This process typically takes us 3-5 years to meet State requirements and receive a patent for the land. DNR's regulations require the Borough to meet their requirements and the State should be required to reciprocate and meet Borough requirements when disposing of State land in the Borough.

We are in favor of the State of Alaska proposals to disperse State lands for private use for economics, home ownership, or recreation. This action matches the State of Alaska messages, which have been given to us in the past, for the Mat-Su Borough to assume more responsibility for the land in our Borough. However, to exempt this action from our entire local control and requirements is just the opposite message from what we have received from the State. The transfer of any State land must meet Borough requirements rather than circumvent them.

If approved, this act will take effect immediately, which gives no entities an opportunity to address the numerous potential liabilities.

Please do not vote favorably for Senate Bill 204.

Sincerely,



John M. Moosey  
Borough Manager

cc: Assembly  
John Harris



Vern Halter  
Mayor

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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. FWC20-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH LETTER DATED MARCH 4, 2020 TO THE LOCAL STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 204 AND HOUSE BILL 258 ON STATE LAND SALES, PLATS, AND RIVERS.

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WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission was created in 2007 to represent the interests of the borough in the conservation and allocation of fish, wildlife, and habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Commission has been effective in representing these interests to political leaders, government regulators, and boards of fish and game; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has a vested interest in utilizing science-based standards and forward looking policies to help ensure a balance between the critical fish and wildlife resources of the region with other needs of the population, including responsible resource development; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is home to roughly 15% of the state's population and covers over 25,000 square miles. In addition to encompassing the two major river systems, the Matanuska and the Susitna, the borough also contains a multitude of lakes, rivers, and streams; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has spent over \$8 million on restoration in the borough, replacing culverts and

restoring up to 100 miles of streams; and

WHEREAS, healthy habitat not only supports our fish and wildlife, but ensures clean water for our communities and key economic opportunities for Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission was successful in convincing the Alaska Board of Fisheries at their February 2020 meeting to adopt a number of policies that will enhance returns of salmon to area waters; and

WHEREAS, economic studies in our region in 2007 and 2017 show the significant positive economic impact returning salmon have on the economy of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough approved the Susitna Basin Recreation Rivers Management Plan that had been developed with extensive public input; and

WHEREAS, maintaining Alaska's aquatic habitat laws and Matanuska-Susitna Borough regulations and standards can help us avoid the long-term costs of restoration and mitigation, while supporting returning salmon and the economic and cultural benefits they bring to the citizenry of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission expresses its support for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's March 4, 2020 letter to our local state legislative members opposing Senate Bill 204 for its negative impact on our fish and wildlife habitat, our economy, our

recreational rivers, and on our interest in maintaining local control over these issue. Furthermore, the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends that the Matanuska-Susitna Assembly support a resolution opposing both Senate Bill 204 and the related House Bill 258.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Howard Delo for  
MIKE WOOD, Chair

ATTEST:

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TED EISCHEID, Staff

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