


MEMORANDUM

TO: Council and AP members
FROM: Chris Oliver 
Executive Director
DATE: January 27, 2006
SUBJECT: American Fisheries Act

ACTION REQUIRED

Review AFA cooperative agreements and end of year cooperative reports

BACKGROUND

Each year the AFA pollock fishery cooperatives are required to submit year-end reports summarizing their fishing activities from the preceding year. They are also required to submit cooperative agreements for the upcoming fishing year (we have interpreted this requirement such that the cooperatives submit information only if and to what degree such agreements have been modified from existing agreements). Due to the volume of these materials, a few copies of the complete reports will be made available at the meeting, and full copies are available from our offices. Co-op representatives will provide a joint, summary report to the Council at this meeting.