

Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

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Mr. Anthony Christianson, Chair
Federal Subsistence Board
Office of Subsistence Management
1011 East Tudor Road, MS 121
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Christianson:

The Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council) is requesting approval from the Federal Subsistence Board (Board) to form a subcommittee to address various subsistence issues related to the take of sheep in Unit 25A and the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area.

During its October 2019 meeting, the Council voted unanimously to submit this request for Board consideration. The purpose of this subcommittee would be to make recommendations to the Council and who in turn would potentially submit regulatory comments for the Board and the Alaska Board of Game to consider. The primary focus of the subcommittee would be regulations concerning the take of sheep in Unit 25A and the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area.

The Council recommends the make-up of this subcommittee be:

- Residents of Arctic Village
- Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff
- Office of Subsistence Management staff
- Stakeholders in the region, as determined by the Council

The Council requests permission to form this subcommittee as soon as possible so that comments may be prepared for consideration by the Council for possible submission at the Alaska Board of Game March 2020 meeting, prior to the comment deadline of February 21, 2020.

Mr. Christianson

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Questions regarding this letter may be addressed directly to me through Acting Subsistence Policy Coordinator Suzanne Worker at (907) 786-3677 suzanne_worker@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan L. Entsminger".

Susan L. Entsminger

Enclosures

cc: Federal Subsistence Board

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