

Pribilof Islands Ecosystem Stakeholder Process Organizing Committee  
March 28, 2003, 9 am teleconference  
**Agenda and meeting summary**

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1. St Paul concerns: Response to our letter?
2. Letter to Stevens: What other steps are necessary prior to sending?
3. MCA: formulate plan inform them about the Stakeholder process and make formal ask for funding.
4. Decision re: facilitator.
5. Revisit schedule for 1st stakeholder meeting.

**Meeting Summary:**

Present: Aquilina, Evie, Greg, Joe, Larry

- 1 St Paul concerns: Response to our letter?
  - Discussion: Greg: No disagreements from St. George. Debbie: emailed Ron P., Phillip L., Simeon S., Jeff K. Richard Z., Patrick B, others. Phillip L. was the only one to respond, said the letter was clear. Debbie spoke with Richard Z. and Patrick B. about other issues, and the letter, concerns did not come up. All agreed on the need to solicit active, affirmative responses. Joe said he has heard about residual suspicions within the commercial fleet and thinks people don't know enough about the planned process.
  - Conclusion: All agreed on the need to keep more people in the commercial fleet in the loop and to communicate/educate more broadly about the process. Joe will ask around at the NPFMC meeting next week, and try to set up meeting(s) to discuss letter/concerns. Margaret, Evie and Randy will attend meeting to discuss WWF/TNC missions and methods. Larry will attend the meeting if possible. Debbie will call people in St. Paul. Evie will call Ron P. in Anchorage.
- 2 Letter to Stevens: What other steps are necessary prior to sending?
  - Discussion: Joe repeated that several fishing interests are not comfortable enough to sign the letter.
  - Conclusion: All agreed it is not productive to ask Stevens for funding unless it will be endorsed by all the major interests in the commercial fleet. All agreed to focus on building and strengthening relationships and communication links, and to table discussion about request of Stevens for the time-being.
- 3 MCA: formulate plan inform them about the Stakeholder process and make formal ask for funding.
  - Discussion: Joe reiterated: 1) several stakeholders are not onboard with the process, and that we need to focus on building trust first, and 2) MCA wants to be

a co-contributor, so it would be best if WWF, TNC and the Tribes/communities all made contributions also.

- Conclusion: All agreed to focus first on building relationships. Evie will draft a budget that shows existing in-kind contributions. Debbie will look into Pribilof Islands Restitution funds as possible source.

4 Decision re: facilitator.

- Discussion: All agreed we had three outstanding candidates. Joe said he puts a lot of weight on Bob Jones' recommendation to 'use our local talent' (meaning Meg King at Resource Solutions/UAA). Several expressed concerns about working with a facilitator out of state due to expense and ease of communication.
- Conclusion: To offer the job to Meg King at Resource Solutions/UAA.

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- Discussion/Conclusion: All agreed to table this discussion until we have greater indication that a diversity of key stakeholders are on-board/intending to participate.