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To: Liz Harpold
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Hi Liz,

A couple things that we've been asked to clarify for the committee members:

Q: From the FY2020 budget what happened to the two PCNs from State Subsistence Research and Habitat?

> **A:** During the last legislative session (SLA 2019) PCN 11-6001 from Habitat and PCN 11-0400 from State Subsistence Research were Agency Transfer Outs (ATROUT) of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADFG) to Governor's Office of Management & Budget (OMB). These PCNs, and the associated funding, are no longer within the ADFG budget but the duties remain within ADFG. ADFG has reassigned the duties of these positions to other ADFG staff and ADFG is able to continue to meet its mission with these changes.

Q: Pike Suppression is currently funded with general fund match (GFM) and federal receipts, without the GFM how will the department be able to continue pike suppression?

> **A:** In past fiscal years the Division of Commercial Fisheries received federal funds through The Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund (AKSSF) for pike suppression. The grant funding is no longer available, therefore, there was no need for the GFM. Pike suppression and eradication efforts will continue through the Division of Sport Fisheries.

Respectfully,

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