

**General Information**

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

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

2) Fisheries

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
none

First Name Michael	Middle Name E	Last Name Wood
[REDACTED]	City Talkeetna	State & Zip AK 99676
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?  
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.  
Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit  
Yes I have a commercial setnet permit for Cook Inlet. Decisions that the BOF make could affect my business.

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
1990-2004 Outdoor Educator with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Alaska  
1993 - 2004 Lead guide for Alaska Denali Guiding and Alaska Mountaineering School  
1990-2010 Carpenter/ log builder with Top Notch Log builders  
2011 - present, Sole proprietor, Chase Express, remote building and expediting  
2015 to present, Owner Operator of Su Salmon Co, set net commercial fishing business  
currently self employed builder/ welding. Clients include Lodge at 58 North, King Salmon sport fishing lodge, Naknek River, Mahays Riverboat Charters, remote camp construction, Alaska Mountaineering School, shop construction.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
High school graduate (1987)  
College undergraduate courses, Johnson State College, VT (1987-89)  
Wilderness First Responder; 1988 - 2010  
Outdoor Instructor Certification; National Outdoor Leadership School; 1990  
Apprentice, timber frame and log building construction; Top Notch Log Builders; 1991-93  
Blacksmith Craftsman Certificate; Turley Forge; Frank Turley Instructor; 2012

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

US Coastguard OUPV / 6-pack captains license, maintained since 2011

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

Member of the Chase Community Council off and on since 2005, current Chair

Member of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission, 2013-current, Chair for the last 4 years.

Member, ADF&G Upper Susitna Advisory Committee, 2018-current, current Vice Chair

### 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

By submitting this online application, 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 employees or other persons who know me to obtain an 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.

Type "I certify"

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Resume Addendum:

In place of a resume, I submit the following personal statement to build on the information submitted above.

I have been a resident of Talkeetna and Chase since 1990. In 2004 my wife and I purchased property in Chase on the Susitna River, 5 miles north of Talkeetna. We have watched seasonal changes in and along the river intimately. We built our home and, like many in Alaskans, we have fed ourselves and family from the river and land. We understand first-hand how important the river and fisheries are to families and economies of Alaska. This has motivated me to be actively involved in state issues concerning habitat, fish and wildlife; and look for ways to support the thriving ecosystem surrounding our community. Becoming a member of the Matanuska -Susitna Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission has helped to inform me about the science, management, and user groups relevant to fish and wildlife issues.

Commercial Salmon Fishing in Upper Cook Inlet has further educated me. The mud flats are an incredible intersection of the river flowing into the Inlet and the marine life of the inlet - seals, belugas, birds and fish! I see how the health of the fishery is impacted by habitat decisions, fishery management decisions and the public's knowledge of how these factors can impact their everyday lives and businesses. We sell directly to consumers - providing a sustainable and high-quality product to local Alaskans.

I have often said that I am not committed to any one user group, but rather the habitat and the resource. I bring this perspective to my understanding of what is happening in and on the river - literally out my front door.

Attending Alaska Board of Fisheries meetings has been an eye-opening experience. I find the "democratic" way it works to be refreshing. Listening to the public's concerns, hearing from the Department of fish and game and openly hashing-out the management decisions to help sustain the resource and public livelihoods is impressive. I understand the commitment and responsibility that this appointment would represent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mike Wood

### Press Release Wording