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## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2003  
To: Representative Fate, Chair  
Resources Committee  
From: Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk  
Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Resources Committee:

**Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game**  
Kevin Duffy  
Appointed 03/19/2003

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

**KEVIN CHRISTOPHER DUFFY**

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**Employment History**

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

**October 1981-Present**

**Deputy Commissioner (Effective July, 2000)  
Office of the Commissioner**

**Responsibilities:** Performing as Commissioner for the State of Alaska on negotiation and implementation of the Pacific Salmon Treaty; lead State of Alaska representative on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, overseeing state participation in the management and rationalization of groundfish and shellfish fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska; coordination with the Attorney General's office on legal aspects of state participation in these national and international fishery forums; representing the State of Alaska in other international fishery negotiations, including, but not limited to: North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission and U.S./Russian Intergovernmental Consultative Committee; coordination of Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) annual federal budget requests, and oversight for implementation of fish and wildlife research and management programs supported with federal funds; representing ADF&G and the administration in coordination of all aspects of fishery management policy implementation with the Congressional delegation; representing ADF&G and the administration on budget oversight hearings and fisheries management and development legislative matters in the Alaska Legislature; maintaining liaison activities with other state, federal and local government agencies to assure effectiveness of departmental programs; resolving special interagency problems when assigned by the administration or Commissioner; and performance as ADF&G Commissioner under delegation of authority.

**Deputy Directory (Effective April, 1999)  
Division of Commercial Fisheries**

**Responsibilities included:** Direct supervision of the division's fisheries management process; coordination of commercial fisheries management actions with other state and federal agencies; analysis and recommendations for policy decisions for Commissioner and Governor; represent the department in the state legislature and in Congress; planning and supervision of the division's involvement in the Alaska Board of Fisheries process; provide the department, other agencies, and the public with other information on fisheries regulatory activities; evaluation and modification of emergency orders that open and close commercial, personal use, and subsistence fisheries; issue emergency orders with statewide application; supervise implementation of the division's regulatory program; supervise the activities of the fisheries information section, fish processors permitting activities, Extended Jurisdiction Coordinator, Planning Supervisor, and staff economist; and serve as Acting Director when necessary.

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**Planning & Development Program Manager (Effective November, 1990)**  
**Division of Commercial Fisheries**

Coordination and implementation of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations for the Department as Chairman of the Northern Panel for the Pacific Salmon Commission, as well as the comprehensive salmon planning, strategic planning, and developing fisheries initiatives for the division on a statewide basis.

Previous responsibilities as a Planner IV (10/16/88-11/12/90), Planner III (2/16/84-10/15/88), and Project Assistant (10/16/81-2/15/84) within the FRED Division include:

Lead planner for: Implementation of the U.S./Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty enhancement program (\$4 million federal funding annually, total of \$20 million); regional comprehensive salmon planning efforts on a statewide basis; statewide mariculture program; implementation of developing fisheries program with the Southeast Alaska dive fishery association; and statewide public participation program.

Divisional headquarters liaison for contracts and cooperative agreements, rehabilitation and enhancement programs.

Administrator of: Fish Transport Permit system for the state, and review and approval process for scientific/educational permit system.

Facilitator for departmental project reviews, Alaska Coastal Zone Management Program.

**Alaska Vocational Education  
Planning Council  
Executive Director**

**November 1980-October 1981**

Planned, managed, and administered 16-member Council, appointed by the State Board of Education. Developed Five-year plan for Vocational Education in for FY 1983-87 and directed all Planning Council meetings.

**Miscellaneous**

**January 1976-November 1980**

**Education**

**Masters of Public Administration  
University of Washington**

**March 1976**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, cum laude  
University of Washington**

**June 1974**

**Division Awards**

- ADF&G, FRED Division award for public involvement/citizen participation on departmental long-range planning efforts, 1986.
- ADF&G, FRED Division award for meritorious service as a Planner IV in 1988.

- ADF&G FRED Division award for extraordinary public service, 1989 Exxon-Valdez oil spill.

#### Acknowledgements

- Governor's Recognition Award for leadership in representing Alaskan fishermen and local communities during the 1999 Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiation process.
- Letter of acknowledgement from Governor Knowles for my role in the development of the Letter of Agreement among all U.S. parties for management of Chinook salmon in Southeast Alaska, July 1996.
- Letter from Alaska Troller's Association acknowledging my efforts on behalf of the industry in the Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiation process, June 1997.
- Friend of the Trollers award at Alaska Troller's Association meeting, spring 1998.

#### Additional Training

- "Improving Your Negotiating Skills" a two day course sponsored by Pacific Lutheran University Center for Executive Development, September 1985.
- "Introduction to Excel" sponsored by the Productivity Improvement Center, August 1994.
- Contract Law, Three credit course, University of Alaska, completed in June 1985.
- "Managing Multiple Demands" a seminar sponsored by the Institute for Applied Learning, January 1990.
- "Introduction to Supervision" a three day course sponsored by the State of Alaska, Productivity Improvement Center, August 1990.
- "Essentials of Negotiation" sponsored by the Institute for Applied Learning, September 1990.
- Cross Cultural Training Course sponsored by the University of Alaska Southeast, July 1991.

#### References

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**Additional references available upon request**

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