



Resolution Supporting the Alaska Mariculture Initiative

The Alaska Shellfish Growers Association supports the Alaska Mariculture Initiative as a coordinated strategic planning effort with clear objectives that will help facilitate the expansion of the Alaskan mariculture industry, leading to increased jobs in Alaskan coastal communities. A board meeting was held February 18, 2013 whereas the Alaska Shellfish Growers Association voted unanimously to support the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (AFDF) spearheading the Alaska Mariculture Initiative. Alaska Shellfish Growers Association board, unanimously agreed to work with AFDF on the strategic planning effort to develop Alaska's mariculture industry which has been struggling to grow without a clear planning objective since 1988 when Alaska passed the Aquatic Farm Act.

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