

EASTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pike’s Waterfront Lodge
Fairbanks, Alaska
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\*Asterisk identifies action item.

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**14. Council Member Closing Comments** (*Chair*)

**15. Adjourn** (*Chair*)

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