2018 and 2020 Copper River and Prince William Sound Salmon Disaster Relief

Tender Vessel Owners - Application

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Vessel **MUST** have been contracted to operate as a tender in the 2018 Copper River Chinook and sockeye salmon and/or 2020 Prince William Sound Chinook, sockeye, and chum salmon fishery as demonstrated by a contract with a processor for salmon tender services.
- Tender vessel **MUST** be able to demonstrate a loss as a result of the disaster.
    - Tender vessels with daily rate contracts must demonstrate that fewer days were contracted in the disaster year as compared to the previous year.
    - Tender vessels paid on pounds tendered must demonstrate that fewer pounds of 2018 Copper River Chinook and sockeye salmon and/or 2020 Prince William Sound Chinook, sockeye, and chum salmon were tendered in the disaster year as compared to the previous year.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS: [$397,360 funds available]

- Tender vessel owners that meet the eligibility criteria will receive one share of the tender vessel allocation for each qualifying year, for a maximum of two shares.
    - Share amounts will be determined by dividing the total tender vessel allocation by the total number of eligible shares.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

- Print, Date, and Sign this application.
- Submit a signed and completed W-9 form.
    - All funds received are taxable and subject to self-employment and/or income taxes.
    - Please provide the address at which you would like your check mailed to.
- Submit a copy of your contract with a processor for each respective year, e.g., 2018 and/or 2020.
- Submit the Tender Vessel Owner Loss Worksheet.
    - Print, Date, and Sign Tender Vessel Owner Loss Worksheet.
- Submit the application, W-9 form, and Tender Vessel Owner Loss Worksheet by **Friday, February 21st, 2025** through one of the following methods. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
    - **Email** is **NOT** an acceptable method for submitting your application, failure to adhere to this guidance may lead to disqualification.

1. **Mail**: **Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission**
   2018 and 2020 CR / PWS Salmon Disaster
   205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100
   Portland, OR 97202
   MUST be POSTMARKED by Friday, February 21st, 2025.

2. **Fax:** **(503) 214-1170, Attn: 2018 and 2020 CR/PWS Salmon**
   MUST be RECEIVED by Friday, February 21st, 2025.

3. **ShareFile:** Scan the QR code or navigate to the following web link.
   https://short.psmfc.org/2018and2020cr-pws-relief
   MUST be RECEIVED by 11:59 PM AKST on Friday, February 21st, 2025

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All payments will be issued after the application period ends, following receipt of final amendments or the close of the amendment period.
- Please continue to monitor our website, www.relief.psmfc.org for updates, as it will be the primary source for public information.
- Electronic signatures will be accepted.
- For questions about the application, please contact AKFishDisaster@psmfc.org or call (888) 517-7262.
- For questions related to the relief criteria or payment calculation methodology, please contact the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game (ADF&G) at dfg.com.fisheriesdisasters@alaska.gov
- **ShareFile**: Usernames or passwords are not required to upload applications. You will only need to provide your name and email for internal tracking purposes. If prompted for a username or password, try again using or with a different browser / device.
  - Legible photographs are accepted. Ensure files are submitted in .pdf, .jpeg, or .png formats. Other formats may not be viewable by review staff, resulting in a request for resubmission within the 2-week period.
  - Applicants who successfully upload their applications will receive an automated confirmation email. Be sure to provide a regularly checked email address and check your spam folder, as PSMFC cannot control email delivery.
- **Mail**: Applicants who choose to mail applications are encouraged to use delivery confirmation and/or tracking for peace of mind.

To expedite processing and disbursement of relief funds, PSMFC may not be able to respond to inquiries such as “Has my application been received/processed?” We recommend using USPS, FedEx, UPS, or other services that offer delivery confirmation and/or tracking. ShareFile users will receive an auto-generated email upon successful upload.

I certify the following: This application is accurate and true, I am eligible to receive federal disaster relief funds, and I am over the age of 18. **If I am a minor, a parent or guardian must complete and sign this application, using their information, along with the loss worksheet and W-9 form.** If not a minor, I will complete the application, loss worksheet, and W-9 form myself.

Print Name: ______________________________ **Date**: ____________________

Signature: ____

Email: ______________________________ **Phone**: ____________________

MUST provide a contact method should there be any omissions, questions, or concerns. Applicants who submit applications with errors or omissions will be contacted and given a 2-week grace period to make amendments; after this period, the application will be disqualified.

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Tender Vessel Owner - Loss Worksheet

Complete one loss worksheet per vessel

IF contracted on DAILY RATES, complete the following:

For **2018**:
- Number of days contracted in 2017: ____________________
- Number of days contracted in 2018: ____________________
- Number of days loss: ____________________
  (number of days contracted in 2018 minus number of days contracted in 2017)

For **2020**:
- Number of days contracted in 2019: ____________________
- Number of days contracted in 2020: ____________________
- Number of days loss: ____________________
  (number of days contracted in 2020 minus number of days contracted in 2019)

IF paid on POUNDS TENDERED, complete the following:

For **2018**:
- Number of tendered 2017 Copper River Chinook and Sockeye Salmon (lbs.): ____________________
- Number of tendered 2018 Copper River Chinook and Sockeye Salmon (lbs.): ____________________
- Number of loss pounds: ____________________
  (lbs. tendered in 2018 minus lbs. tendered in 2017)

For **2020**:
- Number of tendered 2019 Copper River Chinook and Sockeye Salmon (lbs.): ____________________
- Number of tendered 2020 Copper River Chinook and Sockeye Salmon (lbs.): ____________________
- Number of loss pounds: ____________________
  (lbs. tendered in 2020 minus lbs. tendered in 2019)

I certify the information present on this loss worksheet is accurate and true.

Vessel Name: ____________________ **Vessel AK No.**: ____________________
(5-digits only)

Print Name: ____________________ **Business Name** : ____________________
(if applicable)

Signature: ____________________ **Date**: ____________________

W-9 Form Instructions

Errors and omissions made on W-9 forms are the largest contribution to delays in processing applications. Please note, without a complete W-9 form we cannot process your application.

Please review the following guidance for completing your W-9 form. Additional guidance and forms can be found at www.irs.gov

1. If you are an individual / sole proprietor you **MUST**:
   - List your name on line #1,
   - Use your Social Security Number,
   - Enter your mailing address,
   - Sign the form,
   - Date the form.

2. If your business is a single-member LLC you **MUST**:
   - List the name of the individual or the business/partnership who owns the LLC on line #1,
   - List the name of the LLC on line #2,
   - If an individual is listed on line #1, use their Social Security Number or if a business or partnership is listed on line #1 use their Employer Identification Number (EIN),
   - Enter your mailing address for the entity listed on line #1,
   - Sign the form,
   - Date the form.

3. If your business is a C-Corporation, S-Corporation, Partnership you **MUST**:
   - List the Business Name line #1,
   - Use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
   - Enter the business's mailing address,
   - An authorized representative must sign,
   - Date the form.

4. If you are a Trust/Estate you **MUST**:
   - List the name of the trust or estate on line #1.
     - Living or revocable trusts (trustee is current alive) would be required to use a Social Security Number.
   - Irrevocable trusts (trustee is deceased) would be required to use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
   - Enter the trust/estate's mailing address,
   - An authorized representative must sign,
   - Date the form.

5. If you are an LLC-C, LLC-S, or LLC-P **(not common)** you **MUST**:
   - List the Business Name on line #1,
   - Use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
   - Enter the business's mailing address,
   - An authorized representative must sign,
   - Date the form.

Form **W-9**
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See *Specific Instructions* on page 3.

1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.

3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . ______

Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ______

3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . ☐

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) ______

Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) ______

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

Requester's name and address (optional)

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here **Signature of U.S. person** **Date**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they