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CITY OF VALDEZ
NATHAN DUVAL, CITY MANAGER
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RE: 2020 Prince William Sound Pink and Coho Salmon Disaster Relief – Community Application

You are receiving this notice and unique ID because your community has been identified as eligible for fishery disaster relief related to the 2020 Prince William Sound Pink and Coho Salmon disaster and are encouraged to apply.

Your community is eligible to receive a one-time payment of \$60,411.00

Eligibility criteria for community funds:

1. Pink and or Coho salmon from Prince William Sound must have been landed in the community in 2020, based on the port of landing reported in ADF&G Fish Ticket data.
2. The estimated gross revenue value for those species landed in 2020 must be less than the five-year average from 2015 to 2019.

Direct payments are being made to municipalities and boroughs based on the port of landing for Pink and Coho salmon deliveries. These local governments rely on revenue from salmon landings and related fishery activity. The state Fishery Business Tax is 3% on shore-based landings and is shared 50/50 between the state and the municipality or borough where the landing occurs.

If landings occur within both a municipality and a borough, the local share is split 50/50 between them. Some municipalities and boroughs also levy a local raw fish tax ranging from 2% to 3.5%, depending on location and species.

~\$463,000 will be distributed **pro rata** based on each eligible community's demonstrated loss relative to the total loss of all eligible communities. If landings occurred in a community represented by both a municipality and a borough, funds will be split 50/50 between them, consistent with the state Fishery Business Tax methodology.

To apply for relief:



1. Scan the QR code or navigate to:

<https://short.psmfc.org/pws-p&c-community>

2. **When prompted, enter the unique 8-digit ID exactly as it appears in red, below.**
 - Any discrepancy or variation will prevent you from proceeding with the application.
 - Important: This unique ID is assigned solely to the community listed on this notice and must not be shared.

Application Notification - Unique ID

What is the 8-digit Unique ID found on the notification you received?

e.g., ABCD-1234. This is **NOT** your community's TIN or EIN.

Failure to enter a valid ID will prevent applicants from progressing through the application.

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3. **Once your application reaches 100% completion and is submitted, a system-generated confirmation email with your reference number will be sent to the email address provided on your application.**
 - **If you do not receive this confirmation with a reference number, your application has not been submitted, and you are not yet eligible for relief funds.**
 - Check your inbox and your spam, junk, or quarantine folders. PSMFC cannot control how email providers route incoming messages.
 - PSMFC does not respond to calls or emails requesting the status of individual applications.
 - You will be contacted only if there is an issue with your application. If you are not contacted, your application has been accepted, and no further action is required.

4. **For the latest disbursement dates and information available, please visit our website:**

relief.psmfc.org

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