

WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

** Teleconference **
October 14-15, 2020, 9 a.m. daily

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 b. Chair’s Report

8. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)

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13. Closing Comments

14. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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