

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REFERENCE & KEY CONTACT INTERVIEW

Applicant: _____

Panelist: _____

Date: _____

Before beginning the interview with the key contact or reference, let them know that there are five questions and that the interview may take 15 minutes or less. If the contact or reference does not know the applicant or does not want to participate, thank them for their time and close the interview.

____ Reference ____ Key Contact (Please check whichever applies.)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Number of years in region: _____

1. Please describe the applicant's knowledge of your region's fish and wildlife resources.

2. Please describe the applicant's knowledge of your region's customary and traditional subsistence practices.

**Does the applicant participate in subsistence practices?
If the answer is no, describe their knowledge of practices.**

3. Please describe the applicant's knowledge of your region's commercial, sport, and other activities.

Does the applicant participate in commercial, sport, and other activities?

If the answer is no, describe their knowledge of these activities.

4. Please describe how well the applicant communicates with:

a. individuals, small and large groups

b. State, Federal, and tribal agency staff

c. people in their community

d. people in the region

5. Please describe the applicant's leadership ability and his/her ability and experience with local, regional, and statewide organizations.

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