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Pebble Mine update by Alaskans at Pacific Marine Expo

ANCHORAGE, AK - In May, 2017 the Pebble Partnership and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) jointly announced they had reached a settlement to end Pebble's long-standing lawsuit against the EPA in exchange for a withdrawal of the agency's proposed action to protect salmon habitat that sustains Bristol Bay's world class sockeye salmon fishery. Today fishermen are asking, "now what?" Join Alaskans working on the campaign to protect Bristol Bay from Pebble Mine as they provide an update on the status of the effort.

When: Nov. 17, 2017. 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Where: Concourse Stage, Pacific Marine Expo (CenturyLink Field Event Center 800 Occidental Ave S. Seattle, WA 98134)

What: Panelists will answer questions concerning the permitting process for Pebble Mine, Alaskans' perception of the proposal, and how to stay involved.

Interview opportunities:

- Peter Van Tuyn, Partner - Bessenyey & Van Tuyn, LLC representing Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- Lindsay Layland, United Tribes of Bristol Bay
- Lindsey Bloom, Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay

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