

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: pesticide product registration and fees; certified applicator standards
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 90
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2017200296
5. Reason for the proposed action:
☐ Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
☐ Compliance with new or changed state statute
☐ Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
☒ Development of program standards
☐ Other (identify): _____
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Environmental Health/Pesticide Program
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

a. **Private Persons:**

Pesticide Product Manufacturers Repeal of the online application discount, in 18 AAC 90.850(a), results in a \$30 increase per each pesticide product registered online for use in the State of Alaska. The majority of these products are manufactured outside Alaska, so instate impacts would be minor.

Pesticide Applicator Certification The introduction of new pesticide certification categories has the potential to reduce the time and costs associated with training and certification for certain groups, particularly for individuals specializing in oilfield biocides and rodent fumigation.

Pesticide Notification & Application There is potential for an increase in notification costs for businesses and private persons who own or operate rental properties. Landlords will be required to post written notice at entrances or give verbal notice to inform tenants of pesticide application. Preschools and daycares will be required to adhere to the same pesticide use precautions as schools. This has the potential to increase facility cost, as they must use a certified applicator and provide parents with notification prior to pesticide application.

Pesticide Misting Systems Owners of automatic pesticide misting systems will need to ensure systems have safeguards to prevent unsafe application. This may entail a retrofit or replacement of an existing system.

- b. **Another state agency:** No identifiable additional costs to comply.
c. **Municipalities:** No identifiable additional costs to comply.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>18</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ X Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify): _____

11. Date: June 29, 2017

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