NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO COMMON PROPERTY FISHERY ASSESSMENT IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Brief Description: The Department of Revenue proposes to adopt regulation changes in the area of common property assessment rates for calendar year 2016.

The Department of Revenue proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 15, Chapter 116 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the Common Property Fishery Assessment, including the following:

(1) 15 AAC 116.415(c) will be amended to establish the 2016 Common Property Fishery Assessment rate for Hidden Falls Hatchery.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Janis Hales at the Department of Revenue at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska. Additionally, the Department of Revenue will accept comments by electronic mail at janis.hales@alaska.gov. The comments must be received not later than 4:00 p.m. on September 1, 2016.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Janis Hales by electronic mail or print at the addresses above. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Revenue will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available at www.tax.state.ak.us

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Janis Hales at <u>janis.hales@alaska.gov</u> or (907) 269-6627 not later than August 15, 2016 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Janis Hales at (907) 269-6627 or go to www.tax.alaska.gov under Regulations, Other Taxes, Proposed Regulations.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Revenue will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.¹

Statutory authority: AS 16.10.455

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.10.455

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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