

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

**The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to amend its Special Use Land regulation dealing with commercial recreational land use authorizations within the Glacier/Winner Creek Special Use Area.**

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to adopt a regulation change in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the Glacier/Winner Creek Special Use Area. Specifically, the Department of Natural Resources is proposing to amend 11 AAC 96.014(b)(16) dealing with commercial recreational land use authorizations within the Glacier/Winner Creek Special Use Area.

You may comment on the proposed regulation change, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, AK 99501-3579 or by e-mail to [dnr.permitting.regulation@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.permitting.regulation@alaska.gov) or by fax to 907-269-8904. The comments must be received by the department no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2019**.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to: Joe Joyner, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1070, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579, Fax: 907-269-8904, E-Mail: [dnr.permitting.regulation@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.permitting.regulation@alaska.gov). Questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period (**October 4, 2019**). The Department of Natural Resources will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Login.aspx> and agency website at <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/hottopics>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Joe Joyner at 907-269-8511 no later than **October 1, 2019**, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation change is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System at the following website: <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/hottopics> or by contacting the Director's Office, Division of Mining, Land and Water, Department of Natural Resources, Attention: Joe Joyner, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579; or call 907-269-8511.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Natural Resources will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulation. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 38.05.020, AS 38.05.035, AS 38.05.850.

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 38.05.020, AS 38.05.035, AS 38.05.850.

**Fiscal information:** The proposed regulation change is not expected to require an increased appropriation.



Date: September 11, 2019

Marty Parsons,  
Director, Division of Mining, Land and Water,  
Department of Natural Resources

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION  
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Natural Resources
2. General subject of regulation: Generally Allowed Uses of State Land
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 11 AAC 96.014(b)(16)
4. Department of law file number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Reason for the proposed action:  
☐ compliance with federal law or action (identify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ compliance with new or changed state statute \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ development of program standards \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ other: (identify) Department Initiated \_\_\_\_\_
6. Appropriation/Allocation: NONE \_\_\_\_\_

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

**A private person:** \$0.00 The proposed regulations provide for user fees for certain elective services or elective uses of state-owned land, but do not establish mandatory permitting or compliance requirements that impose costs on a private person. Therefore, these regulations are not expected generate any annual cost to comply with the proposed action.

**Another state agency:** \$0.00 The proposed regulations provide for user fees for certain elective services or elective uses of state-owned land, but do not establish mandatory permitting or compliance requirements that impose costs on any state agencies. Therefore, these regulations are not expected generate any annual cost to comply with the proposed action.

**A municipality:** \$0.00 The proposed regulations provide for user fees for certain elective services or elective uses of state-owned land, but do not establish mandatory permitting or compliance requirements that impose costs on a municipality. Therefore, these regulations are not expected generate any annual cost to comply with the proposed action.

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

	Initial Year FY <u>20</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
Federal receipts	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
General fund match	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
General fund	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
General fund/ program receipts	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
General fund/ mental health	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0
Other funds (specify)	\$ <u>0.0</u>	\$0.0

9. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Name Joseph Joyner  
Title Natural Resource Manager  
Address DNR, DMLW, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1070  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3579  
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10. The origin of the proposed action:

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

11. Date: September 11, 2019

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (typed) Joseph Joyner  
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