STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER

Northern Regional Land Office
Memorandum of Decision for Reissuance
LAS 23063
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Application for Land Use Permit
AS 38.05.850

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Northern Regional Land Office (NRO) has received a Land Use Permit (LUP) reissuance application from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) for an angler access site at Craig Lake. The site has been authorized since 2000 and consists of an outhouse, steel fire pit, and tent platform.

Discussion
There are no proposed changes to the currently permitted activity or site development plan, thus a full decision and public notice are not necessary for this reissuance. Land ownership has been verified, the activity continues to be consistent with the current area plan, there are no resource issues that necessitate agency coordination, and there are no new 3rd party interests.

Performance Guaranty
Performance guarantees are means to assure performance and to provide ways to pay for corrective action if the permittee fails to comply with the requirements set forth in the permit document. They are also used to protect state land from damage and to make certain that improvements are removed and that the land is returned in a usable condition upon termination of the permit.

As the applicant is a state agency that is self-insured and bonded, no performance guarantee will be required at this time. DMLW reserves the right to require a bond in the future.

Insurance
Insurance is a means to protect the state from liabilities incurred through the use of state property, or from damage to state property as a result of accidental or catastrophic events. This type of protection is necessary in the event of an accident or negligence that was consequentially connected to activities conducted on state land, and/or if the state is named in a lawsuit as a result of an accident or negligence.

As the applicant is a state agency that is self-insured and bonded, no proof of insurance will be required at this time. DMLW reserves the right to require such proof in the future.

Fees
As the applicant is a state agency and the project is for a general public benefit by providing angler access, fees are waived under 11 AAC 05.020 (b) (5).

Term
Effective Date: March 1, 2022
Expiration Date: February 28, 2027

Decision
Based upon the information provided by the applicant, as well as a review of relevant documents, project files, statutes, and regulations related to this application, it is the decision of this office to issue a land use permit for the activity as applied for.

N. Potter 1/5/2022

Nikki Potter, Natural Resource Manager Date

Attachments:

- Permit

A person affected by this decision may appeal it in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of "issuance" of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d) and may be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to (907) 269-8918, or sent by e-mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. Under 11 AAC 02.030, appeals and requests for reconsideration filed under 11 AAC 02 must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(1)(F), which has been set at $200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a) and (b).

This decision takes effect immediately. If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision becomes a final administrative order and decision of the department on the 31st calendar day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to the Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.