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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Joe Felkl, Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: November 25, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish and Game

Department of Fish & Game regulations re: Fees for Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary
Access Permits (5 AAC 93.037)

Attorney General File:	2024200479
Regulation Filed:	11/25/2025
Effective Date:	12/25/2025
Print:	256, January 2026

cc with enclosures: ToniMarie Gonzales, Paralegal
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November 18, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: *5 AAC 93.037: Department of Fish & Game, Fees for Stan Price State
Wildlife Sanctuary Access Permits*
Our file: 2024200479

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Fish and Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Fish and Game after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern an amendment to 5 AAC 93.037(a) which sets the permit fees for public access to the Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary, also known as the Pack Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. The Department of Fish and Game amended the regulation to create a uniform fee of \$30 for day use permits annually from April 1 through September 30. The amendment is in accordance with cooperative management of the Pack Creek viewing area with the U.S. Forest Service and a related cost sharing agreement.

The December 18, 2024 public notice and the November 7, 2025 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

To: Hon. Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: 2024200479; 5 AAC 93.037

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Sincerely,

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CC w/enclosure: Joe Felkl, Special Assistant
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

The attached regulations, dealing with Stan Price (Pack Creek) State Wildlife Sanctuary, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game adopts under the authority of AS 16.05.020, AS 16.05.050, and AS 16.20.150, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Fish and Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 11-7-25



Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

*April Simpson for
Nancy Danstrom*

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, [name of lieutenant governor], Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 25, 2025, at 8:15 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


for Lieutenant Governor Nancy Danstrom

Effective: December 25, 2025

Register: 256, January 2026.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

5 AAC 93.037(a) is amended to read:

(a) **The fee** [FEES] for **a day use permit** [PERMITS] issued by the department under 5 AAC 92.064 for access to the Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary (Pack Creek) [ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FOR A DAY USE PERMIT] for the **period from April 1 through September 30** [PERIODS FROM JUNE 1 THOUGH JULY 4 AND FROM AUGUST 26 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10, THE FEE] is **\$30** [\$10] per person per day [;

(2) FOR A DAY USE PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 5 THROUGH AUGUST 25, THE FEE IS \$25 PER PERSON PER DAY;

(3) FOR A DAY USE PERMIT FOR ALL PERIODS FOR A PERSON UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE OR A PERSON 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THE FEE IS ONE-HALF THE APPLICABLE FEE SET OUT IN (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION].

(Eff. 4/6/97, Register 142; am 5/29/99, Register 150; am 4/28/2005, Register 174; am

12 / 25 / 2025, Register 256)

Authority: AS 16.05.020 AS 16.05.050 **AS 16.20.150**