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TO: Jessalynn Rintala, Environmental Program Specialist 4
Department of Environmental Conservation

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

DATE: October 21, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Environmental Conservation

Department of Environmental Conservation regulations re: Construction Grants (18 AAC 73)

Attorney General File:	2026200125
Regulation Filed:	10/21/2026
Effective Date:	11/20/2026
Print:	260, January 2027

cc with enclosures: Legislation, Regulations, and Legislative Research Section
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October 16, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing
18 AAC 73: Department of Environmental Conservation – Construction
Grants Program Repeal

Our file: 2026200125

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations adopted by the Department of Environmental Conservation, repealing regulations related to a construction grant program the legislature ceased funding in 2017.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

To: Hon. Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: 2026200125; 18 AAC 73

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We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of
Department of Environmental Conservation.

Sincerely,

CORI MILLS
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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CC w/enclosure: Jessalynn Rintala, Environmental Program Specialist IV
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The attached regulations, dealing with the repeal of Chapter 73, Construction Grants are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Environmental Conservation adopts under the authority of AS 46 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.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Environmental Conservation 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: 10/13/2026

Signed by:
Randy Bates
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Randy Bates, Commissioner

April Simpson, for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

October 21, 2026, at 11:05 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



[signature]
Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 20, 2026.

Register: 260, January 2027.

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**

Register 260, January 2027 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Chapter 73. Construction Grants.

18 AAC 73.010 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.010. Construction grant project eligibility. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am 6/11/81, Register 78; am 12/23/88, Register 108; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)

18 AAC 73.020 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.020. Terms and conditions of grant awards. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am 6/11/81, Register 78; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)

18 AAC 73.030 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.030. Application procedures. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am 6/11/81, Register 78; am 12/23/88, Register 108; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)

18 AAC 73.040 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.040. State grant share. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am 6/11/81, Register 78; am 12/23/88, Register 108; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)

18 AAC 73.050 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.050. Grant payment procedures. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am

Register 260, January 2027 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

6/11/81, Register 78; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)

18 AAC 73.060 is repealed:

18 AAC 73.060. Definitions. Repealed. (Eff. 12/10/77, Register 64; am 6/11/81, Register 78; am 12/23/88, Register 108; am 11/24/94, Register 132; repealed 11 / 20 / 2026, Register 260)