

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
ELODEA IN SAND LAKE AND OTHER ALASKA WATERBODIES
Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Department of Natural Resources will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 12th from 6:30-8pm at the Sand Lake Elementary Cafeteria (7500 Jewel Lake Rd, Anchorage, AK 99502) to discuss the invasive aquatic plant Elodea and its impact to Sand Lake and other places in Anchorage and Alaska.

For special accommodations due to audio or visual impairment, contact the Division of Agriculture at 761-3851. A TDD line for this meeting is available at 907-269-8411.



ELODEA

THIS AQUATIC INVASIVE PLANT IS IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ELODEA IN SAND LAKE AND MANAGEMENT ACTION AROUND THE STATE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2014

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY, CAFETERIA

Common *Elodea* (*Elodea* spp.) is what many people think of as “that aquarium plant.” It is Alaska’s first aquatic invasive plant and was first discovered in Anchorage in 2011 in Sand, DeLong, and Little Campbell lakes. It has also been found in Fairbanks, Cordova, and the Kenai Peninsula in a total of 16 waterbodies. Actions taken to detect and prevent the introduction and spread of invasive aquatic plants like Elodea in Alaska are necessary to avoid the environmental and economic harm invasive plants have caused in the lower 48 states and other parts of the world.

WHY IT'S A PROBLEM:



Fouls Float Plane Rudders



Fouls Boat Propellers



Impedes Fishing & Recreation

For more information visit:
plants.alaska.gov/invasives/elodea.htm

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