

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

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.014(b)(3) and (20) dealing with the Special Use Land, Hatcher Pass and Exit Glacier Road Special Use Areas. The Department of Natural Resources also proposes to adopt new regulations in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.014(b)(26) dealing with Special Use Land, Kasilof River Special Use Area.

The revised regulations include the following:

- Revisions to restrictions and prohibitions on generally allowed uses on state land within Hatcher Pass and Exit Glacier Road Special Use Areas.

The new regulations include the following:

- establishing the Kasilof River Special Use Area (ADL 230992),
- defining restrictions and prohibitions on generally allowed uses on state land within the Kasilof River Special Use Area.

The proposed regulation changes are necessary to implement the recently adopted (November 17, 2010) revisions to the Hatcher Pass Management Plan and the recommendations contained within the recent decision to designate the Kasilof River Special Use Area (May 26, 2011). Revisions to the existing regulations for the Exit Glacier Road Special Use Area are necessary to better manage undesirable activities occurring in the area and to enhance the public's use and enjoyment. AS 38.05.020 allows the Commissioner to establish in regulations the means by which the department may manage and establish public land use restrictions in special use areas designated by the department.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, 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 [dnrmlw@alaska.gov](mailto:dnrmlw@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 Friday, on November 18, 2011.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Joseph Joyner at 907-269-8511 no later than November 4, 2011, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For more information or a copy of the proposed regulation changes, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/hottopics>, or write to the Director's Office, Division of Mining, Land and Water, Department of Natural Resources, Attention Joseph 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 regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

**Statutory Authority:** AS 38.04.005; AS 38.04.015; AS 38.04.058; AS 38.04.065; AS 38.05.020; AS 38.04.200; AS 38.04.900; AS 38.05.035; AS 38.05.850

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 38.04.058; AS 38.04.065; AS 38.04.200; AS 38.04.900; AS 38.05.020; AS 38.05.035; AS 38.05.850

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: October 14, 2011

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s/s  
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