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State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Public Scoping for Possible
Updates and Revisions of DNR Regulations
Under Administrative Order 266

11 AAC 93, Water Management

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering updating and revising its regulations regarding Water Management (including Dam Safety) as outlined in 11 AAC Chapter 93. For more information or a copy of the existing regulations and statutes, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/hottopics>, or contact Joe Joyner at Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577, joe.joyner@alaska.gov, or (907) 269-8511.

Specifically, DNR is seeking public input regarding the effectiveness of the existing regulatory framework related to water management. DNR is also asking members of the public and industry for their input regarding suggestions and proposals which would improve the regulations related to water management.

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public for their ideas and suggestions for possible changes and improvements to these regulations *before* the department undertakes the task of drafting any specific proposed revisions to these regulations for public review. These ideas and suggestions can be as broad or as narrow, or as general or as specific, as a submitter may wish.

The department is not currently proposing any *specific* changes at this time. There are no draft regulations to review. The department is soliciting feedback and comments from the public on how they would change or improve the existing regulatory framework related to water management or for suggestions and proposals which would improve the regulations related to water management before the formal process of drafting any proposed changes begins.

Written comments, suggestions, and other input must be received by DNR no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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Written suggestions or other input should identify which regulation to which their suggestions or other input applies. DNR will consider the submitted information if and when DNR proposes regulatory updates and revisions to this Section. Any proposed regulatory updates and revisions will subsequently be released for public review and comment under the Administrative Procedures Act AS 44.62.

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