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**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Amended Public Scoping for Possible
Updates and Revisions to DNR Regulations**

**11 AAC 96.016, Designated Public Use Areas
11 AAC 05.010, Fees**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering revising its regulations regarding the department's management of state lands outlined in 11 AAC 96.016, and regulations outlined in 11 AAC 05.010 regarding the department's fees related to the management of state lands. Specifically, DNR is seeking to revise portions of regulations pertaining to the management of the Knik River Public Use Area, the prohibited uses within the area, and to revise portions of regulations pertaining to the possible commercial and general use fees for the Knik River Public Use Area Shooting Range.

For more information or a copy of the existing statutes and regulations, go to <http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov>, 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.

DNR is asking affected members of the public for their input regarding any proposals for revisions to these Chapters of regulations for state lands. Specifically, DNR is interested in ideas that will provide for a safer, more efficient, and definitive enforcement ability, as well as ideas for a fee schedule to offset maintenance costs for the KRPUA Shooting Range Site.

As a result of this amendment, DNR is extending the public comment period. Written comments, suggestions, and other input must now be received by the Department no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015**. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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DNR will consider the submitted information if and when the department proposes regulatory revisions. Any proposed regulatory revisions will subsequently be released for public review and comment under the Administrative Procedures Act AS 44.62.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication. The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services or special modifications to participate in this scoping request may contact the above address, email or the TDD number (907) 269-8411.