State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Public Scoping for Possible
DNR Regulation Revisions
Under Administrative Order 266
Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (the Department) is considering updating and revising its regulations regarding the Kenai River Special Management Plan (KRSMA) as outlined in the Alaska Administrative Code in 11 AAC 96. The purpose of the revisions would be to facilitate adjudication of a permit application for a hydroelectric facility located within KRSMA at Grant Lake. The Alaska Division of Mining, Land and Water administers KRSMA within the Kenai Special Use Land Designation. Revision to these regulations is necessary for the State to adjudicate this type of permit application. More information on the project can be found here: https://www.homerelectric.com/my-cooperative/power-generation/grant-lake-hydroelectric-project/

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public for their ideas and suggestions before the Department undertakes the task of drafting any specific proposed regulations for public review. A copy of the existing regulations can be found here: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#11.96.014.

Written input must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2021. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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Feedback and comments submitted by the public in response to this scoping notice will be reviewed by the Department if, and when, it drafts proposed changes to the surface coal mining regulations. Any proposed regulatory changes will be released for public review and comment in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act in Alaska Statutes 44.62.

The Department 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 TTY number 711 or 800-770-8973 and provide the operator with 907-269-8527. Department reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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