State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources House Finance Subcommittee Budget Overview



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mission – Develop, conserve and maximize the use of Alaska's natural resources consistent with the public interest.

Core Services & Division Measures

https://www.omb.alaska.gov//html/performance/program-indicators.html?p=93

- Foster responsible commercial development and use of state land and natural resources, consistent with the public interest, for long-term wealth and employment.
- Mitigate threat to the public from natural hazards by providing comprehensive fire protection services on state, private and municipal lands, and through identifying significant geologic hazards.
- Provide access to state lands for public and private use, settlement, and recreation.
- Ensure sufficient data acquisition and assessment of land and resources to foster responsible resource and community development and public safety.

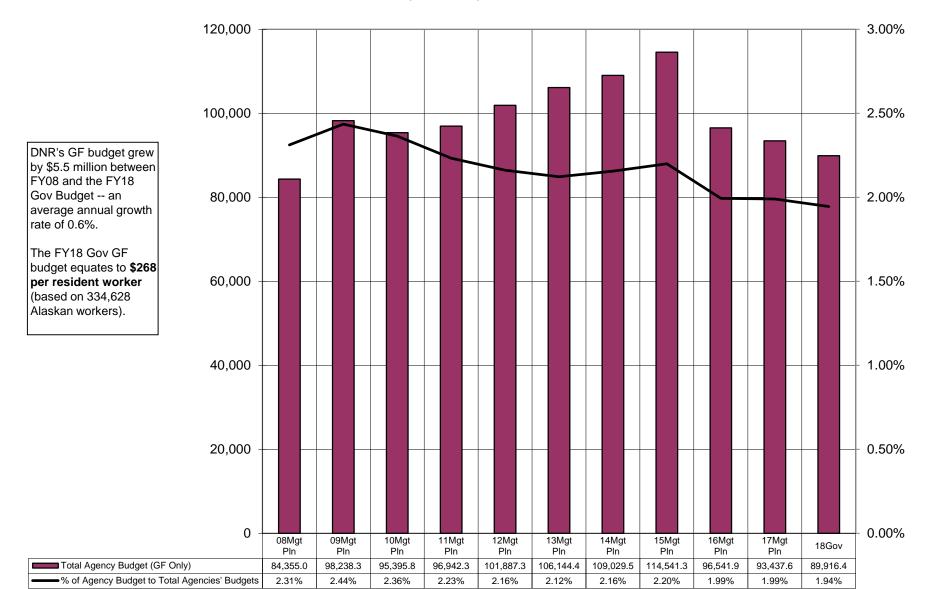
Constitutional Authority: Article VIII - Natural Resources

http://ltgov.alaska.gov/services/alaskas-constitution/

Full Budgets

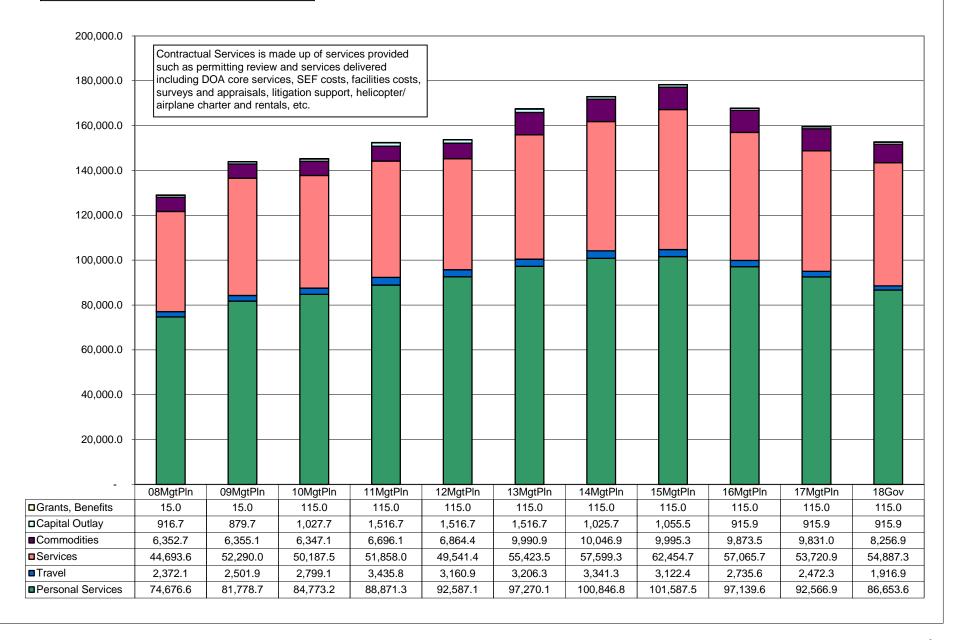
https://www.omb.alaska.gov/html/budget-report/department-table.html?dept=DNR&fy=18&type=Proposed

Department of Natural Resources Share of Total Agency Operations (GF Only) (\$ Thousands)



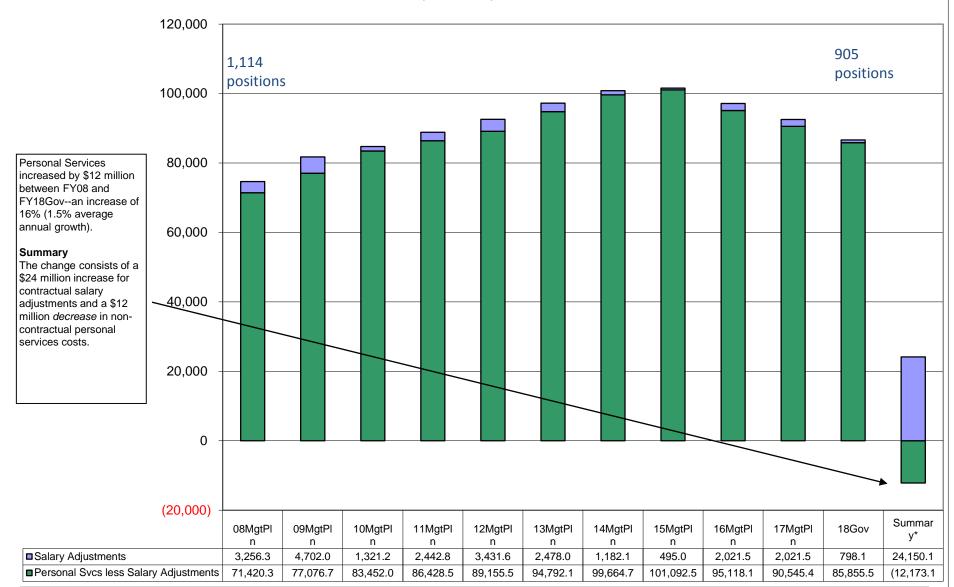
The two large line-items are:
Personal Services (55%)
Contractual Services (38%)
Together they make up 93% of the FY18 Gov budget.

Department of Natural Resources Line Items (All Funds) (\$ Thousands)



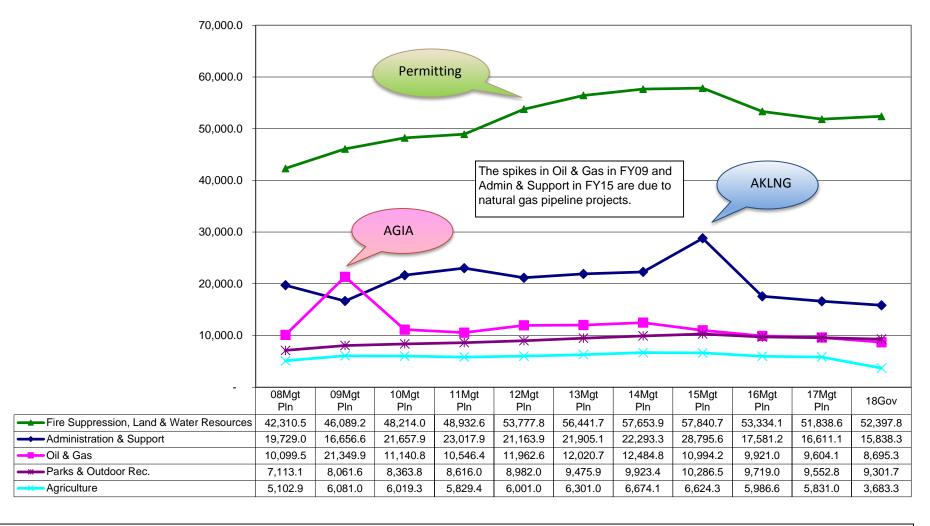
Department of Natural Resources Salary Adjustment Increases and Personal Services Costs

(All Funds) (\$ Thousands)



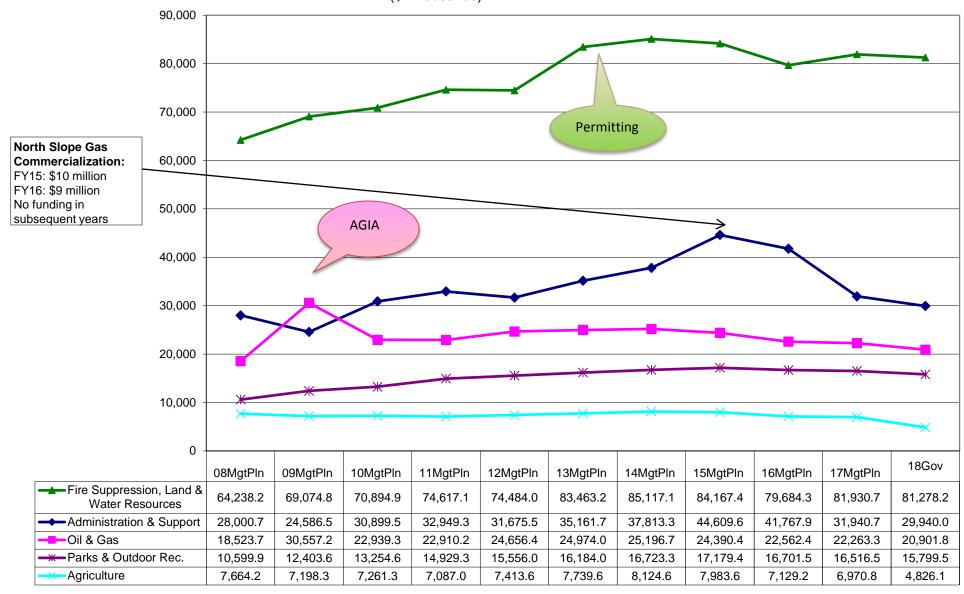
^{*} Changes in the personal services line from FY08 to FY18 are segregated into two parts: (1) base increases (primarily due to contractual negotiations) and (2) other personal services increases such as transfers between line items or increases from new positions. The final column sums the two types of changes during the period.

Appropriations within the Department of Natural Resources (GF Only) (\$ Thousands)



Note: During the budget cycle for FY12, the budget structure was significantly revised. The number of appropriations increased from four to six, and the number of allocations were reduced from thirty-five to twenty-six. In FY16, the structure was again modified to combine two appropriations. This new structure has been applied retroactively to depict a logical graphical representation.

Appropriations within the Department of Natural Resources (All Funds) (\$ Thousands)

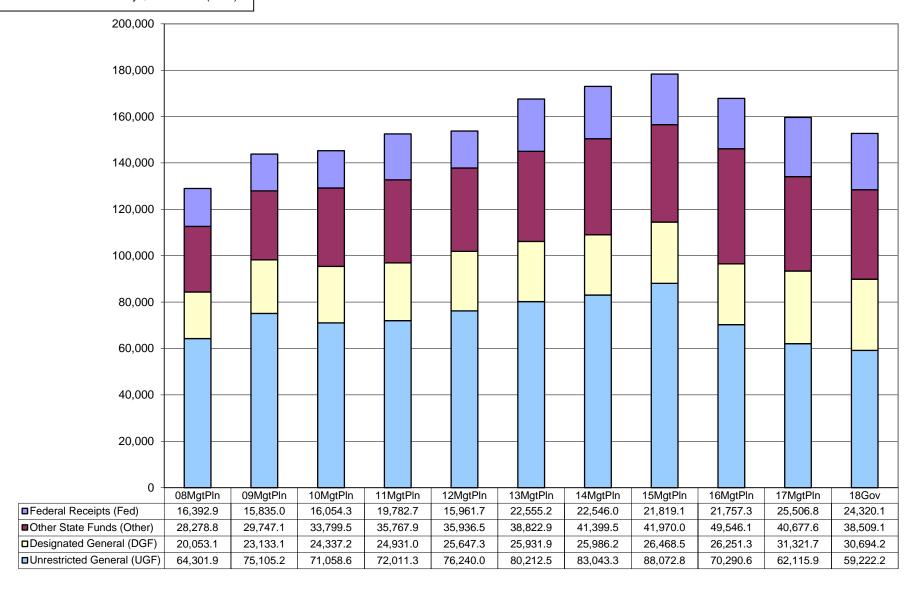


Department of Natural Resources Total Funding Comparison by Fund Group

Between FY08 & FY18Gov:

- --UGF decreased by \$5.1 million (-7.5%)
- --DGF increased by \$10.6 million (53%)
- --Other funds increased by \$10.2 million (36%)
- --Federal Funds increased by \$7.9 million (48%)

(All Funds) (\$ Thousands)



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

By Program	Funding in Thousands	By Fund Category	Positions	Alaskans Served	Recovered From Fees	Importance to Mission	Rating of Effectiveness	Constitutionally Required	Federally Required	Required by Statute
		UGF: 376.4								
		DGF: 1.5								
Inspection	608.0	FED: 175.0		All	9%	Important	2	Supports	No	AS 02 0E 010
Inspection	608.0			All	9%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 03.05.010
N Application of	905.3	UGF: 310.7		A 11		luan a mta mt	2	Supports	Na	AC 03 05 010
Marketing	805.2	FED: 494.5	4	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 03.05.010
										AS 03.09.020,
		UGF: 333.3						Supports		AS 03.09.040,
Administration & Support	829.0	DGF: 495.7	5	All	1%	Beneficial	3	Article VIII	No	AS 03.10.020
			_	- 11				Supports		
Agricultural Land Sales	499.3	DGF: 499.3	2	All		Beneficial	3	Article VIII	No	AS 03.09.050
Farms to Institution			_	A 11		luan a mta mt	2	Supports	Na	No
Farm to Institution	-	-	1	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
		UGF: 213.4		- 11				Supports		
Invasive Plant and Pest Program	342.4	FED: 129.0	2	All		Beneficial	3	Article VIII	No	AS 03.05.027
		UGF: 702.3								
		FED: 142.4						Supports		
Plant Materials Center Services	939.1	Other: 94.4	9	All	3%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 03.22.010
		UGF: 734.0								
		DGF: 16.6						Supports		
Plant Materials Center Production	803.1	FED: 52.5	7	All	2%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 03.22.010

Totals 4,826.1 34

By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Agricultural Development	2,245.8	1,020.5	500.8	669.5	55.0	14
Plant Materials Center	2,084.6	1,649.7	16.6	323.9	94.4	18
Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund	495.7		495.7			2
Division of Agriculture	4,826.1	2.670.2	1.013.1	993.4	149.4	34

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Agriculture Development (132.0) UGF, (1) PFT

Reduce Administrative Support - One Administrative Officer position will be eliminated, with duties reassigned to other staff.

North Latitude Plant Material Center (PMC)

Restore Funding to FY17 Level \$335.0 UGF.

During SLA 2016, the PMC was reduced by \$335.0 in general funds and then restored as a one-time item. The PMC implemented a 20 percent increase to existing fees, but the estimated revenue of approximately \$10.0 in FY2017 will not replace these funds.

Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund (ARLF) Program Administration

Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Plant - Remove One Time Item (\$2,047.5) ARLF The Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Plant was taken over by the State in the 1980s as a result of a bankruptcy against a state loan, and was operated by the State for three decades. In 2016 after a number of failed attempts to privatize the plant over the years, the division found a private buyer.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

	Funding in			Alaskans	Recovered	Importance to	Rating of	Constitutionally	Federally	
By Program	Thousands	By Fund Category	Positions	Served	From Fees	Mission	Effectiveness	Required	Required	Required by Statute
		UGF: 1,156.1							quca	
		DGF: 188.7								
		FED: 181.0						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Realty Services	1,701.2	Other: 175.4	16	All		Critical	3	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
	, -	DGF: 1,173.8					-	Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Resource Assessment and Development	1,254.3	Other: 80.5	11	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
	,	UGF: 923.9								
		DGF: 1,423.3						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Surveys	2,421.5	Other: 74.3	18	All	1.5%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
		DGF: 461.5						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Appraisals	486.5	Other: 25.0	4	All	<1%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
								Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Public Access Assertion and Defense	832.5	UGF: 832.5	5	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
a distribution and Describe	552.15	UGF: 101.0		7		G. reiou.	_	Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Land Sales	1,624.6	DGF: 1,523.6	11	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
Edita Sales	1,02410	501.1,525.0		7.11		Critical		Supports	110	AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Municipal Entitlements	306.9	DGF: 306.9	3	All		Critical	3	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
Widincipal Entitlements	300.5	UGF: 1,120.1		All		Critical		Article VIII	140	A3 13.30.400
		DGF: 4,831.3						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Authorizations - Land Regional Offices	6,730.3	Other: 778.9	61	All	13%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
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		DGF: 1,907.2								
		FED: 396.2						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Authorizations - Mining	3.083.9	Other: 220.8	24	All	15%	Critical	2	Article VIII	Yes	AS 19.30.400
Addition2ddon3 Willing	3,003.3	UGF: 733.8		7.11	1370	Critical		7 il cicie VIII	163	7.5 15.50. 100
		DGF: 1,171.9								
		FED: 58.7						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Authorizations - Water	2,355.4	Other: 391.0	18	All	5%	Critical	2	Article VIII	Yes	AS 19.30.400
	_,	UGF: 104.9								
		DGF: 9.6								
		FED: 75.0						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Safety and Stewardship - Dam Safety	494.3	Other: 304.8	2	All	< 1%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
Safety and Stewardship - Abandoned								Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Mine Lands	531.9	FED: 531.9	3	All	< 1%	Critical	2	Article VIII	Yes	AS 19.30.400
-		UGF: 312.3								
Safety and Stewardship - Land		DGF: 151.9						Supports		AS 27; AS 29; AS 38; AS 41; AS 46;
Stewardship	469.0	Other: 4.8	3	All	< 1%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 19.30.400
·		UGF: 274.0								
		DGF: 3,816.8						Supports		
Shared Services	4,989.9	Other: 899.1	28	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38
Component Totals	27,282.2		207			•		•		-

By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Division of Mining, Land & Water	27,282.2	6,118.3	16,966.5	1,242.8	2,954.6	207

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Mining, Land & Water (535.0) UGF, +1,385.0 DGF, (4) PFT

(78.0) Municipal Entitlements Reduction; delete 1 position

The Municipal Entitlements section assists municipal governments on reviewing, identifying and issuing their land entitlements. This decrement reduces the section from four staff to three.

(39.0) Consolidate Facility Lease

Office space in the Anchorage Atwood Building will be consolidated, reducing the division's lease costs.

(342.0) Mapping & Project Solutions (MAPS) Program Reorganization; delete 3 positions The MAPS IT Services section will be eliminated and the duties will be absorbed by other staff. The unit conducts GIS training and creates GIS maps and mapping tools.

(76.0) Denali Block Program Reduction

The Denali Block is an area of public land along the Denali Highway between Paxson and Cantwell. This decrement will reduce state management of the area, such as the development of new trails, parking, and infrastructure.

+1,385.0 DGF Unified Permit Program

This increment of \$1,385.0 GF/Program Receipts for the final phase of the Unified Permit program will support seven PCNs that are currently funded through CIP receipts. This phase will build out the Water Rights processes, complete legacy scanning, and transition into ongoing operations and maintenance of the system. Earlier phases transitioned the division to an electronic permitting system. This phase will decrease permitting backlogs by making the permitting process more efficient. The Division of Mining, Land & Water already collects Program Receipts in excess of the amount used in the budget. The ongoing cost will decrease to \$819.3 after FY19 and \$469.3 after FY21.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

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	Funding in	By Fund		Alaskans		Importance to	Rating of	Constitutionally	Federally	Required by
By Program	Thousands	Category	Positions	Served	From Fees	Mission	Effectiveness	Required	Required	Statute
								Supports		
Cooperative Forestry	1,065.9	FED: 1,065.9	7	All	0%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
		UGF: 5,973.0								
		FED: 11,960.4						Supports		
Fire Activity	19,433.4	•		All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.15.010
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		UGF: 14,910.9								
		FED: 1,494.5						Supports		
Fire Preparedness	17,659.2	•		All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.15.010
The Frepareuness	17,039.2	Other: 1,233.8	100	All	070	Critical		Supports	INO	A3 41.13.010
Fire Prevention	491.8	UGF: 491.8	9	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.15.040
The Frevention	491.8	001.491.8	9	All	070	Critical		Article VIII	INO	A3 41.13.040
		UGF: 2,053.6								
		DGF: 994.3								
		FED: 183.5						Supports		AS 41.17.010
Forest Management	4,022.0	Other: 790.6	26	All	0%	Critical	3	Article VIII	No	AS 41.17.200
								Supports		
Forest Practices	227.5	UGF: 227.5	2	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.17.010
								Supports		
Tongass	1,100.0	FED: 1,100.0	5	All	0%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
								Supports		
Forestry Inventory and Analysis	1,100.0	FED: 1,100.0	_	All	0%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
								Supports		
Administration & Grants	583.1	UGF: 583.1	3	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No

Totals 45,682.9

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By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Forest Mgmt & Development	7,515.4	2,281.1	994.3	3,449.4	790.6	40
Fire Suppression Preparedness	18,734.1	15,985.8		1,494.5	1,253.8	198
Fire Suppression Activity	19,433.4	5,973.0		11,960.4	1,500.0	-
Division of Forestry	45,682.9	24,239.9	994.3	16,904.3	3,544.4	238

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT & PERMITTING FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

	Funding in	By Fund		Alaskans	Recovered	Importance	Rating of	Constitutionally	Federally	Required by
By Program	Thousands	Category	Positions	Served	From Fees	to Mission	Effectiveness	Required	Required	Statute
								Supports		
Compensatory Mitigation Program	200.0	UGF: 200.0	2	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No
Coordinated Review of Federal Plans &								Supports		
Activities	236.1	UGF: 236.1	2	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No
Natural Resource Damage Assessment								Supports		
Program & Federal Land Acquisition Grants	269.6	FED: 269.6	2	All	0%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
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Alaska Geospatial Council	150.0	Other: 150.0	1	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No
		UGF: 404.2						Supports		
Large Project Coordination	6,217.3	Other: 5,813.1	7	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No

Component Totals

7,073.0

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By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Office of Project Management & Permitting	7,073.0	840.3	_	269.6	5,963.1	14

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF PARKS & OUTDOOR RECREATION FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

By Program	Funding in Thousands	By Fund Category	Positions	Alaskans Served	Recovered From Fees	Importance to Mission	Rating of Effectiveness	Constitutionally Required	Federally Required	Required by Statute
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		UGF: 101.0								
		DGF: 1,699.3						Supports		
Director's Office and Support	2,000.3	Other: 200.0	12	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
		DGF: 280.0						Supports		
Design & Construction	1,926.6			All		Beneficial	2	Supports Article VIII	No	No
2 65-81: 61 66-161: 416-161:		2 2,0 .0.0		7		20110110101		7.11.01.01.01		
		UGF: 1,879.5								
		DGF: 4,892.8						Supports		
Field Operations	7,567.9	Other: 795.6		All	49%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.21.020
Office of Boating Safety	1,750.0	FED: 1,450.0 Other: 300.0		All		Beneficial	2	Supports Article VIII	No	No
Office of Boating Safety	1,750.0	Other. 300.0	4	All		Belleficial		Article viii	INO	INO
		UGF: 433.3								
		DGF: 15.8	l							
		FED: 1,112.7					_	Supports		
Office of History and Archaeology	2,404.7	Other: 842.9	20	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.35
Alacka State Trails Brogram	150.0	0+har: 150 0	2	ΛII		Popoficial	2	Supports	No	No
Alaska State Trails Program	150.0	Other: 150.0		All		Beneficial	2	Article VIII	No	No

Totals 15,799.5 165

By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Parks & Outdoor Recreation	13,393.1	1,977.1	6,872.1	1,455.3	3,088.6	145
Office of History & Archaeology	2,406.4	436.7	15.8	1,107.4	846.5	20
Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation	15,799.5	2,413.8	6,887.9	2,562.7	3,935.1	165

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF PARKS & OUTDOOR RECREATION FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Parks & Outdoor Recreation (328.4) UGF/DGF, (1) PFT, (2) PPT, (7) NPs

Not Restoring Parks One-Time Increment – Northern Region Impacts
The FY2017 budget made \$328.4 of the Parks budget a one-time increment (IncOTI) (\$241.2 UGF and \$87.2 DGF). The Governor's FY2018 request does not restore this funding, which will result in reduced staffing in the Delta Junction region and passive management of Fielding Lake and Donnelly Creek State Recreation Sites.

(500.0) UGF, +500.0 DGF – Generate Program Receipts from Increased Park Fees Across-the-board fee increases are estimated to bring in an additional \$933.0 in revenue in FY2018. The Governor's budget will utilize \$500.0 of this to replace UGF.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

	Funding in	By Fund		Alaskans	Recovered	Importance	Rating of	Constitutionally	Federally	Required by
By Component	Thousands	Category	Positions	Served	From Fees	to Mission	Effectiveness	Required	Required	Statute
		UGF: 3,230.5						Supports		
Information Resource Management	4,386.4	Other: 1,155.9	-	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	No
Recorder's Office/								Supports		
Uniform Commercial Code	3,795.4	DGF: 3,795.4	38	All	100%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 40.17
		UGF: 2,345.1						Supports		
Administrative Services	3,544.6	Other: 1,199.5	28	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 37.05

Totals 11,726.4 66

By Division	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Support Services Division	11,726.4	5,575.6	3,795.4	-	2,355.4	66

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Support Services Division (768.4) UGF/DGF, (6) PFT, (1) PPT

Recorder's Office/Uniform Commercial Code

(750.0) DGF Recorder's Office Consolidation and Efficiencies; delete 7 positions

This continues a consolidation process in the Recorder's Office begun in FY16. With electronic recording fewer offices and staff are needed. This will eliminate positions in Kenai, Palmer, Fairbanks, and Juneau, but the impact to the public will be minimal as offices remain open in those cities. While the reduction is DGF, unspent program receipts will lapse to the general fund, revenue will remain unaffected, increasing UGF revenue and reducing the budget deficit.

Information Resource Management

Transfer 34 positions to Office of Information Technology for IT Consolidation; funding remains in DNR.

Administrative Services

Transfer 3 positions to Shared Services of Alaska (SSoA), (18.4) UGF. This cut represents 10% of the transferred positions with the remaining 90% moved to the contractual line to fund Reimbursable Services Agreements with the SSoA.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OTHER COMPONENTS FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

By Component	Funding in Thousands	By Fund Category	Positions	Alaskans Served	Recovered From Fees	Importance to Mission	Rating of Effectiveness	Constitutionally Required	Federally Required	Required by Statute
Commissioner's Office	1,689.2	UGF: 1,180.7 Other: 508.5		All		Critical	2	Supports Article VIII	No	No
Commissioner's Office	1,083.2	UGF: 527.3 DGF: 20.0		All		Critical	2	Supports	INO	NO
Public Information Center	600.5	Other: 53.2		All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
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EVOS Trustee Council Projects	133.0	Other: 133.0	-	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 37.14.400
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								Supports	Health Enabling	AS 38.05.801
Mental Health Trust Land Office	4,463.2	Other: 4,463.2	19	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	Act	AS 44.37.50
								Supports		
Facilities Maintenance	2,717.9	UGF: 2,717.9	-	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	No
		UGF: 1,181.1						Supports		
Interdepartmental Chargebacks	1,536.8	Other: 355.7	-	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	No

Totals 11,140.6

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By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Other Components Total	11,140.6	5,607.0	20.0	-	5,513.6	33

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL & GAS FY2018 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

	Funding in	By Fund		Alaskans		Importance to	Rating of	Constitutionally	Federally	Required by
By Program	Thousands	Category	Positions	Served	From Fees	Mission	Effectiveness	Required	Required	Statute
		UGF: 764.6						Supports		
Asset Management	1,175.9			All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
Asset Management	1,173.3	Other: 411.5	,	All		Critical		Article VIII	110	73 30.03
		UGF: 805.6								
		FED: 247.1						Supports		
Audit	1,490.4			All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
		UGF: 556.2								
		DGF: 183.3						Supports		
Permitting	1,031.5	Other: 292.0	8	All	18%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
5 1		UGF: 2,154.7						Supports		
Resource Evaluation	3,368.7	Other: 1,214.0	17	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
		UGF: 1,143.5						Supports		
Commercial	1,513.0	1		All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
		UGF: 465.3					_	Supports		
Royalty Accounting	723.4	Other: 258.1	5	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
		DGF: 453.3						Supports		
State Pipeline Coordinator	8.150.0	Other: 7,696.7		All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.35
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		UGF: 529.3						Supports		
Unit Section	811.9	Other: 282.6	5	All		Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
		UGF: 1,588.1						_		
		DGF: 51.4						Supports		
Shared Services	2,487.0	Other: 847.5	18	All		Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 38.05
Cook Inlet	150.0	Other: 150.0	-			Status quo		No	No	No

Component Totals

20,901.8

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By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Division of Oil & Gas	20,901.8	8,007.3	688.0	247.1	11,959.4	101

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Oil and Gas (870.0) UGF, (6) PFT

Division Consolidation to Manage Oil and Gas Resources

This decrement continues a consolidation in the Division of Oil & Gas over the past two years due to declining budgets. The reorganization further consolidates the division, including Best Interest Findings through lease sales, and units and participating area management functions. As a result of this reduction the lease sale schedule may be affected, potentially leading to less acreage available on an annual basis. Many unit management processes follow timelines mandated in statute and regulation, significant effort will be needed to assure that the work is completed timely without diminishing the thoroughness of analyses. may reduce the number of lease areas available each year, as well as less ability to draft comments on federal actions.

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By Program	Funding in Thousands	By Fund Category	Positions	Alaskans Served	Recovered From Fees	Importance to Mission	Rating of Effectiveness	Constitutionally Required	Federally Required	Required by Statute
, ,		UGF: 522.1						•	<u> </u>	
		FED: 234.9						Supports		
Energy Resources	1,169.3	Other: 412.3		All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.020
		UGF: 435.3								
		FED: 28.0						Supports		
Mineral Resources	735.4	Other: 272.1	9	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.020
		UGF: 603.8								
		FED: 190.6						Supports		AS 41.08.017
Engineering Geology	1,732.0	Other: 937.6		All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.020
								Supports		AS 1.08.017
Volcanology	1,480.0	FED: 1,480.0	5	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.020
		UGF: 419.0								
		DGF: 319.0						Supports		
Geologic Materials Center	852.0	Other: 113.9		All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.020
		1105: 040.6								
		UGF: 840.6 DGF: 10.0								AS 41.08.017
		FED: 166.7						Supports		AS 41.08.017 AS 41.08.020
Geologic Communication	1,257.6	Other: 240.3	10	All	0%	Critical	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.030
		UGF: 928.9						Supports		AS 41.08.010 AS 41.08.015
Administration & Grants	1,086.8	Other: 157.9		All	0%	Important	2	Article VIII	No	AS 41.08.040
	otals 9 212 1	3 237.13	47				_	7		

Totals 8,313.1 47

By Component	TOTAL	UGF	DGF	FED	OTHER	Positions
Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys	8,313.1	3,749.8	329.0	2,100.2	2,134.1	47

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Geological & Geophysical Surveys (486.0) UGF, (2) PFT

(226.0) Reduce Geologic Publications and Data Distribution Capacity; delete 1 position
This decrement will eliminate a Publications Specialist position and reduce contractual services and the purchase of supplies.

(120.0) Delete Geologist III (10-2236) at the Geologic Materials Center

Due to the current low level of oil and gas exploration in Alaska, this decrement will have minimal impact to the public.

(90.0) Reduce Mineral Resources Section Field Analyses and Equipment This decrement will cut funding for assessing Alaska lands for minerals and metals.

(50.0) Reduce Travel to Industry Meetings and for Inter-Agency Coordination

The division will no longer travel to meetings and conferences, including trade shows intended to attract mineral and energy companies to the state.

(234.0) UGF, +234.0 DGF - Generate New Program Receipts from new Geologic Materials Center Fees New fees for use of the Geologic Materials Center authorized by Chapter 27, SLA 2016 (SB 170) are estimated to bring in an additional \$234.0 in GF/Program Receipts, reducing UGF by the same amount.

THANK YOU

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