

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB068-DNR-DMLW-02-16-23  
 Title: PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WATER RIGHTS  
 Sponsor: GIESSEL  
 Requester: (S)RES

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
 Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
 Allocation: Mining, Land & Water  
 OMB Component Number: 3002

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? **Yes**  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **12/31/23**

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Initial Version.
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill modernizes public notice procedures by eliminating requirements to publish notices in newspapers, in favor of providing public notice on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by mail, and by other means as deemed necessary. The changes would apply to public notices relating to the sale, appropriation, or removal of water, and for the commencement of the process for determining the rights of persons to appropriations of water.

The Department requires the applicant to pay the costs of public notice required in these two statutes. Regulation 11 AAC 93.080 references publication in a newspaper and will need to be changed, but those costs will be handled with existing budget authority.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water does not anticipate incurring any additional costs.