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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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4/21/88  
Mr. President:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered SB 303 \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee [ ] attached or [ ] adopted fiscal note(s)  
[ ] new [ ] updated or [ ] previous  
[ ] zero [ ] fiscal impact

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Chairman signature and recommendation

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FURTHER FINANCE

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2/22/88

Mr. President:

Resources \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered SB 303

establishing additional marine parks

and recommended

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[ ] or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ [X] new title

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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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2 [Signature] Do Not Pass

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Chairman signature and recommendation

[ ] Committee Backup attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 2/11/88 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER:

Resource  
Finance

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED yes \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.05.035  
(see below)

5/15/87

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Mr. President:

Community & Reg Affairs Committee considered SB 303  
establishing additional marine parks.

and recommended:

replace with CS from SB 303  same title  
 and reports it back as follows  new title  
 attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

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\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Arthur Sigmund  
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2 Tim Kelly - No Rec  
2 Paul J. Hanoff - No Rec -  
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1 Arthur Sigmund Do Pass  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

Original sponsors: Josephson, Kerttula,  
Szymanski, et al.

BOUNDARY CHANGES  
MADE IN C&RA

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 303 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state marine parks."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\* Section 1. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

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(20) Boswell Bay Beaches

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Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

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Section 10

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Section 15

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Sections 19 - 22

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(21) Canoe Passage

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Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

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Section 31: E1/2E1/2

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Section 32

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Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

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Section 6: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

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Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

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Section 3: the land South and West of the mid-channel  
of Canoe Passage

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Section 4: N1/2

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Section 5: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

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Section 10: N1/2NE1/4

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Sections 11 - 12: N1/2N1/2

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(22) Decision Point

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Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

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Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

1 Section 6: S1/2S1/2  
2 Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
3 Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
4 (23) Driftwood Bay  
5 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
6 Section 14: SW1/4  
7 Section 15  
8 Section 16: E1/2E1/2  
9 Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4  
10 Section 22: N1/2  
11 Section 23: NW1/4  
12 (24) Entry Cove  
13 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian  
14 Section 2: S1/2  
15 Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4  
16 Sections 10 - 11: N1/2  
17 (25) Glacier Island  
18 Township 11 South, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian  
19 Sections 14 - 17: S1/2  
20 Sections 20 - 21  
21 Section 22: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4  
22 Section 23: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 excluding IC 637  
23 Section 27: NW1/4  
24 Section 28: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4  
25 Section 29  
26 Section 32  
27 (26) Granite Bay  
28 Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian  
29 Sections 4 - 6: S1/2

*DNR  
WANTS TO  
DELETE*

1                   Sections 7 - 8

2                   Section 9: N1/2, SW1/4

3                   Section 17: W1/2W1/2

4                   Section 18: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

5                   (27) Kayak Island

6                   Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

7                   Section 25

8                   Section 36: N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

9                   Township 22 South, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

10                  Section 30: W1/2

11                  Township 23 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

12                  Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

13                  Section 2

14                  Sections 10 - 11

15                  (28) Jack Bay

16                  Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

17                  Section 31: S1/2SW1/4

18                  Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

19                  Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4

20                  Section 36: S1/2S1/2

21                  Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

22                  Section 6: N1/2NW1/4

23                  Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

24                  Section 1

25                  Section 2: N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2

26                  Section 3: NE1/4NE1/4

27                  Section 12: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2W1/2NE1/4

28                  (29) Safety Cove

29                  Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian



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## SPONSOR STATEMENT ON CS SB 303 (C&RA)

### What does SB 303 do?

The bill would add twelve new units to the Marine Park System. These units in Prince William Sound and Resurrection Bay have been recommended for designation because of their frequent use by the public, the need for active management, and their exceptional recreational and natural values.

### How were these areas selected for designation?

Ten of these units are a part of the recommendations of the recently completed draft land management area plan for the Prince William Sound which was conducted by the Department of Natural Resources during 1986-88. DNR conducted public meetings in Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlek, Chenega, Seward and Anchorage. Nearly 300 people either submitted written comments or attended the meetings.

The Department has also worked closely with nearby Native corporations, other State and Federal land managers, public interest groups as well as the general public. These efforts were to ensure that the location, boundaries, and management intent for the proposed park units were consistent with the needs of adjacent landowners and the recreation and tourism industry.

The draft PWS Area Plan also ensures that the proposed marine park units are consistent with the need for other resources.

Two park units are in Resurrection Bay, outside of the PWS planning area. The Department has considered these two areas and supports their inclusion into this bill. Senator Szymanski intends to offer a third Resurrection Bay unit (Sandspit Point) which the Department also supports.

### Who supports SB 303?

The Chugach Alaska Corporation, the adjacent Native regional corporation, supports the bill.

The Department of Natural Resources supports the designation of 12 of the 13 park units, which includes Senator Szymanski's amendment of Sandspit Point. They recommend that Glacier Island be deleted for the time being. The sponsor is willing to concur. The total acreage of the 12 units supported by the Department is 9,797 acres.

# Alaska State Legislature

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## Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

February 17, 1988

TO: Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee Members  
FROM: Senate C&RA Staff *ME*  
RE: SB 303 "An Act establishing additional marine parks."

In 1983 the legislature passed legislation creating the Alaska Marine Parks system. Twelve parks were created, seven in the Prince William Sound Area and five in Southeast Alaska.

SB 303 creates twelve new parks in the Prince William Sound area. The boundaries of these parks have been designed to conform to the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan, though some minor adjustments may take place in the final version of the plan.

A Prince William Sound Area Plan map, with the parks marked in red pen, is included in your packet. The upland area of the parks is approximately 13,500 acres.

A copy of the enabling statute is included in your packet. The Department of Natural Resources will have a position paper and fiscal note available at the meeting.

Senator Josephson or his representative will be at the meeting to testify and a representative of the Division of Parks will testify by teleconference.



# Alaska State Legislature

Senator Mike Szymanski

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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Jack Coghill  
Chairman, Senate Resources

FROM:  Senator Mike Szymanski

DATE: March 4, 1988

Subject: SB 303, establishing additional marine parks

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When you take up SB 303 I hope you will consider an amendment to add an additional unit, the Sandspit Point Marine Park. This park unit would be near Seward and contain approximately 400 acres. It will provide outstanding recreational opportunities.

The amendment would be in the following form:

### AMENDMENT TO CSSB 303 (C&RA)

Page 4, line 15, add a new subsection:

(32) Sandspit Point

Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2

Thanks for your consideration of this amendment.

Senate District E

Mar-Su • So. Anchorage • Bird/Indian • Girdwood • Whittier • Nikiski • Cooper Landing • Hope • Seward • Cordova • Valdez



March 4, 1988

Jack B Coghill, Senator  
Senate Room 30-C  
P. O. Box V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Coghill:

This is to convey Chugach Alaska Corporation's (CAC) recommendation that CSSB No. 303 dated February 22, 1988 establishing new State Marine Parks in Prince William Sound be adopted. The bill reflects the consensus reached by the ADNR Area Plan team to expand the park system and further clarifies that neither ANCSA uplands nor adjacent submerged lands are included within park boundaries.

CAC looks forward to participating in the development of the Prince William Sound marine parks to enhance its recreation and tourism resources. Please do not hesitate contacting the corporation if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael H. Chittick', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Michael H. Chittick  
President

cc: Senator Joseph Josephson  
Senator Jalmar Kerttula  
Senator Mike Szymanski  
Representative Bette Cato

**Sec. 41.21.165. Regulations.** The department shall consult with Department of Fish and Game and the management council before adoption of regulations governing the public use of the park. The Department of Fish and Game shall consult with the department and the management council before adoption of regulations governing fish and wildlife management in the park. No regulations may be adopted by either department without prior review at public hearings. (§ 1 ch 86 SLA 1978)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.480(d). Renumbered in 1983.

**Sec. 41.21.166. Fish and wildlife breeding areas.** The fish and wildlife habitat breeding areas in the Wood-Tikchik State Park shall be managed to sustain the fish and wildlife resources of the park in perpetuity. (§ 1 ch 86 SLA 1978)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.480(e). Renumbered in 1983.

**Sec. 41.21.167. Incompatible uses.** (a) The land and water areas described in AS 41.21.161 are not open to mineral entry under AS 38.05.135 — 38.05.280.

(b) The regulations adopted under AS 41.21.165 shall recognize that the current practice of traditional subsistence and recreational activities includes the use of small outboard motors and snow machines. Reasonable access by aircraft for recreational purposes shall be permitted.

(c) Development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Lake Elva or Grant Lake is not considered an incompatible use.

(d) Development and operation of campsites on or adjacent to major spawning and breeding areas are incompatible uses unless it can be shown by a preponderance of evidence that the fishery and wildlife habitat and breeding areas will not be adversely affected to a significant degree by the development and operation. (§ 1 ch 86 SLA 1978)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.490. Renumbered in 1983.

**Article 3. Alaska Marine Parks.**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Section</b>
300. Declaration of purpose	304. Designated land and water
302. Designation of management responsibility	306. Compatibility of uses

Legislative history reports. — For relating to ch. 64, SLA 1983, see 1983 adoption of House intent statements House Journal, pp. 2061 and 2063.

**Sec. 41.21.300. Declaration of purpose.** (a) The purpose of AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306 is to establish, subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water described in AS 41.21.304 as marine park units of the Alaska state park system. The primary purposes in establishing the land and water areas described in AS 41.21.304 as marine park units of the Alaska state park system are to

- (1) maintain natural, cultural, and scenic values;
  - (2) maintain fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources;
  - (3) promote and support recreation and tourism in the state.
- (b) The land and water described in AS 41.21.304 is dedicated as special purpose sites under art. VIII, sec. 7 of the state constitution. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1983)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 41.20.530. Renumbered in 1983.

**Sec. 41.21.302. Designation of management responsibility.** (a) The state land and water described in AS 41.21.304 is assigned to the Department of Natural Resources for control, maintenance, and development consistent with the purposes and provisions of AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306.

(b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of fish and game resources on the state land and water described in AS 41.21.304 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306. The Department of Fish and Game shall give written notice to and consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adoption of regulations governing fish and game management in a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system.

(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall develop a management plan for each marine park unit of the Alaska state park system to determine the specific purposes and uses for the unit. The commissioner of natural resources shall give written notice and consult with the Department of Fish and Game, proximately located municipalities of the state, proximately located private landowners, the United States Forest Service, organizations concerned with conservation, recreation, and tourism, and other interested parties during the preparation of a management plan for a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system.

(d) The commissioner of natural resources may not restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping rights permitted under law or under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system.

(e) The commissioner of natural resources shall allow the development of aquaculture facilities within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system under terms and conditions that ensure that the development is compatible with AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306.

(f) The commissioner of natural resources may enter into a cooperative agreement for

(1) the management of a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system with a federal agency, a municipality of the state, or a proximately located private landowner for a purpose stated under AS 41.21.020(7); or

(2) the management of proximately located federal, municipal, or private land as part of a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system.

(g) In the management of a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system the commissioner of natural resources shall consult and cooperate with a Native corporation that owns an historical or cultural site granted under 43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(1) (sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) and that is proximately located to a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system. In the management of a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system the commissioner of natural resources shall address the potential conflicts with the cultural and historical values of land granted to a Native corporation under 43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(1) (sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) and shall provide for appropriate protection to these values.

(h) Nothing in AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306 precludes the use of or access to privately owned land or mineral claims and leases. The commissioner of natural resources shall permit adequate and feasible access across state land within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system to and from private land within or outside a unit. In the granting of such access the commissioner of natural resources may adopt reasonable regulations to protect the natural and other values of the marine park unit lands and water. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1983)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 41.20.532. Renumbered in 1983.

**Sec. 41.21.304. Designated land and water.** The state-owned land and water and that land and water acquired by the state in the future lying within the following described parcels is designated as marine park units of the Alaska state park system:

(1) Bettles Bay

Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 13: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

(2) Oliver Inlet

Township 43 South, Range 68 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 28: SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 33: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$

(3) Sawmill Bay

Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 23: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 33: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

(4) Shoup Bay

Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 31: W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 25: All  
 Section 26: All  
 Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 35: All  
 Section 36: All  
 Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 1: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 2: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 3: All

(5) South Esther Island

Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 3: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 5: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 7: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 9: All

- Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 17: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 33: SW $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- (6) Surprise Cove  
 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 27: All  
 Section 28: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 29: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- (7) Chilkat Islands  
 Township 32 South, Range 60 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 23: All  
 Section 26: All  
 Section 27: All  
 Section 34: All  
 Section 35: All  
 Township 33 South, Range 61 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 4: All  
 Section 5: All  
 Section 8: All  
 Section 9: All  
 Section 16: All
- (8) Ziegler Cove  
 Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 25: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 36: N $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$
- (9) Horseshoe Bay  
 Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 32: SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian  
 Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  excluding amended Iron Mountain Lode No. 2 and Iron Mountain Lode  
 Section 5: All  
 Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$  excluding Iron Mountain Lode No. 11 and Iron Mountain Lode No. 10  
 Section 9: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  excluding amended Iron Mountain Lode No. 2 and Iron Mountain Lode

- (10) Sullivan Island  
 Township 34 South, Range 60 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 17: SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Township 37 South, Range 61 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 7: All  
 Section 18: All  
 Section 19: All  
 Section 30: All
- (11) Shelter Island  
 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 29: All  
 Section 31: All  
 Section 32: All  
 Section 33: All
- (12) Saint James Bay  
 Township 37, Range 62 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 27: All  
 Section 28: All  
 Section 29: All  
 Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 32: All  
 Section 33: All  
 Section 34: All  
 Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Township 38 South, Range 62 East, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 3: All  
 Section 4: All  
 Section 5: All  
 Section 6: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 9: All  
 Section 10: All  
 Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 15: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

(§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1983)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 41.20.534. Renumbered in 1983.

**Sec. 41.21.306. Compatibility of uses.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources may prohibit or restrict by regulation except as provided in AS 41.21.302(d) incompatible uses within the state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.304.

(b) Discharge of a firearm is permitted in state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.304 unless the land or water is closed by regulation of the commissioner of natural resources for public safety purposes.

(c) Nothing in AS 41.21.300 — 41.21.306 prohibits the Department of Fish and Game from engaging in rehabilitation, enhancement, and development under AS 16.05.092 within an area described in AS 41.21.304.

(d) Reasonable access shall be permitted to and across a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system for lawful hunting, fishing, trapping and recreational purposes.

(e) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Fish and Game shall be allowed reasonable access for fish and game management, research, and enforcement purposes. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1983)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 41.20.536. Renumbered in 1983.

Article 4. State Recreation Areas.

Section	Section
410. Purpose of AS 41.21.410 — 41.21.425	450. Purpose of AS 41.21.450 — 41.21.465
415. Authority to designate Captain Cook State Recreation Area	455. Nancy Lake State Recreation Area established
420. Incompatible use prohibited	460. Incompatible uses prohibited
425. Purchase authorized	465. Purchase authorized
430. Purpose of AS 41.21.430 — 41.21.445	470. Purpose of AS 41.21.470 — 41.21.490
435. Authority to designate Caines Head State Recreation Area	475. Chena River Recreation Area established
440. Incompatible use prohibited	480. Eminent domain
445. Purchase authorized, eminent domain prohibited	485. Zoning of private land
	490. Incompatible uses prohibited

Sec. 41.21.410. Purpose of 41.21.410 — 41.21.425. The purpose of AS 41.21.410 — 41.21.425 is to empower the governor to restrict state owned land and water described in AS 41.21.415 to use as a public recreation area. Under AS 38.05.300, state land, water or land and water containing more than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the legislature. Because the area described in AS 41.21.415 exceeds 640 acres, AS 41.21.410 — 41.21.425 are intended to provide for the closing of the described land and water to multiple purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and its subsequent designation as a special purpose site in accordance with article VIII, § 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska. (§ 1 ch 100 SLA 1969)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.070 and renumbered in 1969. 41.20.130. Renumbered in 1983. Enacted

Sec. 41.21.415. Authority to designate Captain Cook Recreation Area. The governor may designate by proclamation state-owned land and water and all that acquired in the future state, lying within the parcels described in this section, as the Captain Cook State Recreation Area. The proclamation may include the area or portions of the area at different times, shall reserve the included from all uses incompatible with their primary function as public recreation land and water, and shall assign them to the department for control, development and maintenance. Land covered 41.21.410 — 41.21.425 is that within the following described parcels:

Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 9

Section 10: NW¼, NE¼, SW¼, W½ SE¼

Section 15: W½ W½

Sections 16 and 17

All tideland abutting the above and all of Stormy Lake. (§ 1 SLA 1969)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.140. Renumbered in 1983. Enacted as AS 41.20.080 and renumbered in 1969. "SW¼" has been inserted by omission from ch 100 SLA 1969 typographical error.

In the description of land in Section 10,

Sec. 41.21.420. Incompatible use prohibited. The commissioner shall designate by regulation incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Captain Cook State Recreation Area in accordance with AS 41.21.410, and those incompatible uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation. (§ 1 ch 100 SLA 1969)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.090 and renumbered 41.20.150. Renumbered in 1983. Enacted

Sec. 41.21.425. Purchase authorized. The commissioner may acquire, by negotiated purchase only in the name of the state or interest in real property lying within the boundaries of the Captain Cook State Recreation Area. (§ 1 ch 100 SLA 1969)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.20.100 and renumbered 41.20.160. Renumbered in 1983. Enacted

Sec. 41.21.430. Purpose of AS 41.21.430 — 41.21.445. The purpose of AS 41.21.430 — 41.21.445 is to empower the governor to restrict state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.415 to use as a public recreation area. Under AS 38.05.300, state land, water or land and water containing more than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the legislature. Because the

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April 14, 1988

The Honorable Joe Josephson  
Alaska State Senate  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Josephson:

At its regular meeting on Monday, April 11, 1988, the Seward City Council approved Resolution No. 88-036 in support of passage of Senate Bill 303, an act relating to State Marine Parks.

Enclosed is a copy of the above mentioned resolution for your information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF SEWARD

*Patricia J. Jones*

Patricia J. Jones  
Administrative Secretary  
Office of the City Clerk

Enclosure

Sponsored by: Mosalla

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 88-036

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SEWARD, ALASKA, IN SUPPORT OF SB 303, AN ACT  
RELATING TO STATE MARINE PARKS

WHEREAS, the state of Alaska, Fifteenth Legislature, Second Session, is considering a bill entitled "An act relating to State Marine Parks" (SB 303); and

WHEREAS, the areas of Sunny Cove, Thumbs Cove and Fox Island Spit (known as Sand Spit Point) are part of this bill; and

WHEREAS, the areas are of scenic and recreational importance to boaters of Resurrection Bay; and

WHEREAS, these lands are becoming attractive visitor destinations for camping, fishing, picnicing, hiking and other outdoor recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the lands proposed are currently titled to the state and require no purchase or financial burden to the state; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bill will benefit the local economy through the provision of transportation and support services; and

WHEREAS, opening these areas will enhance the boating opportunities in Resurrection Bay and make Seward an increasingly popular destination city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The city of Seward supports the passage of SB 303.

Section 2. Copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Senators Coghill, Josephson, Kerttula, Szymanski, Sturgulewski and Rodey.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, this 11 day of April, 19 88.

THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

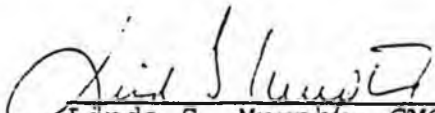
  
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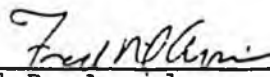
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NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HUGHES, THORSNESS, GANTZ,  
POWELL & BRUNDIN, Attorneys  
for the City of Seward, AK

  
Linda S. Murphy, CMC  
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# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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March 28, 1988

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The Honorable Jack Coghill  
Chairman, Senate Resource Committee  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Coghill:

Subject: Senate Bill 303, An act relating to State Marine Parks.

Position: DNR supports the designation of 12 of the 13 parks in the bill. Designation of a state marine park at Glacier Island should be postponed pending development of nearby private land.

Background: The bill amends AS 41.21.304 by adding 13 new marine parks: ten within Prince William Sound and three in Resurrection Bay. Except for Glacier Island, the bill is consistent with the proposals that will be in the final Prince William Sound Area Plan, including changes based on public and agency testimony on the draft plan. The bill is also consistent with public testimony on that draft plan gathered over the last few months.

As a part of its recommendations for land management in Prince William Sound, the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan recommended the Legislature consider areas for designation as marine parks. Areas were recommended because of the frequent public use, the need for active management, and their exceptional public recreation values. The package of parks is designed to complement the remainder of the plan's land use recommendations and to provide areas for a variety of recreation experiences for the recreation and tourism industry in Prince William Sound. The department worked closely with adjacent Native corporations, state and federal agencies, public interest groups, and the general public to be sure that the location, boundaries, and management intent for the proposed parks was consistent with the needs of other resources, adjacent landowners, and those of the recreation and tourism industry.

The department recently finished public meetings on the draft plan, including the marine park recommendations. Seven public meetings were held: Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlek, Chenega, Seward, and Anchorage. Almost 300 people either attended the meetings or submitted written comment. In general, public comment has been favorable on the marine parks recommendation in the draft plan. The majority of public comment supported designation of these areas. As a result of specific comments, three areas have been dropped and the acreage reduced. With the exception of Glacier Island, the areas in the current version of SB 303 will be in the final plan.

While the department believes that land at Glacier Island should be managed for public recreation, designation of the area as a marine park should be postponed. State-selected land at Glacier Island is near private land owned by Chugach Alaska Corporation and by Tatitlek Corporation. The corporations intend to develop their land for commercial recreation purposes. The department believes that state land at Glacier Island should be managed to support the private lands commercial development such as providing a water source, access, or hiking trails. The recreation emphasis on state lands should serve the portions of the recreation market that are not adequately served by the development on private land. For example, if private development includes a lodge, state land might be used for a fuel stop and campsites for the general public.

Because the type and amount of state facilities near Glacier Island should be determined considering the eventual development on private land, the exact role of state land is not yet clear. Within the next five years, that amount of type of private development should be apparent. By that time, the department should know what role state land should fill, and the facilities required for that role. At that time, it will be clear whether state park status is the most appropriate method for the state to achieve its management objectives.

The department is also in the process of developing its expertise at managing commercial recreation facilities on state park and general domain state land. As the department accumulates experience, it may become clear that certain regulations and permitting processes are more appropriate for certain types of development, and statute changes may give the department new tools for working with development of private land in the vicinity.

Senator Coghill

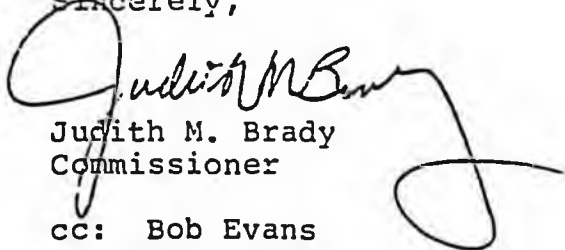
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March 28, 1988

Three areas in the bill are outside the Prince William Sound planning area: Thumb Cove, Sunny Cove, and Sandspit Point. These areas have not received public review. Their designation, however, appears to be consistent with the land use needs in Resurrection Bay; it would allow the department to promote and accommodate public recreation in Resurrection Bay.

Recommendation: For those reasons, the department supports 12 of the 13 areas in SB 303 for designation as state marine parks: Entry Cove, Decision Point, Granite Bay, Jack Bay North, Canoe Passage, Boswell Bay Beaches, Kayak Island, Safety Cove, Driftwood Bay, Thumb Cove, Sunny Cove, and Sandspit Point. The department recommends the decision to designate Glacier Island as a state marine park be postponed pending development of nearby private land.

Sincerely,



Judith M. Brady  
Commissioner

cc: Bob Evans  
Rod Swope  
Senate Resources Members  
Sponsor

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February 18, 1988

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chair,  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs  
Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

Subject: Senate Bill 303.

Background: The Department of Natural Resources has not yet reached a final position on the marine park proposals in SB 303 though we expect to do so within the next two weeks. The bill is, however, consistent with the proposals outlined in the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan and with public testimony on that draft plan gathered over the last two months.

As part of its recommendations for land management in Prince William Sound, the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan recommended the legislature consider areas for designation as marine parks. Areas were recommended because of the frequent public use, and their exceptional public recreational values. The package of parks is designed to complement the remainder of the plan's land use recommendations and to provide areas for a variety of recreation experiences for the recreation and tourism industry in Prince William Sound. The department worked closely with adjacent Native Corporations, state and federal agencies, public interest groups, and the general public to be sure that the location, boundaries, and management intent for the proposed parks was consistent with the needs of other resources, adjacent land owners, and those of the recreation and tourism industry.

The department recently finished a round of public meetings on the draft plan, including the marine park recommendations. Seven public meetings were held: Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlek, Chenega, Seward and Anchorage. Almost 300 people either attended the meetings or submitted written comment. In general, public comment has been favorable on the marine parks portion of the draft plan. As a result of the public comment, the planning team provisionally recommended the package of areas that is in the current version of SB 303.

Position: The recommendation has not yet been fully reviewed by the department, and so we have no final position on the bill. We expect

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski -2-

February 18, 1988

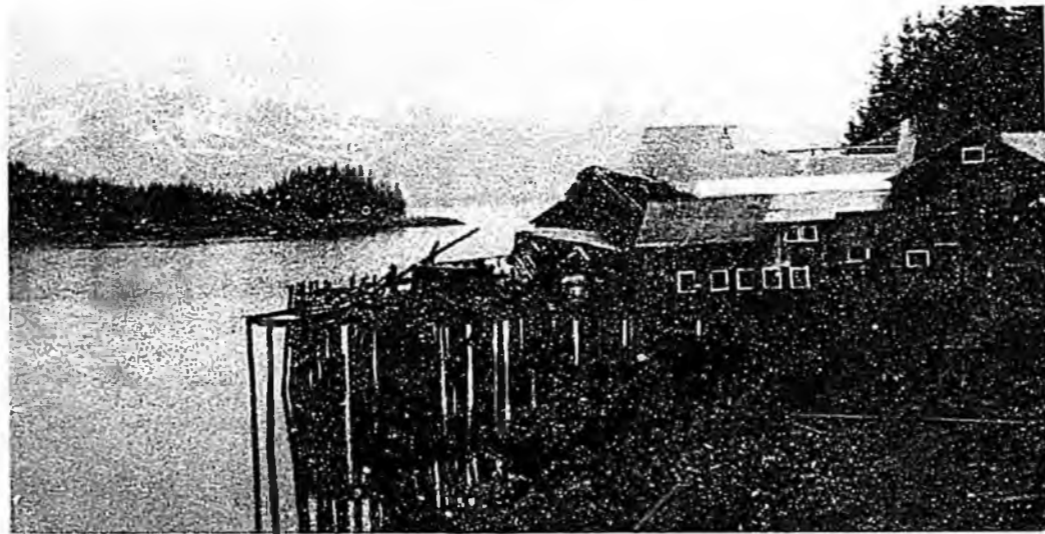
to complete review during the next two weeks, and look forward to working with the committee and staff on this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judith M. Brady". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Judith M. Brady  
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members  
Sponsor  
Rod Swope  
Bob Evans



## Forestry

**Forestry on State Uplands.** Almost all the high value forest resources in Prince William Sound are located on private land or land managed by the U.S. Forest Service. The state owns one large, high-value forest area. It is located across the Lowe River from the Richardson Highway near Valdez. This area, about 7,700 acres, will be a long-term source of timber resources for the commercial forest industry near Valdez.

Small commercial and personal-use timber sales are allowed on state lands near communities and within land disposal areas to supply local needs for firewood, houselogs and other products.

**Log Transfer Sites.** Harvests on US Forest Service and private lands require state tidelands for log-transfer sites. Opportunities to site future log-transfer facilities on state tidelands are protected at the locations shown on the summary map: on Knight Island (Eastern Drier, Marsha, and Lower Herring Bays); in Port Fidalgo (Two Moon Bay and Snug Harbor); in Port Gravina (St. Matthews and Olson Bays Fidalgo); on Montague Island (MacLeod Harbor and Box Point); and near Katalla (Katalla and Okalee Spit).

Additional sites will be required adjacent to private land between Tatitlek and Cordova, along the northern shore of Hawkins Island, and adjacent to federal land on north Montague Island (most likely in Rocky or Zaikof Bays). These and other log transfer facilities will be sited where they meet the management intent and guidelines of the plan.

Facilities are unlikely to be needed at all of these locations, and the plan encourages the joint use and consolidation of sites.

## Subsurface Resources

Most known economically valuable subsurface resources are located on private or federal land. The majority of state lands and tidelands in Prince William Sound are open to mining. The plan uses guidelines to minimize potential conflicts between mining and other uses of state land. In a few cases, areas are closed to new mineral entry where guidelines are not sufficient. Where past conflicts no longer exist, state lands will be reopened to mineral entry. Finally, the plan reserves sites for mineral transfer facilities on state tidelands.

**Mineral Transfer Sites.** Mining on US Forest Service and private lands require state tidelands for mineral transfer sites. Access to state-owned tidelands for transfer facilities are reserved where active mineral exploration indicates a probable need for developed access. Access needs have been identified at five sites: Poe Bay, Granite Mine, Drier Bay, Cliff Mine, and Katalla.

Transfer facilities may be sited at other locations on state land where needed and consistent with the management intent and guidelines of the plan.

**Mineral Closures and Openings.** The majority of state-owned uplands and tidelands remain open to mineral entry. Less than 6% of state land, or about 82,000 acres, will be closed to new mineral entry: 14,000 acres are within settlement areas; 53,000 acres to protect salmon habitat; and 15,000 acres in the Copper River Delta State Critical Habitat Area. About 42,000 acres or 3% of state land that are currently closed will be reopened.

Of the areas to be closed, approximately 14,000 acres are in proposed settlement areas. These lands will be closed prior to sale.

About 53,000 acres of land will be closed to new mineral entry to protect the most productive state-owned stream and estuarine salmon habitats. Approximately 5,000 acres of tidelands will be closed adjacent to the existing hatcheries at Chenega Bay, Main Bay, Cannery Creek and Lower Solomon Gulch. The hatcheries and the fishery they support are critically dependent on these tidelands for salmon habitat. Approximately 5,000 acres will be closed in twenty-four stream segments and one lake bed; and approximately 43,000 acres of tidelands will be closed in 138 crucial-rated estuarine areas.

Tidelands within the Copper River Delta State Critical Habitat Area, approximately 15,000 acres, will be closed to new mineral entry. The Copper River Delta is one of the most productive and critical avian habitats of Alaska. The closure will protect productive waterfowl breeding grounds on the river delta and adjacent lowlands, salmon producing and rearing areas, and harbor seal haul out sites.

The Blying Sound area was closed to mineral entry prior to a remote parcel sale. No additional land will be sold, and approximately 42,000 acres of unsold land will be opened to mineral entry.

**Oil & Gas.** All state uplands, tidelands and submerged lands are available for oil and gas exploration. The plan defers decisions concerning leasing for oil and gas to DNR's Five-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program. No areas in Prince William Sound are proposed for lease.

Leases for other leasable subsurface resources such as coal will be offered on a case-by-case basis consistent with the management intent and guidelines of the unit.

## Mariculture

Mariculture includes a variety of operations such as the culture and husbandry of shellfish, mollusks, kelp, and other algae. It does not include fish hatcheries. At this time, selling salmon eggs and pen-reared salmon is not legal in Alaska.

Each type of mariculture has its own set of environmental and processing requirements and creates its own unique impacts, problems, and opportunities. Growing seaweed on a rope or salting a beach for clams is different from more developed sea farming. Some types of mariculture require little or no land area; others require a significant area for processing and caretaker facilities.

Because of the variety of mariculture types, the plan does not designate areas for mariculture. Rather, the plan indicates the management intent for each area. The siting of mariculture may be more difficult on tidelands managed for log transfer or storage, mineral transfer or access, commercial activities, crucial fish and wildlife habitat, or recreation. However, these areas will be available for mariculture if it is possible to site, design, and operate mariculture in a manner compatible with the designated use, or if there is no feasible and prudent alternative for mariculture while one exists for the competing use.

In this way, mariculture may be allowed in most of Prince William Sound, though it must sometimes meet strict guidelines. For instance, adjacent to the USFS proposed wilderness areas, mariculture or other tideland facilities may be allowed if they are mostly underwater and cause only limited impact on the fish and wildlife, recreation, tourism, and wilderness values and if they do not create long-term visual impacts. Other guidelines exist for the most important and frequently used recreation areas, anchorages, and sport fishing sites. Mariculture is prohibited adjacent to the tidewater glaciers that are important recreation and tourism destinations. Finally, the plan contains expanded public notice requirements for mariculture.

The department also encourages mariculture operations in cooperation with private upland owners. The most extensive private holdings are Native Corporation lands between Tatitlek and Cordova and near Chenega Bay.

## Fish and Wildlife

The most important habitat and public-use lands will be retained in public ownership and managed to maintain fish and wildlife production and related public uses.

**Management Intent.** Fish and wildlife habitat and harvest are identified as a primary use of state tidelands adjacent to the US Forest Service proposed wilderness areas, in important fishing and harvest areas, and other sensitive habitats. In areas identified for land offerings, buffers are required along streams and wetlands to protect fish and wildlife resources and public use.

**Guidelines.** The plan lists crucial habitats and indicates the impacts that would damage those habitats. Uses that create those impacts would be considered nonconforming uses under regulations of the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Under these regulations, these uses may be allowed if there is a significant public need for the proposed use or activity; there is no feasible and prudent alternative to meet the public need; and all feasible and prudent steps have been taken to mitigate the impacts.

Crucial-rated habitats are not shown in this brochure because of their small size and wide distribution. They include bird rookeries, estuaries, essential swan habitat, marine mammal rookeries and certain marine mammal haulout areas, waterfowl nesting and molting concentrations, and bald eagle concentration areas.

Other guidelines address other important habitats and uses such as siting and operation of log transfer facilities; impacts to bald eagles, endangered or threatened species; purse-seine hook-off points; and sea otter habitat.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

### Draft Plan is Reviewed by the Public

Public meetings are held to collect comments on the draft plan and identify parts that need to be changed.

(CURRENT STEP)

### Final Plan is Prepared

The planning team reviews agency and public comments and revises the draft plan. The final plan is prepared for publication.

(Winter 1987-88)

### Plan is Adopted and Implemented

The commissioners of the Department Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game approve the plan. The plan then guides state land management decisions in the Prince William Sound Area.

(Winter 1987-88)

## How the Plan is Modified

The plan must be flexible to respond to changes in information, technology, economics, and public opinion. After the plan is adopted, it may be amended upon approval by the commissioner of DNR, with public review and consultation with affected agencies. The plan will be reviewed approximately every five years to see if it needs to be updated.

Minor changes to the plan, such as clarifications or corrections, do not require public review. Special exceptions to the plan are also possible, in cases where it is impossible or impractical to comply with the plan, and when an alternative course of action can meet the plan's purpose.

## PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

### Chenega Bay

Community Center  
Monday, November 30, 7:00 P.M.

### Seward

City Council Chambers  
Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 P.M.

### Cordova

Public Library  
Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 P.M.

### Anchorage

West High School Library  
Thursday, December 3, 7:00 P.M.

### Tatitlek

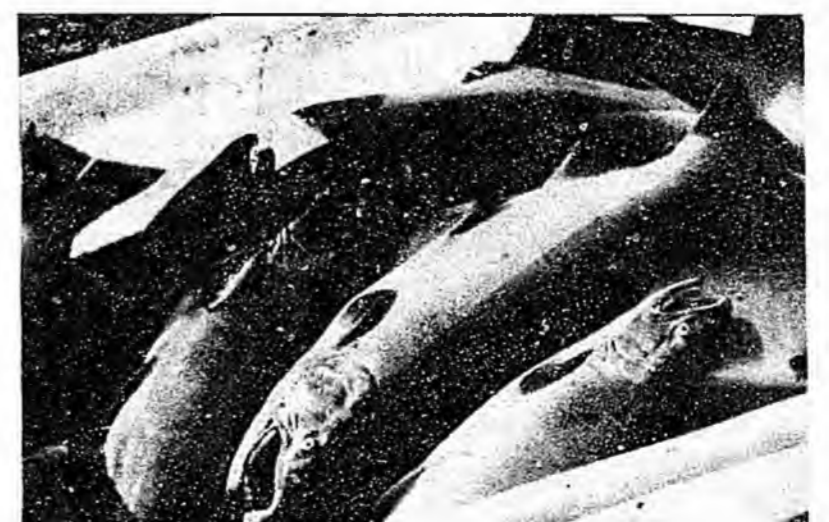
Community Center  
Monday, December 7, 7:00 P.M.

### Valdez

Black Gold Recreation Hall  
Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 P.M.

### Whittier

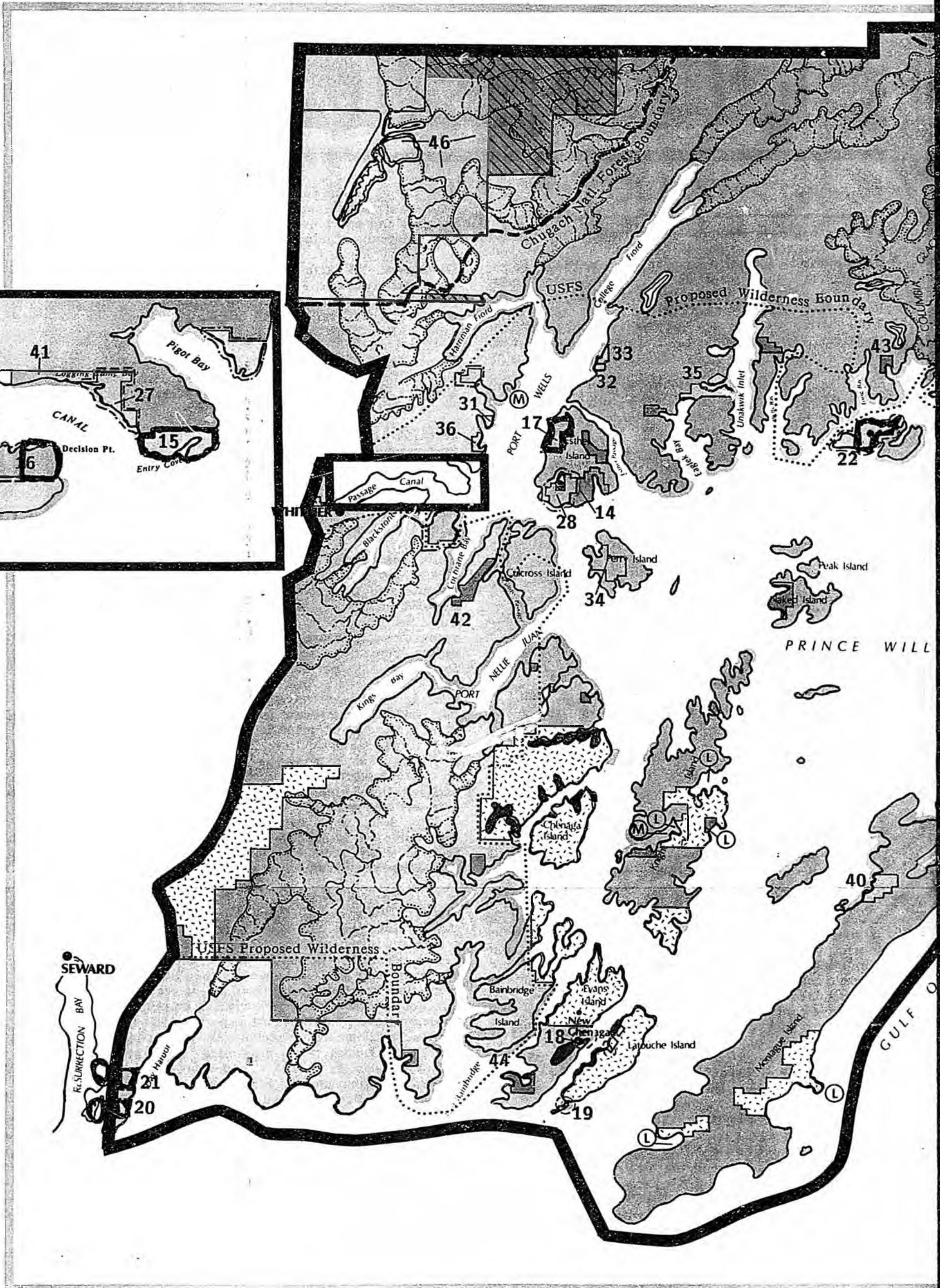
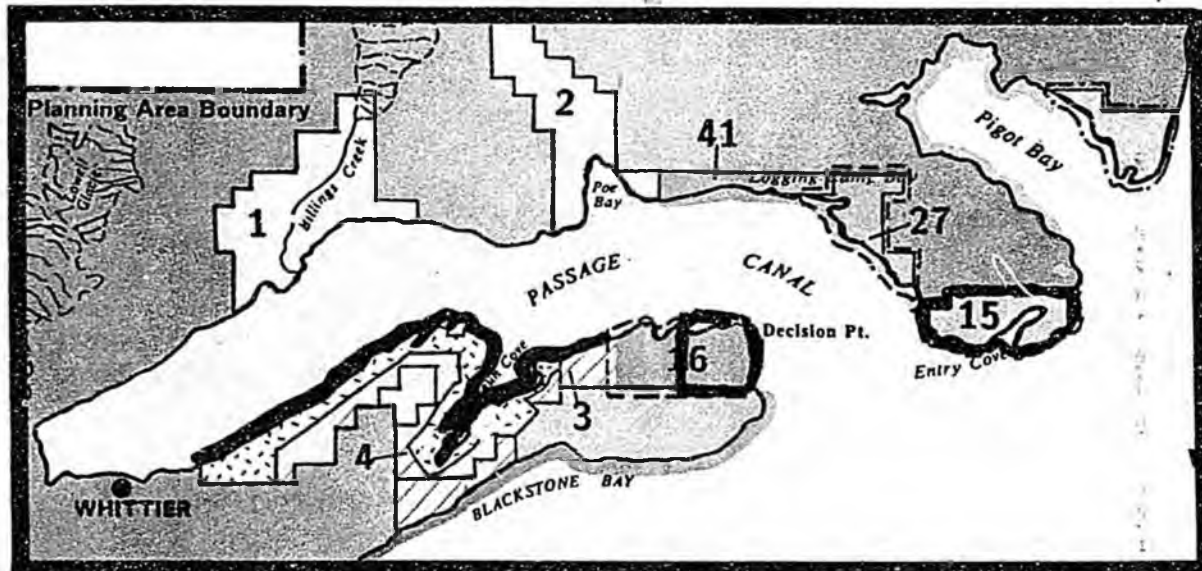
City Council Chambers  
Wednesday, December 16, 5:00 P.M.






# PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA PLAN

## SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT PLAN

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### Land Ownership

-  Federal Land
-  Native, Municipal, or Private Land
-  State Land

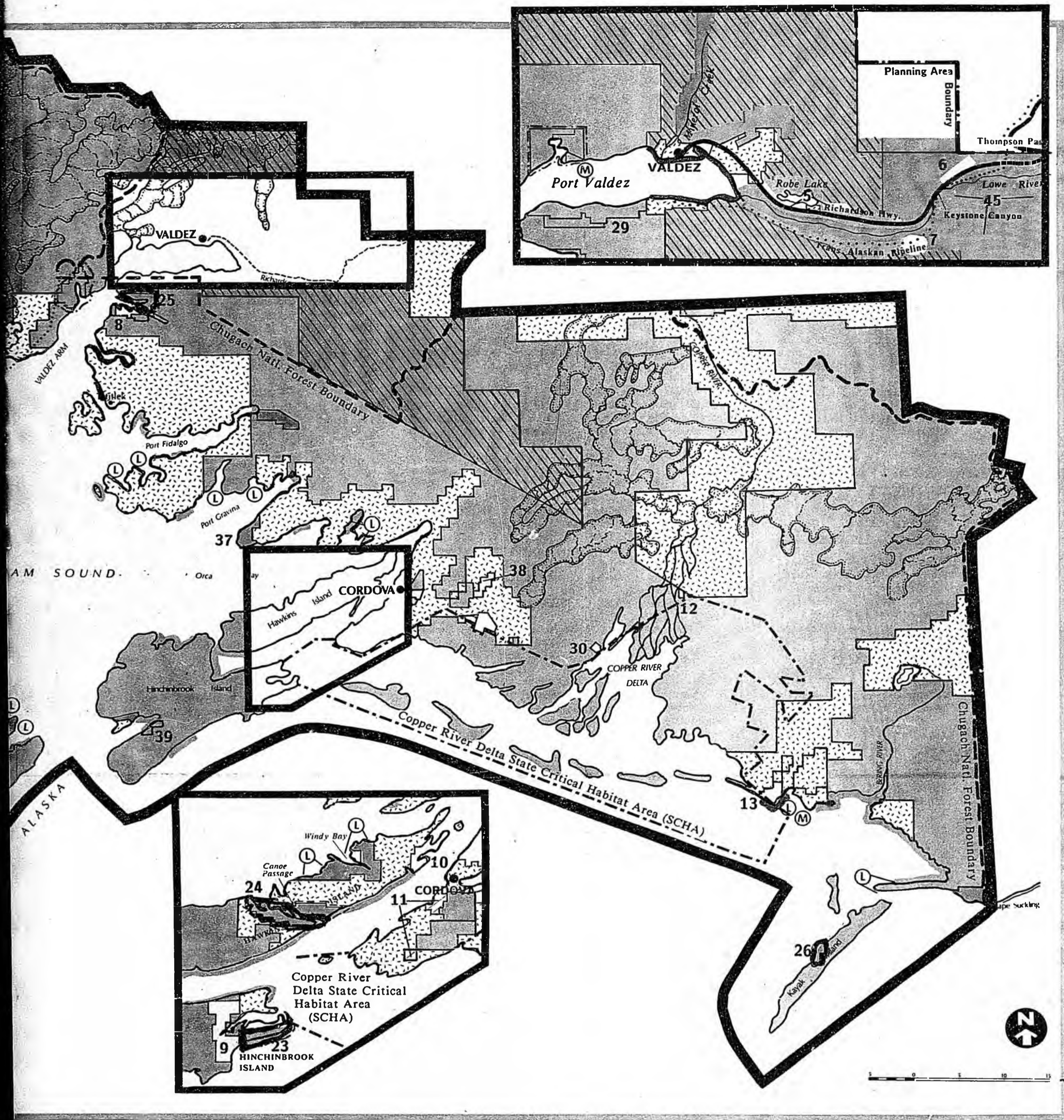
State land includes state-owned and selected land and lands proposed for selection. The state owns almost all tidelands and submerged lands in Prince William Sound.

The map shows landownership in the Prince William Sound planning area. Most parcels that are smaller than 640 acres do not show on this map. For more detailed information, see the official status plats at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and federal Bureau of Land Management.

### Proposed Land Use Designations

-  Settlement Areas
  - 1. Billings Cove
  - 2. Poe Bay
  - 5. Robe Lake West
  - 6. Wortmann's
  - 7. Brown's Creek
  - 8. Jack Bay\*
  - 9. Boswell Bay
  - 10. Shipyard Bay
  - 12. Bering River Rd Junction
  - 13. Katalla
-  Settlement/Public Recreation
  - 3. Neptune Point
  - 4. Shotgun Cove and Vicinity
  - 11. Heney Creek
-  Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat
  -  Existing State Marine Park
  -  Proposed State Marine Park SB303
  -  Proposed Site for Commercial Recreation Facilities

\*May be transferred to management of the University of Alaska as part of a court settlement.



**Shoreline Development/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat**

**Mining/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat**

**Forestry/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat**

**(L) Possible Log-Transfer Site**

**(M) Possible Mineral-Transfer Site**

**Resource Management, High Value**

- 14. Esther Bay -- Possible Settlement or Public Recreation area (see text).
- 29. Anderson Bay -- Possible location for gas line terminal.
- 37. Point Gravina -- Possible location for gas line terminal.

**Resource Management, Low Value**

**State-selected lands proposed for relinquishment to the federal government**

This map shows generalized land use designations. Only the primary surface designations are shown. The primary uses are not the only uses that will be permitted; the most lands retained in state ownership are multiple use areas where a variety of other uses, including mining, are allowed.

The map includes designations for land selected by the state and Native corporations. These land use designations apply if the land is conveyed to the state. The plan does not apply to private or federal land.

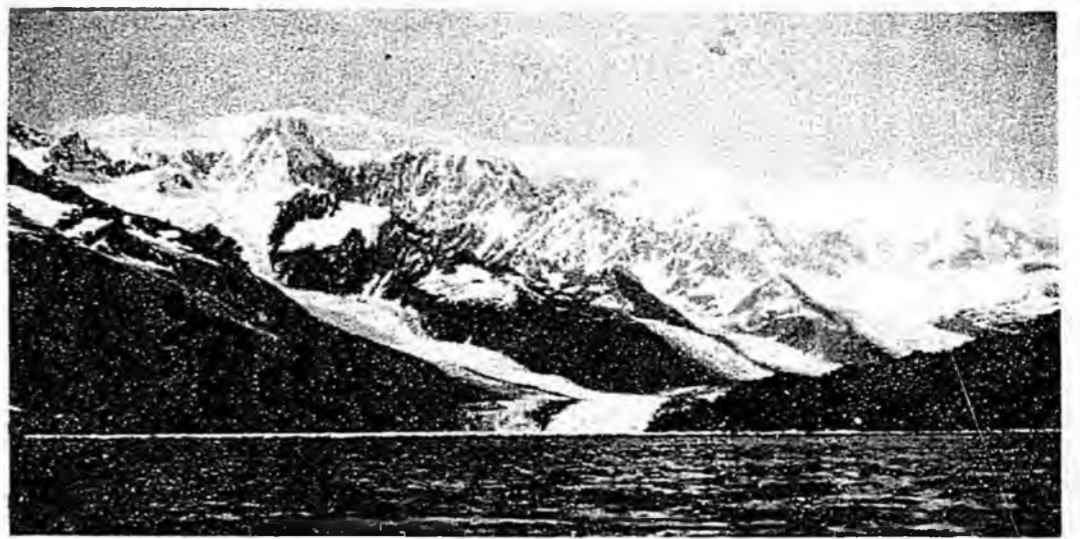
Some state tidelands do not show a designation. These areas are designated general use. In these and other areas, uses will be allowed where they conform to the management intent and guidelines of the plan. See the draft plan for the full management intent information.

**Areas Closed to New Mineral Entry**

Most state lands are open to new mineral entry. Portions of 24 streams and 138 estuaries will be closed to new mineral entry to protect the most productive state-owned stream and estuarine salmon habitats. Most of the areas to be closed are too small to be shown on this map. See the full plan for a map and listing of areas to be closed. A map showing the proposed mineral closures is on display at the Department of Natural Resources public information office in Anchorage, and will be available at public meetings.

# PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA PLAN SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT PLAN

NOVEMBER 1987



## WHAT IS THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA PLAN?

State lands in Prince William Sound can be used for recreation, fish and wildlife, places to live, access for mineral and timber development, and mariculture. There are many different ideas about how state lands should be used. Although some uses conflict with each other, many uses can occur in the planning area, provided the uses are carefully managed.

To decide how state land should be managed, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), is preparing a land use plan for state lands. The plan identifies areas for sale and establishes guidelines for managing state lands and tidelands for the next 20 years.

The plan will not direct the use of federal, Native, or private lands; nor will it change fish and game regulations.

## HOW WAS THE DRAFT PLAN DEVELOPED?

DNR began working on this plan in 1985. In that year, public meetings were held to learn about important issues in the Prince William Sound area and to gather ideas on how state lands should be managed. Using information from these meetings and from state and federal agencies, the department developed alternatives uses for state lands. These alternatives were reviewed at public meetings in each of the Sound's communities and in Anchorage and Seward. Based on comments from these meetings and from a public survey, the department developed the proposals in this draft plan.

## HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

Please tell us what you like and dislike about the draft plan. Come to public meetings, write us a letter, or note your ideas on the enclosed comment form and mail it back to us. Comments for the final plan must be received by January 8, 1988. The information you give us will be used to develop the final plan.

This is a summary of the draft plan. Copies of the full plan have been sent city and village councils, and the libraries in Valdez, Cordova, and Whittier. Copies also will be available at the public meetings. If you would like a copy of the full draft plan, copies are available at the following locations:

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Department of Natural Resources  
Div. of Land & Water Management  
P.O. Box 107005  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510  
907-762-2660

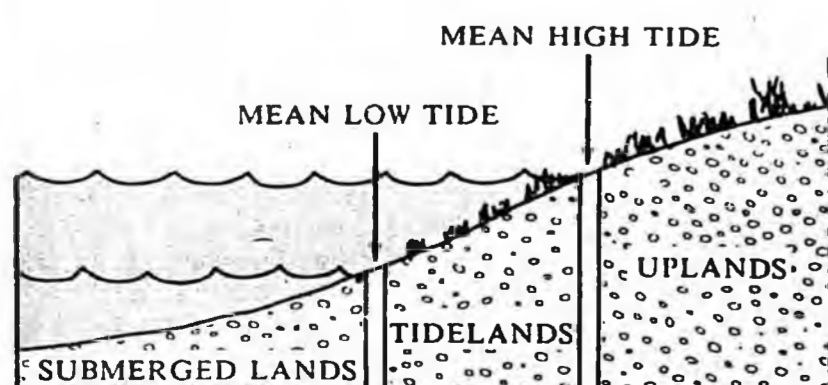
City of Whittier  
Box 608  
Whittier, AK 99693  
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City of Cordova  
Box 1210  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
907-424-6300

City of Valdez  
Box 307  
Valdez, Ak 99686  
907-835-4313

## Land Status

The state owns approximately 850,000 acres of uplands. Most are in the Chugach Mountains with a few along the coast. There are four million acres of state-owned tidelands and submerged lands. Most uplands in the planning area are part of Chugach National Forest and are managed by the US Forest Service, or are private lands managed by Native corporations.



Tidelands include the land between mean high tide and mean low tide. Submerged lands are seaward of mean low tide. The state owns almost all the tidelands in Prince William Sound and owns the submerged lands out three miles from shore.

## SUMMARY OF POLICIES BY RESOURCE

Proposals for management of each resource are summarized in the following sections. The map on the other side shows the proposed land use designations for state lands.

### Settlement

The Prince William Sound Area Plan will determine what state land will be offered for private ownership over the next 20 years. Within settlement areas, the plan's guidelines protect sensitive habitats and scenic features; reserve recreation areas; and ensure adequate public access, especially to tidelands and stream corridors.

**Land Offerings.** Land offerings are concentrated around existing communities. All the settlement areas in the plan meet the following criteria:

1. The land is relatively good quality, relatively accessible, and is currently state owned or likely to be state owned.
2. Conflicts with fish and wildlife habitat, forest management, public recreation, mining, and other public uses are less than in other parts of the region that are capable of supporting settlement. However, because so much of the land suitable for settlement is also valuable for other uses, conflicts with other land uses inevitably exist on some of these areas.
3. The public has expressed some support for land offerings in that area.

Thirteen settlement areas will be offered for sale over the next twenty years. These areas total approximately 2,620 acres of land suitable for recreational/residential purposes, and approximately 920 acres suitable for commercial/industrial use. An additional area, Esther Bay, will be offered for sale if, by the latter part of the 20-year planning period, a significant number of private lots have not become available for private in western Prince William Sound outside of Passage Canal.

Recreational/Residential Area	Net Acreage
1. Billings Cove	500
2. Poe Bay**	250
3. Neptune Point	*
4. Shotgun Cove and Vicinity	*
5. Robe Lake West	250
6. Wortmann's	120
7. Brown's Creek	300
8. Jack Bay**	400
9. Boswell Bay	400
10. Shipyard Bay	400
11. Heney Creek**	*
Subtotal	Approximately 2,620
Commercial/Industrial Area	Acreage
12. Bering River Road Junction	430
13. Katalla	490
Subtotal	Approximately 920
Possible Settlement Area (see text)	
14. Esther Bay	***

\*Acreage depends on the use of the surrounding land.  
\*\*May be transferred to the University of Alaska as part of a state settlement.  
\*\*\*Acreage will be determined after deciding whether to sell the area.

Most state lands surrounding the municipal and private development at Shotgun Cove will be retained in state ownership. Depending on the design of that development, some state land at Shotgun Cove and Neptune Point will be offered for sale. Most land at Heney Creek will be reserved for public recreation and views purposes. Some land may be offered for sale if compatible with adjacent development.

**Remote Cabins, Trapping Cabins, and Floathomes.** Because the limited amount of state uplands and the competition for its use, remote cabin or trapping cabin permits will not be issued within the planning area. Floathomes will not be allowed except within municipal boundaries because of conflicts with existing public uses and strong objections by the upland owners. Within municipalities, floathomes must be sited according to municipal regulations as well as the plan's guidelines.

### Transportation

The proposed Shotgun Cove road and the proposed Copper River Highway may be constructed across state land; however, the proposed routes cross very little state land in the planning area.

### Recreation, Tourism, and Scenic Resources

Prince William Sound is an international tourist attraction. While much of the use is concentrated at locations such as the Columbia Glacier and along cruise ship and ferry routes, dispersed recreation occurs throughout the Sound.

**Coordination with Other Landowners.** State recreation management, including the location and management of recreation facilities, will be coordinated so as not to unnecessarily duplicate USFS or private facilities and to provide areas where facilities do not exist.

**Resource Protection.** State tidelands adjacent to proposed USFS wilderness will be managed for their recreation, fish and wildlife habitat and harvest, and wilderness values. The areas include College Fiord, Blackstone Bay, Cochrane Bay, Culross Passage, Port Nellie Juan, Icy Bay, and Port Bainbridge. Recreation is the primary use in other areas including commonly used fishing and wildlife harvest sites and frequently used recreation areas. Except for the settlement areas, recreation is the primary use for most coastal state uplands in the planning area. The plan contains guidelines to protect anchorages and regionally important campsites, to provide design and siting criteria for recreation facilities, and to protect cultural resources.

**Commercial Recreation Facilities.** Recreation facilities will be concentrated along commonly used recreation routes. This concentration will provide recreation opportunities while allowing most of the Sound to retain its current natural qualities. The plan also contains expanded public notice guidelines for commercial recreation facilities.

**The Whittier-to-Valdez Marine Route.** Commercial recreation facilities, including lodges, fuel stops, or campgrounds, will be sited in the Esther Island Marine Park and from a combination of state and private lands near the Columbia Glacier. Commercial recreation facilities will not be sited on other state lands between Esther Island and Port Valdez. After the Esther Island site is developed and after development occurs in Passage Canal, the department map determine that additional commercial facilities are needed. At that time, facilities may be authorized within Port Wells if they would enhance recreation use and if expansion of facilities at Esther Island or in Passage Canal would be more difficult or would not produce the same benefits.

**The Whittier-to-Seward Marine Route.** Private uplands along this route are expected to provide commercial recreation opportunities including lodges and fuel stops. To ensure that an adequate amount of undeveloped land exists for public use, commercial recreation facilities will not be authorized on state tidelands adjacent to public uplands on Knight Island. This policy may be reevaluated after 1992 if adequate facilities are not developed on private uplands, or if increased competition would benefit the public. Additional facilities would be allowed only if the department finds that they would benefit public recreation.

**Other Areas.** In other areas of the Sound, commercial facilities may be allowed on state lands and tidelands where they would not displace significant public use, and would not exceed the area's capacity considering recreation uses, and fish and wildlife harvest. Facilities must also be consistent with the management intent and guidelines of the plan. In addition, all facilities will be coordinated with the needs and development of nearby USFS and private land. Finally, floatlodges and similar facilities are prohibited from state tidelands adjacent to USFS proposed wilderness areas, and on most of Hinchinbrook Island.

**Public Recreation Facilities.** Public recreation facilities include public use cabins, or minimum-development campsites (cleared tent sites, etc.), mooring buoys, and other low impact facilities for the general public. The facilities can protect the environment and accommodate public use. Public recreation facilities are appropriate on state uplands within Passage Canal, Surprise Cove, Siwash Bay, Shoup Bay, Boswell Bay, Canoe Passage, near commercial recreation developments, and near state settlement areas. Public recreation facilities may also be sited in other locations where consistent with the management intent and guidelines of the plan.

Offered: 4/21/88  
Referred: Finance

5-1179L

Original sponsors: Josephson, Kerttula,  
Szymanski, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 303 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state marine parks."

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9 (20) Boswell Bay Beaches

10 Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

11 Section 10

12 Section 15

13 Sections 19 - 22

14 (21) Canoe Passage

15 Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

16 Section 31: E1/2E1/2

17 Section 32

18 Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

19 Section 6: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

20 Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

21 Section 3: the land South and West of the mid-channel  
22 of Canoe Passage

23 Section 4: N1/2

24 Section 5: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

25 Section 10: N1/2NE1/4

26 Sections 11 - 12: N1/2N1/2

27 (22) Decision Point

28 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

29 Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4  
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1 Section 6: S1/2S1/2

2 Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

3 Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

4 (23) Driftwood Bay

5 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

6 Section 14: SW1/4

7 Section 15

8 Section 16: E1/2E1/2

9 Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 22: N1/2

11 Section 23: NW1/4

12 (24) Entry Cove

13 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

14 Section 2: S1/2

15 Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

16 Sections 10 - 11: N1/2

17 (25) Granite Bay

18 Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 4 - 6: S1/2

20 Sections 7 - 8

21 Section 9: N1/2, SW1/4

22 Section 17: W1/2W1/2

23 Section 18: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

24 (26) Kayak Island

25 Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

26 Section 25

27 Section 36: N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

28 Township 22 South, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

29 Section 30: W1/2

1 Township 23 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

2 Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

3 Section 2

4 Sections 10 - 11

5 (27) Jack Bay

6 Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

7 Section 31: S1/2SW1/4

8 Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

9 Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4

10 Section 36: S1/2S1/2

11 Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

12 Section 6: N1/2NW1/4

13 Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

14 Section 1

15 Section 2: N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2

16 Section 3: NE1/4NE1/4

17 Section 12: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2W1/2NE1/4

18 (28) Safety Cove

19 Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

20 Section 23: S1/2

21 Section 24: SW1/4

22 Section 25: NW1/4

23 Section 26: N1/2

24 (29) Sandspit Point

25 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

26 Section 5: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

27 Section 8: N1/2

28 (30) Sunny Cove

29 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

1                   Section 19

2                   Section 20: W1/2W1/2

3                   Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

4                   Section 24: E1/2E1/2

5 (31) Thumb Cove

6                   Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

7                   Section 16: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

8                   Section 17: E1/2

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13 1601 - 1628 (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act); or

14                   (2) the tide or submerged land of the state fronting on  
15 land conveyed to a Native corporation under 43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1628 to  
16 the mid-point of the channel or bay separating the private land from  
17 the upland within the state marine park.

Offered: 2/22/88  
Referred: Resources and Finance

5-1179B

Original sponsors: Josephson, Kerttula,  
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BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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26 Sections 11 - 12: N1/2N1/2

27 (22) Decision Point

28 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

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Section 6: S1/2S1/2

Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

(23) Driftwood Bay

Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 14: SW1/4

Section 15

Section 16: E1/2E1/2

Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: NW1/4

(24) Entry Cove

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2: S1/2

Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

Sections 10 - 11: N1/2

(25) Glacier Island

Township 11 South, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian

Sections 14 - 17: S1/2

Sections 20 - 21

Section 22: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 23: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 excluding IC 637

Section 27: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

Section 29

Section 32

(26) Granite Bay

Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

Sections 4 - 6: S1/2

1 Sections 7 - 8

2 Section 9: N1/2, SW1/4

3 Section 17: W1/2W1/2

4 Section 18: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

5 (27) Kayak Island

6 Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

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10 Section 30: W1/2

11 Township 23 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

12 Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

13 Section 2

14 Sections 10 - 11

15 (28) Jack Bay

16 Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

17 Section 31: S1/2SW1/4

18 Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

19 Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4

20 Section 36: S1/2S1/2

21 Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

22 Section 6: N1/2NW1/4

23 Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

24 Section 1

25 Section 2: N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2

26 Section 3: NE1/4NE1/4

27 Section 12: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2W1/2NE1/4

28 (29) Safety Cove

29 Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

1                   Section 23: S1/2

2                   Section 24: SW1/4

3                   Section 25: NW1/4

4                   Section 26: N1/2

5                   (30) Sunny Cove

6                   Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

7                   Section 19

8                   Section 20: W1/2W1/2

9                   Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

10                  Section 24: E1/2E1/2

11                  (31) Thumb Cove

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Introduced: 5/15/87  
Referred: Community & Regional Affairs,  
Resources & Finance

5-1179A

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON, KERTTULA,  
SZYMANSKI, STURGULEWSKI  
AND RODEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 303

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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10 Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

11 Section 1: NE1/4, SE1/4

12 Section 12: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

13 Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

14 Section 6: W1/2SW1/4

15 Section 7: W1/2W1/2

16 (21) Garden Cove

17 Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

18 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

19 Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

20 Section 1: S1/2

21 (22) Entry Cove

22 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

23 Section 2: S1/2

24 Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 10: N1/2

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 (23) Canoe Passage

28 Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

29 Section 27: W1/2SW1/4  
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1 Section 28

2 Section 31: E1/2E1/2

3 Sections 32 - 33

4 Section 34: W1/2W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

5 Section 35: S1/2

6 Section 36: S1/2

7 Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

8 Section 6: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

9 Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

10 Sections 1 - 2

11 Section 3: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

12 Section 4: N1/2

13 Section 5: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

14 Section 10: N1/2NE1/4

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17 (24) Boswell Bay

18 Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

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1 Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

2 Section 1

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4 Section 12: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

5 (26) Logging Camp Bay

6 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

7 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

8 Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

9 Section 32: E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4,  
10 E1/2SW1/4

11 Section 33: W1/2W1/2, NE1/4NW1/4

12 (27) Poe Bay

13 Township 9 North, Range 5, East Seward Meridian

14 Section 26: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2W1/2SE1/4,  
15 W1/2NE1/4SE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4

16 (28) Decision Point

17 Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian

18 Section 1

19 Section 11: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

20 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

21 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

22 Section 5: SW1/4

23 Section 6

24 Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

25 Section 8: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

26 (29) Southwest Latouche Island

27 Township 3 South, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

28 Section 3: NW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

29 (30) Bettles Islands

1 Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

2 Section 25: S1/2S1/2

3 Section 26: S1/2S1/2

4 Section 27: SE1/4SE1/4

5 Sections 35 - 36

6 Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

7 Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 Section 3: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/2, NE1/4SW1/4

9 (31) Driftwood Bay

10 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

11 Section 14: S1/2SW1/4

12 Section 15: S1/2S1/2

13 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

14 Section 23: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

15 (32) Safety Cove

16 Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

17 Section 23: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

18 Section 24: SW1/4

19 Section 25: NW1/4

20 Section 26: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

21 (33) Sunny Cove

22 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

23 Section 19

24 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

25 Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

26 Section 24: E1/2E1/2

27 (34) Thumb Cove

28 Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

29 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

Section 17: E1/2

\* Sec. 2. The state land described in sec. 1 of this Act that is to be included in a state marine park does not include state land to be conveyed to a Native corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/19/88 Agency Affected: DNR  
 Title: An act relating to State  
Marine Parks BRU: Parks Management  
 Sponsor: Senator Josephson et.al. Components: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: Senate Resources

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

While recognizing that active management is always desirable, the Division of Parks can passively manage the proposed units as the major focus of this legislation is aimed at protecting their scenic and recreation values.

Prepared by: Larry Ostrovsky Phone: 465-2400  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/19/88

Approved by Commissioner: JM Judith M. Brady Tom Hawkins Date: 4/19/88  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer):

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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Approved by Commissioner: *Judith M. Brewer* Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

.15th. Legislature .1st. Session

SENATE....BILL..... NO...303.

By .JOSEPHSON, .KERTTULA,.....  
SZYMANSKI, STURGULEWSKI,  
RODEY

"An Act establishing additional  
marine parks."

Introduced in the Senate .5/15....., 19 .87...

**HISTORY IN THE SENATE**

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The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chair,  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs  
Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

Subject: Senate Bill 303.

Background: The Department of Natural Resources has not yet reached a final position on the marine park proposals in SB 303 though we expect to do so within the next two weeks. The bill is, however, consistent with the proposals outlined in the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan and with public testimony on that draft plan gathered over the last two months.

As part of its recommendations for land management in Prince William Sound, the draft Prince William Sound Area Plan recommended the legislature consider areas for designation as marine parks. Areas were recommended because of the frequent public use, and their exceptional public recreational values. The package of parks is designed to complement the remainder of the plan's land use recommendations and to provide areas for a variety of recreation experiences for the recreation and tourism industry in Prince William Sound. The department worked closely with adjacent Native Corporations, state and federal agencies, public interest groups, and the general public to be sure that the location, boundaries, and management intent for the proposed parks was consistent with the needs of other resources, adjacent land owners, and those of the recreation and tourism industry.

The department recently finished a round of public meetings on the draft plan, including the marine park recommendations. Seven public meetings were held: Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlek, Chenega, Seward and Anchorage. Almost 300 people either attended the meetings or submitted written comment. In general, public comment has been favorable on the marine parks portion of the draft plan. As a result of the public comment, the planning team provisionally recommended the package of areas that is in the current version of SB 303.

Position: The recommendation has not yet been fully reviewed by the department, and so we have no final position on the bill. We expect

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to complete review during the next two weeks, and look forward to working with the committee and staff on this legislation.

Sincerely,

*Laurence Arliss Sturgulewski for*

Judith M. Brady  
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members  
Sponsor  
Rod Swope  
Bob Evans

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BILL VERSION: CSSB 303  
PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/21/88  
2/22/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/19/88  
Title: An act relating to State  
Marine Parks  
Sponsor: Senator Josephson et.al.  
Requestor: Senate Resources

Agency Affected: DNR  
BRU: Parks Management  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/21/88  
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Sponsor: Josephson  
Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Fish and Game

BRU: Habitat

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Date: 5/5/88

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**BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER CSSB303	SPONSOR Josephson
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act relating to state marine parks			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support with amendment			
PREPARED BY Frank Rue	DATE 5.5.88	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Don Collinsworth</i>	DATE 5.6.88

**SUMMARY**

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Recreational users; fishermen; hunters
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL None known	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

To add new marine parks to the state park system.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The bill would add to the marine parks system eleven new areas: Boswell Bay Beaches; Canoe Passage; Decision Point; Driftwood Bay; Entry Cove; Granite Bay; Kayak Island; Jack Bay; Safety Cove; Sandspit Point; Sunny Cove; and Thumb Cove.

As proposed, Boswell Bay Beaches would include portions of Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Amend AS 41.21.304(20) to read:  
 "(20) Boswell Bay Beaches  
 Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian  
 Section 10, excluding the Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area  
 Section 15, excluding the Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area  
 Sections 19-22, excluding the Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area

(continued)

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS

BILL ANALYSIS  
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

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Amendments Proposed continued.

This amendment is necessary to prevent additions to the marine park system from overlapping the existing Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area. The critical habitat area is already managed for protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats and public use and enjoyment. Critical Habitat Area lands should not be made a marine park. This amendment will bring the bill into compliance with the recommendations agreed to in the Prince William Sound Area Plan.