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(f) [(e)] The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.[300] 310 [an activity] that occurs on a river that flows into or out of a river that has [not] been designated as a recreation[al] river, under AS 41.23.300[(b)]. Where the water of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.300(b) flows into the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.23.300(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the commissioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river under AS 41. 23.200 - 41.23.300.] The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 ceases where the water established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310, meets water that is not established as a recreation river.

Sec 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by the governor. Board members serve without compensation [but] and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing the following user groups:

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;

- (5) resource development; *(substituted)*
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) [(6)] powerboat users;
- (9) [(7)] recreationally-oriented commercial users;

and

- (10) [(90)] other recreational users.

(b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

Sec 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall prepare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality shall consult with the public[, the advisory board established under AS 41.23.230.] and state agencies, including the commissioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commissioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor. The

management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

(1)[(8)] establish guidelines and [setback] restrictions, if necessary, for activities occurring under AS 41.23.210, [including mining leasing and oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.270(b) - (d).] to implement the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

[(1)] [(2)] protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

[(2)] [(3)] identify special recreation[al] values and manage the level of intensity and types of recreation[al] uses;

[(3)] [(4)] designate [compatible land uses and] management guidelines for [associated] development activities;

[(4)] [(5)] [manage] designate management guidelines for commercial recreation activities or development, including recreation[al] services [such as guiding];

[(5)] [(6)] provide for necessary public services, such as transportation and utility corridors, crossings or fording corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

[(5)] [(7)] allow reasonable [and necessary] access to public land and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the recreation river corridor;

[(7)] (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

(b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to implement the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations before a management plan [is adopted] takes effect. The commissioner may designate employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

(c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to convene after [its] completion of the plan adoption by the commissioner. The plan takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

Sec 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor [established under] described in AS 41.23.300[(b)], the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.[240] 230 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a

municipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from the operation of the management plan.

Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.

(a) The commissioner may acquire in the name of the state, land that is adjacent to or located within the land described in AS 41,23.300[(b)] by purchase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river corridor.

(b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS.

(a) [Except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300, the] The provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.300[(b)], except to the extent that a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

[(b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b) is closed to mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.]

[(c)] (b) [Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean high tide, the] The commissioner may, [upon a mineral discovery validated by the commissioner,] permit

mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 on upland [in an area] within a recreation river corridor[,] if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operation plans, and leases to [protect] mitigate the effects of mineral development activities on the environment and to prevent, to the extent practicable, degradation of the recreation[al] uses of the river.

[(d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in an adopted management plan.]

[(e)] (c) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commercial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

(1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070 including competitive leasing to a prequalified bidder [under AS 38.05.070]; and

(2) contracting for the construction and operation of a facility under AS 36.30, so long as the facility is not in competition with a private facility or enterprise.

[(f)] (d) The commissioner of administration shall separately account for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated by the legislature to the

department to carry out the purposes of [this chapter] AS
41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.

(a) The commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] or of other adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality [of the state], another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

(b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] to a state agency, a municipality, or a private entity [to assist in the development of a facility or] to carry out a program authorized by law, or to enhance the objectives of the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

(c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] as a unit of the state park system or as a game refuge, game sanctuary or a critical habitat. The commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks [and may adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation activities in a recreation corridor].

Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT [OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.] State-owned land and water may

be established as a recreation river corridor only by the legislature.

Sec. 41.23.300. [DESIGNATED RIVERS] ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS. [(a)] Subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the following described parcels, [within one-half mile of either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river designated in (b) of this section that] is established as a recreation river [corridor under (b) of this section is] and reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska and shall be re ined by the state[.] and be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

[(b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the and water presently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesignated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that lie within the following described parcels are established as recreation rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300:]

FOLLOWING THIS ARE ALL THE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS
FOR 250,000 acres of land:

(1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

(2 pages of descriptions follow)

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation
River (6 pages of descriptions follow)

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River
(3 pages of descriptions follow)

(4) Little Susitna Recreation River: the water column of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river crosses the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North, Range 1 east, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and;

(2 pages of descriptions follow)

(5) Talchulitna State Recreation River
(5 pages of descriptions follow)

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark for the point at which it crosses the line dividing Township 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(4 pages of description follow)

[ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.]

Sec. 41.23.[900] 310. DEFINITIONS. In [this chapter,] AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

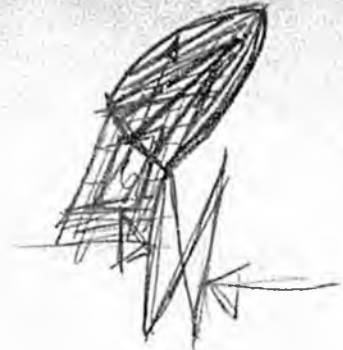
* Sec.3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.240(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. [The] Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of

natural resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation[al] river corridor before the adoption of the management plan [for the recreation river corridor except under AS 38.05.115]. The commissioner of natural resources shall [adopt] propose a management plan for each recreation river by [July 1, 1992] the first ten days of the Second Regular Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (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 establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT: The legislature finds that the
10 special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the
11 retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The
12 six rivers should be managed in their present state for public recreation
13 and the six river corridors can support many public uses, including some
14 that will enhance the local economy as well as improve access to public and
15 private land outside the river corridors. The designation of the six
16 rivers and their corridors recognizes the value of the rivers and their
17 corridors for public use and is not intended to become an undue impediment
18 to multiple use land and water management [concepts] or the enjoyment of
19 adjacent public and private land, or to the development of access within,
20 across, and around the rivers and their corridors. The legislature is
21 particularly concerned that an owner of ^{(land) or legal interests in land or resources} valid land leases or use permits
22 within or adjacent to the river corridors be ^{allowed} guaranteed reasonable access
23 to and the full use of the rights. Restore 828 sense?

24 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

25 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS [AND RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS].

26 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -
27 41.23.290 is to establish as recreation rivers [and recreation river
28 corridors] under AS 41.23.290(a) and (b) the land and water now owned
29 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the

1 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(c).

2 (b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recre-
 3 ation rivers is the maintenance of the ^{+ enhancement} land and water described in
 4 AS 41.23.290(a) [~~in its present state~~ ^{submerged}] for recreation.

5 (c) The primary purposes for the establishment of the six recre-
 6 ation river corridors are

7 ³ (1) the [~~multiple use~~] management, protection, and mainte-
 8 nance of the fish and wildlife populations and habitat on a sus-
 9 tained-yield basis;

10 (2) continued recreation and economic use, including the
 11 uses described in ³(3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the
 12 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-
 13 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-
 14 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ^{encouraging} precautionary measures
 15 for the scenic and fundamental characteristics of the recreation river
 16 ^{corridor} and the recreation river corridor are followed;

17 ¹ (3) multiple use management of upland activities within the
 18 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-
 19 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will
 20 take place; and

21 (4) accommodation of access for ^{resource} economic uses, including
 22 recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

23 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. [(a)] The commissioner
 24 shall allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a
 25 recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200
 26 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230:

27 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
 28 terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by
 29 animal;

- (2) the sale and harvest of wood products;
- (3) sand and gravel extraction; for public use or use w/in corridor?
- (4) the construction and operation of recreation facilities; and

(5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by AS 41.23.230, including farming, mining, and mineral development.

~~(b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this section, the commissioner may allow other activities on a recreation river or within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.~~

Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area described as a recreation river and a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(c) is assigned to the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

(b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in AS 41.23.290(a) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-200.

(c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.

(d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the authority of

(1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

(2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under AS 46.03; or

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1 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
 2 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

3 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
 4 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
 5 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
 6 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
 7 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
 8 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not re-
 9 strict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and a
 10 recreation river corridor.

11 (f) The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.-
 12 23.200 - 41.23.290 that occurs on a river that flows into or out of a
 13 river that has been designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.-
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9 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, the
10 state-owned land and water within ordinary high water or mean high
11 tide on a river described in (c) of this section is established as a
12 recreation river and reserved as a special purpose area under art.
13 VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska and shall be re-
14 tained by the state.

15 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned land and
16 water outside of the boundaries of the recreation rivers established
17 under (a) of this section but within the land described in (c) of this
18 section is established as a recreation river corridor and reserved as
19 a special purpose area under art. viii, sec. 7, Constitution of the
20 State of Alaska, and shall be retained by the state.

21 (c) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land
22 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and
23 submerged land that lie within the following described parcels, shall
24 be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290:

25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

26 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 6 - 7

28 Sections 18 - 19

29 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
ASLS 79-147

Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

Section 19

Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: W1/2

(C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

Section 3: N1/2N1/2

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

Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 12

Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

(D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 9

Section 10: SW1/4

Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

Section 24

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

Section 10: E1/2

Section 11

Section 14

Section 15: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 23

3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
4 most bank of the Susitna River

5 Section 26

6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
10 most bank of the Susitna River

11 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 4

13 Section 5: E1/2

14 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 9

16 Section 15: W1/2

17 Section 16

18 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

20 Section 27

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

25 Section 10

26 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16

28 Section 20: E1/2

29 Section 21

1 Section 28

2 Section 29: E1/2

3 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 33

5 Section 34: SW1/4

6 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 4 - 5

8 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

9 Sections 7 - 9

10 Sections 16 - 18

11 Sections 20 - 21

12 Section 27

13 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

15 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

16 Section 34

17 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4

19 Section 7: W1/2

20 Section 9

21 Section 16

22 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

23 Sections 18 - 19

24 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

25 Section 21

26 Section 28

27 Sections 30 - 31

28 Section 32: S1/2

29 Section 33

1 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 1

3 Section 2: E1/2

4 Sections 12 - 13

5 Section 24

6 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

7 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

8 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 4: W1/2

10 Section 5

11 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

13 Section 9

14 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 16

16 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

17 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

18 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

19 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

20 Section 33

21 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

23 Section 7

24 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

26 Section 17

27 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

28 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

29 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 20: N1/2

2 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

3 Section 27

4 Section 28: E1/2

5 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

6 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

7 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

8 Section 36: SW1/4

9 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1: E1/2

11 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

13 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 5

15 Section 8

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: SE1/4

18 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

20 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

21 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

22 Section 31: E1/2

23 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

24 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5

26 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

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

29 Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 -.31

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2 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

4 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

5 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 5

7 Section 8

8 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

9 Section 19: SE1/4

10 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

11 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

13 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
14 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
15 of MHWM)

16 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM

17 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4: W1/2

19 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

20 Section 7: SE1/4

21 Section 8

22 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

23 Section 17

24 Section 18: E1/2

25 Section 19

26 Section 20: W1/2

27 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

28 Section 30

29 Section 31: NE1/4

Section 32

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2 (O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

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4 Section 5: E1/2

5 Section 8: E1/2

Section 9

Section 16

7 Section 17: E1/2

8 Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

10 Section 28: W1/2

11 Section 29: E1/2

12 Section 32: E1/2

13 Section 33: W1/2

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15 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7

16 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

17 Section 9: W1/2

Section 16

18 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

19 Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

21 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

22 Section 29: E1/2

23 Section 32: E1/2

24 Section 33: W1/2

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27 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 12: NE1/4

29 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

2 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

3 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

4 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 3

6 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

7 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

8 Section 10

9 Section 15

10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

12 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 15: W1/2

16 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

17 Section 21: E1/2

18 Section 22: W1/2

19 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

20 Section 28: E1/2

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

24 Section 4

25 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

26 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

27 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

28 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2

2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 29

5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

6 Section 32

7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

11 Section 30

12 Section 31: N1/2

13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

14 Section 33

15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 3

18 Section 4: E1/2

19 Section 10

20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

22 Section 14

23 Section 15: NE1/4

24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

26 Section 25

27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 6 - 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 16: W1/2

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2

Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

Section 21

Section 22: W1/2

Section 25: SW1/4

Section 26: S1/2

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

Sections 34 - 35

Section 36: W1/2

(G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2

(H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31

(I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Section 9: E1/2

Section 10

Section 14: W1/2

Section 15

Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

Section 23

Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 26

Section 27: NE1/4

Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36

(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20

Section 21: SW1/4

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33

Section 34: W1/2

(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

(L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 21 - 24

Sections 25 - 28

Sections 33 - 36

(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

1 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
2 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
3 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
4 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
5 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
6 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
7 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
8 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
9 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
10 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

14 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

15 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

19 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

20 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

21 Section 17: NW1/4

22 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

23 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

26 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

1 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 2 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

3 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 4 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

5 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

6 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 7 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 Section 16: S1/2

9 Section 17: S1/2

10 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

11 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 19

13 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
 14 W1/2NW1/4

15 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

16 Section 29: NE1/4

17 Section 30

18 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
 19 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

20 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

21 Section 14

22 Section 24

23 Section 25: N1/2

24 Section 26

25 Section 27: S1/2

26 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 34

28 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 6: W1/2
3 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
- 4 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
6 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4
7 Section 3
8 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
9 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 10 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
12 Section 7
13 Sections 18 - 19
14 Sections 30 - 31
- 15 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
17 Section 3: W1/2
18 Sections 4 - 5
19 Section 6: S1/2
20 Sections 7 - 8
21 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
22 Section 10
23 Section 14: W1/2
24 Section 15
25 Section 17: NW1/4
26 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
27 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
28 Section 22
29 Section 23: W1/2

1 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 26: W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

5 Section 35: W1/2

6 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 12: S1/2

9 Section 13

10 Section 14: S1/2

11 Section 15: S1/2

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Sections 17 - 18

14 Section 20: E1/2

15 Sections 21 - 23

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

17 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 9: S1/2

19 Section 10: S1/2

20 Section 11: S1/2

21 Section 12: S1/2

22 Sections 13 - 16

23 Section 24: N1/2

24 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

26 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

27 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

1 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

2 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

3 Sections 28 - 29

4 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

9 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 7

12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

14 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

15 Section 16: SW1/4

16 Sections 17 - 18

17 Section 19: NE1/4

18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

19 Section 21: W1/2

20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

21 Section 28

22 Section 29: E1/2

23 Section 32: E1/2

24 Section 33

25 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

26 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 1 - 2

28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

29 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

3 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

4 Section 10: NW1/4

5 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

8 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

12 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

15 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

25 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

26 Section 35: NW1/4

27 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 31: W1/2

29 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

2 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

13 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the
15 Sheep River

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
27 80 - 84

28 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
2 149

3 Section 7: S1/2

4 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
7 of the Talkeetna River

8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

9 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
13 bank of the Susitna River

14 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
15 of the Susitna River and west of the right
16 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
17 River (that channel of the river that runs
18 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
19 Sec. 24)

20 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: SE1/4

25 Sections 7 - 10

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 Section 12: NW1/4

28 Section 15: NW1/4

29 Section 16: N1/2

Section 17: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2

(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3: S1/2

Section 4: S1/2

Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Sections 8 - 12

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 30: W1/2

(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 24: E1/2

Section 25

Section 26: SE1/4

Section 31: S1/2

Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78

(H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 5: NW1/4

Section 6

(I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

(J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 2

Section 3: SE1/4

Section 9: SE1/4

Section 10

Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

Section 20: SE1/4

Section 21

Section 22: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

Section 32

Section 33: NW1/4

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources.

* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river or a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim management of the recreation river or recreation river corridor shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. ^{Except for negotiated sales} Under AS 38.-05.115, the commissioner of natural resources may ^{not} dispose of timber or

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other resources within a recreational river corridor before the adoption of the management plan for the recreation river corridor. The commissioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recreation river and each recreation river corridor by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corridors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corridors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corridors described in AS 41.23.300~~(c)~~.

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(b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recreation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

(c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recreation rivers are

(1) multiple use management of upland activities within the recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alleviate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will take place;

(2) ~~assess~~ the protection and maintenance of the fish and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

(3) continued recreation and economic use, (including the uses described in ~~(1)~~³ and ~~(2)~~⁴ of this subsection,) and enjoyment by the public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and fundamental characteristics of the recreation river; and

(4) accommodation of access for economic uses including recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

(1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by animal;

(2) ~~the~~^{harvested} the [sale] and harvest of wood products;

(3) sand and gravel extraction;

(4) the construction and operation of recreation

1 facilities; and

2 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by
3 AS 41.23.230, including mining and mineral development.

4 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND
5 CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area estab-
6 lished as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recre-
7 ation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management
8 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

9 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
10 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
11 AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

12 (c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under
13 the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

14 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the
15 authority of

16 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
17 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
18 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

19 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
20 AS 46.03; or

21 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
22 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

23 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
24 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
25 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
26 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
27 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
28 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not re-
29 strict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and its

recreation river corridor.

except within the river corridor,

(f) The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 that occurs on a river that flows into ~~or out of~~ a river that has been designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300. The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 ceases where the water established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 ^{flows into} ~~meets~~ water that is not established as a recreation river.

Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing the following user groups:

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;
- ~~(5) resource development;~~ *sub.*
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) powerboat users;
- (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users; and
- (10) other recreational users.

(b) ⁽¹¹⁾ The commissioner shall consult ~~with~~ *sub.* the advisory board in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall

1 prepare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
2 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing
3 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
4 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
5 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
6 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
7 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
8 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
9 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
10 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
11 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
12 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
13 AS 41.23.200 to

14 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
15 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
16 of AS 41.23.200;

17 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
18 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

19 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
20 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
22 ities;

23 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
24 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

25 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
26 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
27 safety, and law enforcement;

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
2 recreation river corridor;

3 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
4 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
6 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
7 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
8 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
9 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

10 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
11 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
12 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
13 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
14 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
15 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
18 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
19 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
20 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
21 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
22 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
23 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
24 the operation of the management plan.

25 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
26 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
27 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
28 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
29 corridor.

(b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

(b) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral development activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

(c) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commercial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

(1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

(2) contracting for the construction and operation of a facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition with a private facility or enterprise.

(d) The commissioner of administration shall separately account for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

(d) The commissioner may conduct negotiated timber sales under AS 38.05.115 to provide for personal use, shelter, horsefeed and firewood, or incidental to the construction of acc in the river corri

Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the

1 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other
 2 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another
 3 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

4 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
 5 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a
 6 state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a
 7 program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the manage-
 8 ment plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

9 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
 10 described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a
 11 game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner
 12 may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a
 13 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

14 Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land
 15 and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by
 16 the legislature.

17 Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECRE-
 18 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-
 19 owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in
 20 the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the
 21 following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and
 22 reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitu-
 23 tion of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be
 24 managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

26 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 6 - 7

28 Sections 18 - 19

29 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
2 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

3 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
4 ASLS 79-147

5 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

6 Section 19

7 Sections 30 - 31

8 Section 32: W1/2

9 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1

11 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

12 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

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

14 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 12

16 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

17 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

18 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 4: W1/2

20 Section 5

21 Section 6: NE1/4

22 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 9

24 Section 10: SW1/4

25 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

28 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

29 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

Section 24

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

Section 10: E1/2

Section 11

Section 14

Section 15: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 23

3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
4 most bank of the Susitna River

5 Section 26

6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
10 most bank of the Susitna River

11 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 4

13 Section 5: E1/2

14 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 9

16 Section 15: W1/2

17 Section 16

18 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

20 Section 27

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

25 Section 10

26 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16

28 Section 20: E1/2

29 Section 21

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Section 28

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

Section 33

Section 34: SW1/4

(D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 4 - 5

Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Sections 7 - 9

Sections 16 - 18

Sections 20 - 21

Section 27

Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

Section 34

(E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 7: W1/2

Section 9

Section 16

Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

Sections 18 - 19

Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

Section 21

Section 28

Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: S1/2

Section 33

(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 24

Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 9

Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

Section 33

(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 17

Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 20: N1/2

2 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

3 Section 27

4 Section 28: E1/2

5 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

6 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

7 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

8 Section 36: SW1/4

9 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1: E1/2

11 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

13 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 5

15 Section 8

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: SE1/4

18 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

20 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

21 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

22 Section 31: E1/2

23 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

24 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5

26 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

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

29 Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

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2 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

4 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

5 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 5

7 Section 8

8 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

9 Section 19: SE1/4

10 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

11 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

13 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
14 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
15 of MHWM)

16 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM

17 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4: W1/2

19 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

20 Section 7: SE1/4

21 Section 8

22 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

23 Section 17

24 Section 18: E1/2

25 Section 19

26 Section 20: W1/2

27 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

28 Section 30

29 Section 31: NE1/4

Section 32

(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: E1/2

Section 9

Section 16

Section 17: E1/2

Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

Section 28: W1/2

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 9: W1/2

Section 16

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2

Section 21

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

(Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 12: NE1/4

(R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

Section 15

(B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 15: W1/2

Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

(C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2

2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 29

5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

6 Section 32

7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

11 Section 30

12 Section 31: N1/2

13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

14 Section 33

15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 3

18 Section 4: E1/2

19 Section 10

20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

22 Section 14

23 Section 15: NE1/4

24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

26 Section 25

27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 16: W1/2

3 Section 17

4 Section 18: E1/2

5 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

6 Section 21

7 Section 22: W1/2

8 Section 25: SW1/4

9 Section 26: S1/2

10 Section 27

11 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Sections 34 - 35

13 Section 36: W1/2

14 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 1: E1/2

16 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 31

18 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 3 - 4

20 Section 9: E1/2

21 Section 10

22 Section 14: W1/2

23 Section 15

24 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

25 Section 23

26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 26

28 Section 27: NE1/4

29 Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36

(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20

Section 21: SW1/4

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33

Section 34: W1/2

(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

(L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 21 - 24

Sections 25 - 28

Sections 33 - 36

(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

1 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
2 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
3 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
4 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
5 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
6 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
7 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
8 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
9 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
10 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

14 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

15 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

19 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

20 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

21 Section 17: NW1/4

22 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

23 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

26 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

1 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 2 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

3 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 4 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

5 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

6 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 Section 16: S1/2

9 Section 17: S1/2

10 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

11 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 19

13 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,

14 W1/2NW1/4

15 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

16 Section 29: NE1/4

17 Section 30

18 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

20 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

21 Section 14

22 Section 24

23 Section 25: N1/2

24 Section 26

25 Section 27: S1/2

26 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 34

28 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 6: W1/2

3 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

4 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

6 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

7 Section 3

8 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

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

10 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

12 Section 7

13 Sections 18 - 19

14 Sections 30 - 31

15 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1: E1/2E1/2

17 Section 3: W1/2

18 Sections 4 - 5

19 Section 6: S1/2

20 Sections 7 - 8

21 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

22 Section 10

23 Section 14: W1/2

24 Section 15

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29 Section 23: W1/2

1 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 26: W1/2

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4 Section 34

5 Section 35: W1/2

6 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 12: S1/2

9 Section 13

10 Section 14: S1/2

11 Section 15: S1/2

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Sections 17 - 18

14 Section 20: E1/2

15 Sections 21 - 23

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

17 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 9: S1/2

19 Section 10: S1/2

20 Section 11: S1/2

21 Section 12: S1/2

22 Sections 13 - 16

23 Section 24: N1/2

24 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

26 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

27 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

1 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

2 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

3 Sections 28 - 29

4 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

9 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

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12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

14 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

15 Section 16: SW1/4

16 Sections 17 - 18

17 Section 19: NE1/4

18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

19 Section 21: W1/2

20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

21 Section 28

22 Section 29: E1/2

23 Section 32: E1/2

24 Section 33

25 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

26 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 1 - 2

28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

29 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

3 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

4 Section 10: NW1/4

5 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

8 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

12 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

15 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

25 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

26 Section 35: NW1/4

27 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 31: W1/2

29 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

2 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

13 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the
15 Sheep River

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
27 80 - 84

28 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
2 149

3 Section 7: S1/2

4 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
7 of the Talkeetna River

8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

9 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
13 bank of the Susitna River

14 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
15 of the Susitna River and west of the right
16 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
17 River (that channel of the river that runs
18 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
19 Sec. 24)

20 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: SE1/4

25 Sections 7 - 10

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 Section 12: NW1/4

28 Section 15: NW1/4

29 Section 16: N1/2

1 Section 17: N1/2

2 Section 18: N1/2

3 (E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

4 Section 2: SW1/4

5 Section 3: S1/2

6 Section 4: S1/2

7 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

8 Section 7: SE1/4

9 Sections 8 - 12

10 Section 13: N1/2

11 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

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13 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

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15 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

16 Section 30: W1/2

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18 Section 24: E1/2

19 Section 25

20 Section 26: SE1/4

21 Section 31: S1/2

22 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

23 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

24 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

25 and ASLS 76 - 138

26 Sections 35 - 36

27 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77

29 and ASLS 74 - 78

1 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
2 Section 5: NW1/4

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4 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

6 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
7 Section 2

8 Section 3: SE1/4

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18 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

20 Section 32

21 Section 33: NW1/4

22 Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

23 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural re-
24 sources;

25 (2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a
26 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

27 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
28 river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim

1 management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200.
2 Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural
3 resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation
4 river corridor, before the adoption of the management plan. The commis-
5 sioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recre-
6 ation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the
7 Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

8 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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AMENDMENT to SCS CSHB 93 (C&RA) ^{Res}

Timber harvest

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"Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.-300(b).

(b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the recreation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the submerged land and water described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation and water quality.

(c) The primary purposes for the establishment of the upland recreation river corridors are

(1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

(2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the recreation river corridor and continued recreation use and enjoyment by the public and individuals including hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;

(3) continued multiple use management and economic use of upland areas in a manner that ensures the mitigation of potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow; and

(4) accommodation of access for resource uses including recreation and tourism within and adjacent to the river corridor."

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To: Ned Farguhar
From: Tom Hawkins
get to Larry

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ALTERNATIVE HOUSE BILL 93 - RECREATION RIVERS

The Commissioner of Natural Resources is directed to enter into a Cooperative Management Planning agreement with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the purposes of cooperatively... developing a management plan for each of the rivers.

The commissioner and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough will jointly establish a Management Planning Team to oversee the development of these individual river management plans.

The Planning Team will be interdisciplinary reflecting the diversity of management concerns on State and Borough lands and waters.

During the three year planning process the river corridor boundaries contained within the Susitna Area Plan shall serve as interim boundaries, final boundaries are to be approved upon adoption of each plan.

A DRAFT Management Plan for each river will be released for public review and comment. A final plan will be presented to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly and the Commissioner for their appropriate approval.

Public Hearings will be held within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the Municipality of Anchorage.

Cooperative Management Agreements, inherent within the implementation of these plans should be included in each management plan as appropriate.

The final management plan for each river must be completed within three years and a report on each plan submitted to the legislature.

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To: NALCMBI --JDCVM1

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FROM: FRANK MIELKE
DIV. OF LAND & WATER MANAGEMENT
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Subject: Alternative HB 93 --Comments
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FROM: FRANK MIELKE
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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBJECT: Alternative HB 93 --Comments

1) Requiring DNR to enter Cooperative Planning agreement - how can agreement between two parties be legislated? What if one or both of the parties are unreasonable? Does that stop all planning efforts. DNR has always cooperated, especially with the MSB. A better more workable proposal would require DNR to cooperate, rather than to require DNR to agree to cooperate. If MSB thinks we won't cooperate, then the bill should specify what role or weight MSB comments, proposals or suggestion should be given.

2) Management Planning team - this would conflict with the role of the advisory board in the Senate version of HB 93. If MSB does not like the constituency of the advisory board, or its role or function, the that issue should be addressed directly, rather than to overlay the advisory board with another planning team.

3) Interdisciplinary Planning team - no problem with this requirement, other than the general problem with the possible overlap and other problems discussed above.

4) Draft Management Plan - no problem with this approach, so long as it is understood that the plan does not require MSB approval to be adopted.

5) Public Hearings in Anchorage and MSB is already required in HB 93.

6) Cooperative Management Agreements should be included, but is already provided for in 41.23.240 as to MSB lands. I'm sure we would do it anyway, so it doesn't hurt to say it again.

7) Plan within 3 years submitted to legislature - current version gives us 4 years. What's the hurry? 41.23.230(c) in current version requires submittal of the plan to the Legislature.

General Comments - It appears that the originator of the proposal is not familiar with the legislation, as the proposal recommends items already in HB 93. The proposal only creates a mechanism to give the MSB the authority to complicate the process; if there are procedural or substantive concerns about the planning process or the plan, those should be addressed in a straightforward fashion, rather than creating a mechanism that is untested and in its present form, unworkable.

A MSB official objected to HB 93 as "unnecessary". I would characterize the alternative proposal as unnecessary and unworkable. To mandate that the state agree with another party is bad policy; to say that DNR shall consider formal requests from the MSB Assembly to enter into a Cooperative Planning Agreement is quite another. No proposal has been made by the

MSB, even in light of repeated statements that DNR has, will and will continue to engage in cooperative planning or management, legislation or no legislation.

I would recommend giving the proposal serious consideration, if the MSB would pass a resolution stating with some specificity what they mean by cooperative planning and management. Remember, we gave MSB hundreds of thousands of dollars and acres to get a land disposal off the ground, and they haven't done it yet, and have displayed no activity toward that end in years.

762-2692

4/1 Senate Pass

min/entry/no leg. closure
Advis Bd - delete
Other uses -
timber - no wait
guaranteed access
conservation of act's
no competition for prt. lodges/leg

Why is this bill important?

- retains six major recre'l corridors for public use
- establishes recreation/habitat as primary uses
- creates a balanced, accessible planning process
- ~~withstands strong effort to deny public use~~

Use of these corridors is already very high + is growing. [- discuss - Kenai -
my prior to oversee / can
address growth
w/ careful
planning]

- SAP/Likee Willow plans id'd for public use
- 1985 stats showed >100,000 SF days in '85

~~hunting, fishing, etc.~~

- hunting stats show hi moose harvest

This is multi use legis'n and it is econ. imp't to SC

- provides for access through + in
- lodges and tourism; ADFG report on imp' of fishing in SC
- moose + fish habitat are imp't for lifestyle + economy
- otg/mining/pers'l use timber - sfc vs subsfc.

The bill is carefully tuned - dozens of planning hrs, leg. hrs, workshops

- to accommodate public involvement/local needs
- to protect statewide interests
- no bill in 5 years has had such thorough + workable stds.
- long process so far - advisory ct - workshops in Mt. Su - Strong - CRA

There is wide support for the bill

- AOC, NRA, SVA, ADFG, DNR - not RDC, not Sierra Club - many thousands of Akers
- ~~legis' questionnaire~~ - 7 to 1
- 60% say small or none or timber sale - ~25% say

→ Does not affect private lands or horsepans etc, not a state park, Kenai Power h. - of ACO

like forward to why on bill

1985 USE FIGURES

	<u>Days Fished</u>	<u>Number of Anglers</u>
TALKEETNA	711	648
LITTLE SO.	41,643	23,079
DESHKA	29,322	15,807
TALACHULITNA	1,682	1,037
ALEXANDER	12,884	5,895
LAKE CREEK	14,323	7,028

HB 93 FACTS

The river corridors are open to hunting and fishing, in accordance with regulations by the Boards of Fish and Game. The Department of Natural Resources may not restrict hunting and fishing in the corridors. Hunting and fishing are a primary purpose of the designations.

The bill does not include any measures such as speed limits or horsepower limits. Under the bill, the commissioner must allow certain uses (such as snowmachining and powerboating) as long as they are compatible with the purposes of the bill. Any regulation of these activities must result from the management plan, with full public participation.

Funding for the bill is \$123,000 per year for three years. The fiscal impact of the bill is entirely related to management planning for the recreation rivers. This management planning could be necessary in the near future whether or not the bill passes, because of the growing public use on the rivers.

The bill has wide public support. Supporters include the Alaska Outdoor Council (10,000+ members), the National Rifle Association (22,000 Alaska members), the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, Rep. Curt Menard (R-Wasilla), Rep. Ron Larson (D-Palmer), Sen. Mike Szymanski, and Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski. Opponents of the bill include the Resource Development Council (which believes that the legislation is unnecessary, although it supports the proposed management system) and the Sierra Club (which opposes mining leasing in the rivers).

The bill implements management principles from state area and basin plans. The Susitna Area Plan (1985) and the Willow Subbasin Plan (1982) were jointly adopted by the State of Alaska and the Mat-Su Borough for over 17 million acres of land. Retention of the six major recreation river corridors was a priority recommendation of both plans. Six rivers are affected, including about 265,000 acres: the Talkeetna, Little Su, and Talachulitna Rivers; and Lake, Moose-Kroto, and Alexander Creeks.

The bill will establish multiple use management for the rivers. Public access is encouraged. Timber harvest is allowed where compatible with recreation and habitat management. Mining leasing can occur with appropriate protections. Land leasing may occur for recreational lodges and other recreation-oriented purposes. Campgrounds, boat launches, and trails are envisioned.

Contact: Rep. Sam Cotten (465-3711, Juneau; 694-2283, Eagle River).

THE SUSITNA VALLEY ASSOCIATION NEWS

March 12, 1988

This is our first newsletter since the January 20th organization meeting. We want to bring everyone up-to-date, as there has been a lot of activity and much accomplished. Once we get our membership list squared around on the computers, our mailings will become easier. We will also be calling on some of you who offered help.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Briefly, the executive committee has been involved in the following activities:

- Held SVA meetings and strategy sessions one or two times per week, often more, since mid-December.
- Attended Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hearings in Anchorage and Willow.
- Met with DNR and forestry officials, Governor's representatives, and Representative Sam Cotten.
- Flew SVA members and media people to Skwentna for a hearing initiated by SVA so Skwentna residents had a chance to speak on the proposed sale.
- Traveled to Palmer for the address labels of 1740 property owners in the sale area used in a subsequent mailing.
- Began an extensive letter-writing and calling campaign.
- Prepared and distributed petitions, mailings, and handouts.

At this point, because of the overwhelming opposition, the Governor pulled the first sale proposal and directed that it be rewritten. Thanks to everyone who wrote and called!

- Continued letter-writing and calling campaign to the Governor, legislators, and newspapers.
- Participated in a legislative briefing teleconference with the House Resources Committee.
- Held the SVA meeting on Jan. 20th, at the Clarion Hotel, attended by about 350 people.
- Went to Talkeetna and helped organize the Talkeetna Chapter of SVA.

- Testified at a Senate committee teleconference meeting on the Recreational Rivers Bill (HB93).
- Attended a Mat-Su Borough Assembly meeting. **The Governor pulled back further since the outcry had not abated. (Details follow.)**
- Continued weekly meetings.
- Wrote more letters to the Governor and all legislators.
- Provided speakers for several organizations.
- Continued monitoring bills in Juneau which impact on the Susitna Valley timber issue.
- Met with Division of Forestry officials.
- Attended the two-day Resource Development Council Convention in Anchorage.
- Continued campaign to increase membership.

CURRENT STATUS

The four affected state agencies and representatives from the Mat-Su Borough will form an Interdisciplinary Study Team (IST). They will review the proposals for management of state-owned lands designated for forestry in the Susitna basin. These meetings will be open to the public, but probably on a "listen only" basis.

Also to be formed is a Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) with representatives of public organizations. DNR Assistant Commissioner Tom Hawkins stated, "The CAC will be briefed regularly as a group and by mail, and will be asked to comment on proposals developed by the IST." SVA has been asked to have a representative on this committee. If you are a member of an organization which you believe should be represented on the CAC, have the organization call Hawkins at the State Division of Natural Resources in Anchorage and request representation. The need for additional voices on this committee is obvious.

Hawkins also said, "The goal of this project is to determine how these lands can best con-

tribute to the regional and state economies, and to co-ordinate timber management with other uses of state forest lands." Public meetings will be held prior to the development of any final proposal.

STRATEGY UNTIL A NEW PROPOSAL IS PRESENTED

There is no way to tell how this will all come out. DNR says they have no agenda for the outcome. But they have also said they will have a forest management plan for the valley when it's over. It may involve a continuation of small-scale logging such as is being done now, or, more likely, it may be another plan for large scale clearcutting. There's just no way of telling. In any event, **our bottom line will be that large scale commercial logging operations are not compatible with the other uses of the valley.**

We must be prepared to provide a solid, united response if things go awry. We need to build our membership lists. We would like to establish more local chapters in Willow, Skwentna, and Kenai for instance. Besides adding to SVA's credibility, it would provide more people with up-to-date information from DNR. These organizations could request representation on the CAC.

An organization called the Coalition of Boreal Forest Development Association has been formed to oppose our position. They are primarily directing their activities at residents of the Mat-Su borough and the legislature. Those of you who live in the Mat-Su area need to let your local government officials and legislators know that large-scale clearcut logging, of the magnitude proposed by the state and borough, is not compatible with the current uses of the valley.

LEGISLATION

We have been monitoring two bills in Juneau which would directly impact on the Susitna Valley. The SVA has prepared Position Papers on both these bills.

One Bill, HB 93, called the Recreational Rivers Bill, would establish one-half mile recreational river corridors on each side of

specific streams in the valley. A management plan would be required for each stream. However, the current version of HB 93, permits, as a compatible activity, the harvesting of wood products within the corridors, provided the harvesting meets the purposes of the bill and is allowed by the management plan. The SVA's position is that we want to eliminate any possibility of commercial logging within the corridors, both now and in the future. We believe such activities, at least on a commercial scale, are fundamentally incompatible with the uses and values of these rivers. If the bill is amended to prohibit commercial logging within the corridors, we would urge support of the bill.

ACTION:

Send Public Opinion Messages (POM's) from your local Legislative Information Office of 50 words or less, or short letters, to your own Senator plus the members of the Senate Resource Committee. Those Senators are Jack Coghill, Paul Fischer, Arliss Sturgulewski, Jim Duncan, Ken Fanning, Fred Zharoff, and Dick Eliason. Their mailing address is P. O. Box V, Juneau, AK 99811. We understand there is a good chance this amendment will be made if there are enough requests.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO MAKE:

1) You support the bill, but **only** if commercial logging is not allowed within the corridors, and: (2) If HB 93 should pass, you do want to stress that this would still not address your concerns regarding a large scale timber sale in the Susitna Valley. You might mention a concern or two, such as:

- Feeder streams and wetlands, even more important than the corridors to salmon spawning, would still not be protected from the damage of extensive logging operations.
- The undesirable effects of extensive road building.
- The destruction of critical animal habitat.
- The thousands of private properties that would be impacted.
- The potential harm to other successful industries already operating in the valley.
- Anything else of concern to you.

Basically, we support the bill as **added** protection for the valley. It's very likely the bill will pass this year because of all the inter-

est generated by the timber sale proposal. If it's going to pass, we would rather see it amended. Responding on this issue will give our association and its members more exposure in the eyes of our legislators. They will know that we are still very active and watching. We don't want them to think we have quit because the Governor slowed things down. Supporting this bill also gives us a chance to say we are "FOR" something and not just a group opposing things. This image will be important for future activity.

THE LETTERS AND POM'S ARE NEEDED NOW!

The other bill, **SB 112**, would authorize the Commissioner of DNR to enter into long term forest management agreements with a single purchaser of timber, outside review by the public and interested state agencies. This is exactly what was proposed in the 20 year Susitna Valley Sale. **We are strongly opposed to this bill.** It is presently in the House Resources Committee and we understand it is being completely rewritten, so there's no need to respond further on it at this time.

MEMBERSHIP

Since our organization consists of individuals, organizations, and businesses, we presently reach over 12,000 people when we do a full mailing. Luckily, a good portion of that is covered by other interested organizations who, in turn, distribute to their own members. Our individual membership and petition list is growing rapidly. At the least, we would like to triple that number before mid-summer when we expect further activity from the state.

We need help from all to do this. The individual mailings go to everyone who has either joined SVA or who has signed one of our petitions and we can read their names and addresses. Our strength and success is very dependent on numbers. The more people whose concerns we represent, the more clout we have. **You can help in two ways:**

(1) Check the label on this newsletter. If only your name is there and not your spouse's, send us your spouse's name also.

Be sure any children over 18 sign-up. The number of people we can count is important.

(2) To make signing up others easy, we have enclosed a Petition/Membership form and Purpose and Platform statement. **Pass it around.** People can either just sign the petition, or, preferably, they can join the association by checking the membership box. **When you get several names or a full page send it to the Susitna Valley Association, 9600 Slalom Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516.** This puts those individuals on our mailing list, allowing them to be kept up-to-date on Susitna Valley timber sale developments.

Donations

Membership costs nothing unless you want to make a donation. However, we can't do very many mailings without money. Up to this point, we have received a number of donations. **Thanks to every one of you!** Out of the current donations will come expenses for the Jan. 20th meeting plus the printing, labels, and postage for mailings. Since we are still waiting for our checks to arrive, individual members have paid expenses out of pocket. Those expenses need to be reimbursed. Our meeting space has been donated by the Clarion Hotel, some of our typesetting has been donated, as has xeroxing, and the cost of flying our members to meetings and the media on familiarization trips.

If you wish to make a donation, make your check out to the Susitna Valley Association and send it to SVA, Treasurer, 9600 Slalom Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516. (Donations are not tax deductible.)

COMMITTEES

We have established eight different committees at this point: Membership, Research, Legislative, Legal, Secretarial, Finance, Newsletters, and Media. Hopefully, activity will stabilize a little and we will have time to get a more definitive structure operating. As we continue to get the membership list on track, we will be contacting more of you who

have offered help. If interested in any of the areas listed, please get in touch.

OFFICERS

The officers of the association, elected at the Jan. 20th meeting, are:

- Lois Reeder President 346-1943
Property on Yensus Lake
- Jim Seeley Vice-President 243-7001
Property on Red Shirt Lake
- Ed Sharpe Secretary 248-4337
Wilderness Place Lodge
- Todd Rust Treasurer 243-1595
Rust's Flying Service

PURPOSE AND PLATFORM

If any of you would like additional copies of the Purpose and Platform of the SVA to pass around, let one of us know. Our association has a very limited scope. Basically, we are committed to maintaining the remote character, current use patterns, and economic base of tourism, fisheries, and recreation which

presently exists in the Susitna Valley.

Extensive clearcut logging, of the magnitude recently proposed by DNR, is not compatible with those uses. It is not compatible with the successful industries which already exist in the valley, and certainly not compatible with the thousands of privately owned properties located throughout the valley.

SUMMARY

We have been very successful, up to this point, thanks to everyone's concern and timely response. The Governor did respond to your overwhelming opposition. We now have the opportunity to consolidate and prepare for our biggest challenge, overcoming the state's upgraded plan, which we should see in late summer. At that time, we must be ready to work together to oppose any attempt at large-scale clearcutting in the Susitna Valley. Unfortunately, the Mat-Su Borough is as committed to keeping a large timber sale, as we are committed to seeing it stopped.

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THE SUSITNA VALLEY ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE and PLATFORM

January 20, 1988

The PURPOSE of the Susitna Valley Association is:

To represent the diverse groups using the Susitna Valley which are interested in maintaining the Valley's remote character, current use patterns, and present economic base.

To serve as a clearinghouse for information on the proposed timber sale and subsequent revisions or substitutions to that sale, to provide general information on the sale area, and to act as a resource for individuals interested in commenting on the sale.

The PLATFORM of the Susitna Valley Association is:

The Susitna Valley Association (SVA) is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and businesses committed to maintaining the primitive character, current use patterns, and economic base of tourism and recreation which presently exists in the Susitna Valley.

Since large scale logging, roads, and industrial development is incompatible with the character and current use of the Susitna Valley, the SVA is opposed to large scale timber sales in the Valley. Therefore, the SVA opposes the proposal by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for extensive clearcutting and associated development within the Susitna Valley.

DNR's proposal raises numerous economic, social, recreational, environmental, and procedural problems:

Economic Impacts Clearcutting and extensive road development is incompatible with the existing world-class tourism and recreation industry, which requires a remote Susitna Valley environment. The inexpensive fly-in access and an unmarred aerial viewshed is essential to this tourism and recreation industry. In addition, the Cook Inlet commercial fishery depends on unimpaired spawning habitat, and previous state timber sales have shown the inability of DNR to protect fish and wildlife habitat.

Private Landowners Over 2000 privately owned parcels are within the proposed sale area, and many others are adjacent to the area. Clearcutting, and the extensive road system necessary for clearcutting, would destroy the character and value of these remote parcels and surrounding areas for both subsistence and recreational uses.

Environmental Impacts The impacts of large scale clearcutting and increased access are extensive and unacceptable. Destruction of habitat necessary for healthy fish populations, increased hunting pressure on big game, extensive loss of furbearer habitat, air pollution from slash burning and pulp mills, and destruction of streamside vegetation are just a few of the adverse impacts which will occur.

Public Process Forest Management Agreements are inappropriate means of administering our public lands. There is inadequate opportunity for informed public review and comment. Specific requirements for environmental protection, clearcut layouts, road locations, and protection of private property are not known until after negotiations are completed between the contractor and the commissioner, and the contract is signed. Site specific planning should be done prior to, not after, entering into a contract.

Planning Reliance on the Susitna Area Plan (SAP) for evaluation of a large scale timber sale is unjustified. Logging on the scale proposed by DNR was not envisioned during the SAP process, nor does the SAP address in a site specific manner the economic, social, and environmental impacts of the proposed project.

The Susitna Valley Association believes the concept of a large scale timber sale in the Susitna Valley should be abandoned. We would prefer to see the state and Mat-Su Borough concentrate on further promotion of the Susitna Valley as a prime tourist and recreation area with a growing and healthy sportfishing industry.

**I am opposed to large scale timber sales in the Susitna Valley and support the Purpose and Platform
Statement of the Susitna Valley Association**

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Memorandum

TO: Governor Cowper
All Members of Alaska Legislature
All Commissioners

FROM: Rep. Randy Phillips *R.E.P.*

DATE: February 25, 1988

RE: District 15 - 1988 Legislative Questionnaire Responses

Attached for your review is the tabulation of the results of my annual legislative questionnaire for House District 15 constituents. I thought you might be interested in these results.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment


REP. COTTEN

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1988

Report to the People

REP. RANDY PHILLIPS
 Alaska House of Representatives



While in Session:

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Thank you for participating in my 1988 legislative questionnaire. Of the 8,382 questionnaires mailed, 1,082 or 13% were returned. The results are indicated below. Percentages expressed in each answer represent a percent of the total answering that question and not a percent of the total returned.

1. ALASKA PERMANENT FUND

The Alaska Constitution protects the principal of the Permanent Fund from legislative appropriation but does not protect the Earnings Reserve Account. The October 1987 projections indicate that after allowances for payment of the 1988 permanent fund dividends (\$421 million) and 1988 inflation proofing (\$348 million), the June 30, 1988, balance of the Earnings Reserve Account should be approximately \$493 million. This remaining \$493 million is the unencumbered balance of the reserve account. Should the \$493 million from this account be (Please check one):

- 12% Used for State's Operating Budget (Note: means funds used to pay for day-to-day operation of state government including municipal assistance, revenue sharing, school foundation, etc.)
- 20% Used for State's Capital Budget (Note: means funds used for roads, water, sewer, school buildings, etc.)
- 13% Left as is, do not use for anything
- 26% Added to dividends
- 29% Placed in principal of permanent fund Total answers: 933

2. ALASKA'S FISCAL 1989 BUDGET

Of the total State operating budget, 39% or \$748 million out of \$1.9 billion for Fiscal Year '88 goes for municipal assistance, revenue sharing, school foundation, and school construction debt retirement programs that assist local governments in offering services and keeping local property taxes down. Do you feel that funding for these programs should be (Please check one in each category):

Municipal Assistance:	3% Eliminated	24% Increased	17% Reduced	56% Remain Same	991 ans.
Revenue Sharing:	3% Eliminated	16% Increased	21% Reduced	60% Remain Same	972 ans.
School Foundation:	4% Eliminated	22% Increased	20% Reduced	54% Remain Same	992 ans.
School Construction Debt:	7% Eliminated	16% Increased	23% Reduced	54% Remain Same	1006 ans.

3. ALASKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (ANWR)

The United States Congress is considering several proposals relating to the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, generally referred to as "ANWR". Which of the options below best describes your views on ANWR?

- 41% Open entire area to oil exploration
 - 44% Open for exploration, except for the caribou calving "core" area
 - 13% No oil exploration
 - 2% No opinion
- Total answers: 1061