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Creeks, maintenance of quality trout fisheries upstream from the confluence of Moose and Kroto Creeks, and maintenance of salmon spawning and rearing habitat upstream of the confluence.

(3) Conditionally Compatible Special Uses -- The following special uses may be compatible with the general and special purposes of the Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River if they are appropriately designed, managed and located: harvest of wood products, public use cabins and other public facilities downstream from the confluence of Moose and Kroto Creeks. Gravel extraction for public purposes and airstrips may be permitted in the area north of the confluence of Moose and Kroto Creeks only if there is no feasible and prudent alternative.

(4) Prohibited Special Uses -- grazing.

(5) Management Plan and Special Provisions -- The commissioner may adopt a management plan, if necessary, for the Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River. Remote cabins will not be offered unless determined appropriate under a management plan. Road crossings of Kroto Creek of and Moose Creek upstream from their confluence shall be minimized. The commissioner shall seek to acquire public access at the junction of Moose Creek and Oil Well Road. The commissioner shall manage lands and waters near the confluence of Kroto Creek and the Susitna River in a manner that promotes public safety as it relates to air access and other users of the area.

(6) The Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River shall include the following lands and waters:

(c) Lake Creek State Recreation River.

(1) The Lake Creek State Recreation River shall be managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

(2) Special Purposes -- In addition to the general purposes under AS 41.23.200(a)(1) - (5), the special purposes of the Lake Creek State Recreation River include maintenance of visual and wilderness quality and riparian habitat, management for a high quality fishing guide and lodge industry, maintenance of its nationally know fisheries including its high quality trophy rainbow trout fishery and anadromous fisheries, maintenance of high scenic qualities at Chelatna Lake and high quality float and float fishing opportunities from Chelatna Lake downstream.

(3) Conditionally Compatible Special Uses -- In the upper portion of the designated river corridor, personal use timber harvest will be permitted only if compatible with the scenic and wilderness qualities of the area and the other general and special purposes of the area. In the lower portion of the corridor, commercial timber harvest may be permitted only if compatible with the scenic and wilderness qualities of the area and the other general and special purposes of the area.

(4) Prohibited Special Uses -- Commercial timber harvest in the upper portion of the designated area.

(5) Management Plan -- The commissioner shall adopt a management plan for the Lake Creek State Recreation River.

(6) The Lake Creek State Recreation River shall include the following lands and waters:

(d) Little Susitna State Recreation River.

(1) The Little Susitna State Recreation River shall be managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

(2) Special Purposes -- In addition to the general purposes under AS 41.23.200(a)(1) - (5), the special purposes of the Little Susitna State Recreation River include protection of its river banks from erosion due to recreational use, protection of waterfowl concentration areas, maintenance of a natural vegetative separation for visual and sound screening between the river and adjacent human and wildlife uses, provision of sanitation, waste and boat launch facilities in a manner compatible with the Susitna Flats Game Refuge, coordination of the siting of such facilities with the needs of different interests, including fishing, hunting, boating and other recreational uses, and minimizing new road access to or across the designated area, and providing public use cabins subject to compatibility determinations in a management plan.

(3) Conditionally Compatible Special Uses -- Limited commercial recreational services if public use and enjoyment is not diminished.

(4) Specially Prohibited Uses -- Road access between Houston and the Burma Road.

(5) Management Plan -- The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Little Susitna State Recreation River.

(6) The Little Susitna State Recreation River shall include the following lands and waters:

(e) Talchalitna State Recreation River.

(1) The Talchalitna State Recreation River shall be managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

(2) Special Purposes -- In addition to the general purposes under AS 41.23.200(a)(1) - (5), the special purposes of the Talchalitna State Recreation River include maintenance of its wilderness recreation, its high quality guide and lodge industry, its rainbow trout and arctic grayling fisheries, and its float trip opportunities.

(3) Conditionally Compatible Special Uses -- timber harvesting for personal use only.

(4) Specially Prohibited Uses -- Commercial timber harvest, grazing.

(5) Management Plan -- The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Talchalitna State Recreation River.

(6) The Talchalitna State Recreation River shall include the following lands and waters:

(f) Talkeetna State Recreation River.

(1) The Talkeetna State Recreation River shall be managed by the Division of Land and Water.

(2) Special Purposes -- In addition to the general purposes under A.C. 41.23.200(a)(1) - (5), the special purposes of the Talkeetna State Recreation River include protection of moose rutting concentration areas, maintenance of motorized boat access to tributary streams upstream of the town of Talkeetna, maintenance of high quality whitewater recreation, and cooperative management with adjacent land owners, particularly land owners upstream of the designated area, so as to promote white water wilderness recreation.

(3) Conditionally Compatible Special Uses -- Remote cabins and commercial harvest of wood products may be permitted only if found compatible under a management plan.

(4) Specially Prohibited Uses -- none, except as otherwise prohibited.

(5) Management Plan -- The commissioner may adopt a management plan, if necessary.

(6) The Talkeetna State Recreation River shall include the following lands and waters:

ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

\* Sec. 2. INTERIM MANAGEMENT. Until a management plan or regulations have been adopted for a recreation river under AS 41.23.220 as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act, interim management shall be consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280. The commissioner shall adopt management plan required by this Act by July 1, 1989.

\* Sec. 3. RELEASE. Any lands adjacent to Alexander Creek, Kroto and Moose Creeks, Lake Creek, Little Susitna, Talachalitna, and Talkeetna State Recreation Rivers, as designated by this Act, are released from legislative consideration for management by the Department of Natural Resources.

\* Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

add to 41.23.25D

(b) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor are closed to mineral location and entry under AS 38.05.195.

EXCEPT on state-owned lands below ordinary high-water.

(c) The commissioner may allow coal leasing under AS 38.05.150 or mineral leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area within a recreation river <sup>corridor</sup> where leasing is allowed by an adopted management plan. The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions in permits, operating plans, and leases to protect the environment <sup>and</sup> prevent degradation of the recreational uses of the river.

(d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor are available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions that prevent surface entry below ordinary high water.

(e) With approval and funding by the Legislature, the commissioner may dispose of land within a recreation river corridor after the adoption of a management plan and under conditions that protect streamside access, prevent further subdivision and commercial use, and retain appropriate design controls over affected lands.

(f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account for funds collected under this section. The annual estimated balance in the account may be used by the Legislature to make appropriations to the department to carry out the purposes of this chapter.



**STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 93	SPONSOR Representative Cotten
DEPARTMENT POSITION The department strongly supports the intent of this bill.			
PREPARED BY Carl M. Yanagawa	DATE 2/16/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/11/87

**SUMMARY**

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Department of Natural Resources Matanuska-Susitna Borough	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Sportsmen, trappers, miners, loggers, recreationalists
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Sportsman's groups, boaters, conservationists	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT:       NONE       FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

**BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

The bill would establish a recreational river system for the state and include six highly valuable recreational rivers in southcentral Alaska. The Susitna Area Plan identified and proposed these areas for legislative designation. Primary uses would include sport hunting, fishing, trapping, protection and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat, traditional recreational uses, and natural integrity of the river. Uses allowed if found compatible would include timber harvest, use of motorized vehicles, sand and gravel

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**ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS**

The bill would retain public lands along and including the bed of rivers and streams important for the fish and wildlife production and use. The bill would also require that all uses be compatible with the primary uses which are fish and wildlife production and related uses. The enactment of this legislation would establish long term management for the rivers designated; management plans would focus attention on resources issues, the need for land acquisition, facility development, access development, research needs, resource enhancement needs, and long term recreational use objectives. The requirement for management planning would also ensure public involvement concerning the management of the rivers. Establishing the recreational rivers at this time will avoid future, costly buy-back of shorelands and allow the state to manage the river as a continuous resource producing system.

**AMENDMENTS PROPOSED**

None

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Bill Analysis  
(Supplemental Sheet)  
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<u>Department</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>
ADF&G	Representative Cotten	HB 93

Background/Legislative Intent (continued)

extraction, and other compatible uses. Prohibited uses would include new mineral entry and leasing. The plan would require the development of a management plan by 1992; an instream flow reservation would also be required within three years of the effective date. The public comment received on the Susitna Area Plan strongly supported the legislative designation of the rivers.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version : HB93  
Publish Date : 1/30/87

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Establishing recreational  
rivers

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Sport Fish, Habitat

Sponsor: Cotten, Pourchot, Rieger  
Requestor: & Gruenberg

Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Lou Bandiróla  
Division: Sport Fish

Phone: 465-4180  
Date: 2/6/87

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*  
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 2/11/87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

What is a recreation river  
corridor?

5-0230B ✓  
Bradley  
3/3/87

Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,  
Rieger, et al.

Goals & obj.  
are for plans -  
pur. notes for  
legislation

Lead deposits - out  
conflicting social uses - ?  
mineral leasing - in

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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. 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 -

41-23.280 is to <sup>keep this</sup> establish recreation rivers on state-owned land and water and establish guidelines for the management of the recreation river corridors. SHOULD BE PURPOSES - 4123 220 contains objective

(b) The goals and objectives by which a recreation river corridor shall be managed include

(1) the 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 [recreational and economic] uses by the public, <sup>use & enjoyment.</sup> including hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing; <sup>very important!</sup>

(3) management of upland activities within the recreation river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and stream flow; and

(4) accommodation of access, tourism, and economic uses of the river corridor. <sup>for recreation compatible</sup>

205. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES

The commissioner shall allow an activity when compatible with (b) <sup>(1)-(4)</sup> for this section including, but not limited to

these are goals what is purpose statement?

*airboats, etc. couldn't prohibit just for separation of uses economic + motorized*

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

(2) harvest of wood products; *— natural uses, scenic*

(3) mineral and oil and gas leasing;

(4) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and *ok*

(5) public use facilities.

Sec. 41.23.210. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-

DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area designated as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.280(b) is assigned to the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

*within 5 yrs*

(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 41.23.280(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-200 - 41.23.280. *no deadline / itr of intent*

(c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 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

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

(d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in

*along the river banks*

1 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,  
2 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

*Concession*

3 (e) The commissioner may lease land competitively within a  
4 recreation river corridor for the construction and operation of a  
5 public use facility.

*contract for services*  
*Art 8 sec 7*

6 (f) The commissioner may not restrict commercial or private  
7 activities existing on state-owned land within the boundaries of an  
8 area designated as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.280(b)  
9 at the time of the designation unless the commissioner determines that  
10 the commercial activity is incompatible with AS 41.23.200(b).

*levels of use?*

11 Sec. 41.23.220. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with  
12 local authorities and state agencies, including the commissioner of  
13 fish and game, the commissioner shall adopt and *implicit* may revise a manage-  
14 ment plan for a recreation river corridor. The commissioner shall  
15 comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall hold at  
16 least one public hearing in the municipalities and communities near  
17 the recreation river corridor and with the local fish and game ad-  
18 visory committee in the area in the adoption or revision of a man-  
19 agement plan. The management plan shall establish long-range guide-  
20 lines and management practices consistent with AS 41.23.200(b) to

21 (1) protect the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-  
22 flowing nature of the river;

23 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the  
24 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

25 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-  
26 lines for associated development;

27 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
28 recreational services such as guiding;

29 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as

1 transportation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforce-  
2 ment;

3 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land  
4 and private inholdings and to land beyond the recreation river corri-  
5 dor; *" To and across "*

6 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
7 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200(b);

8 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
9 activity occurring under AS 41.23.200(c) *or* for mineral and oil and  
10 gas leasing under AS 41.23.250(b) - (d). *new*

11 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
12 ment the plan. *should be shall*

13 (c) A management plan adopted or revised *Crazy* by the commissioner  
14 under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the legislature for  
15 review within the first 10 days of the first regular session of the  
16 legislature to convene after its adoption or revision by the commis-  
17 sioner.

18 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
19 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor designated  
20 under AS 41.23.280(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
21 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23 220  
22 as it applies to municipal land. *new* *The commissioner shall cooperate, at*  
23 *the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent*  
24 *to a recreation river corridor. Why - - drain of resources*

25 Sec. 41.23.240. 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 41.23.280(b) by pur-  
28 chase, lease, gift, or exchange.

29 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a

1 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

2 Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
3 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
4 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
5 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(b).

6 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the state-owned  
7 land and water within a recreation river corridor is closed to mineral  
8 location and entry under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable  
9 minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175. *no coal*

10 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary *all hardrock* high-water, the  
11 commissioner may permit mineral prospecting under AS 38.05.245 and,  
12 upon a subsequent discovery, mineral leasing under AS 38.05.245 in an  
13 *ab* area within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a  
14 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-  
15 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions in permits, operating  
16 plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degradation  
17 of the recreational uses of the river.

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

21 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account  
22 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general  
23 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated  
24 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this  
25 chapter.

26 Sec. 41.23.260. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
27 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the  
28 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.280(b) or of other  
29 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the

1 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

2 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
3 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.280(b)  
4 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
5 carry out a program authorized by law.

6 *Except where designated by the legislature,* DUMB!  
7 (c) ~~The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor~~  
8 described in AS 41.23.280(b) as a unit of the state park system. (The

9 *now* commissioner may assign management of a recreation site such as a  
10 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may adopt  
11 regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation activ-  
12 ities in a recreation river corridor.] *CONCESSIONS included?*

13 Sec. 41.23.270. DESIGNATION OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
14 State-owned land and water may be designated as a recreation river  
15 corridor only by the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.280. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
17 ing rights, the state-owned land and water designated as a recreation  
18 river corridor under (b) of this section constitutes a special purpose  
19 area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

20 (b) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land  
21 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and  
22 submerged land, that lies within the following described parcels are  
23 designated recreation rivers:

24 (1) Talachulitna State Recreation River

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

26 Section 6: W1/2

27 Section 7: NW1/4

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

29 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 3

Section 11: N1/2

Section 12: N1/2

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

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

Section 7

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

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

Section 1: E1/2E1/2

Section 3: W1/2

Sections 4 - 5

Section 6: S1/2

Sections 7 - 8

Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 10

Section 14: W1/2

Section 15

Section 17: NW1/4

Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 22

Section 23: W1/2

Section 25: E1/2E1/2

Section 26: W1/2

Section 27

Section 34

Section 35: W1/2

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

- 1 Section 7: S1/2  
 2 Section 12: S1/2  
 3 Section 13  
 4 Section 14: S1/2  
 5 Section 15: S1/2  
 6 Section 16: S1/2  
 7 Sections 17 - 18  
 8 Section 20: E1/2  
 9 Sections 21 - 23  
 10 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
 11 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian  
 12 Section 9: S1/2  
 13 Section 10: S1/2  
 14 Section 11: S1/2  
 15 Section 12: S1/2  
 16 Sections 13 - 16  
 17 Section 24: N1/2  
 18 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 19 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4  
 20 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4  
 21 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4  
 22 Section 21  
 23 Section 22: W1/2W1/2  
 24 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
 25 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2  
 26 Sections 28 - 29  
 27 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
 28 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,  
 29 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

1 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

2 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

5 Section 7

6 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

7 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

9 Section 16: SW1/4

10 Sections 17 - 18

11 Section 19: NE1/4

12 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

13 Section 21: W1/2

14 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

15 Section 28

16 Section 29: E1/2

17 Section 32: E1/2

18 Section 33

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

20 Sections 1 - 2

21 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

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

23 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

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

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

26 Section 10: NW1/4

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

28 Section 16

29 Section 21

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

Sections 27 - 28

Section 34

Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

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

Section 18: W1/2

Section 19: W1/2

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

Section 1

Section 2: N1/2

Section 11: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 14: E1/2

Sections 23 - 24

Section 25: N1/2

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2

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

Section 35: NW1/4

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

Section 31: SW1/4

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

Section 25: that portion south of the Skwentna River

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River

(2) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

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

Sections 6 - 7

Sections 18 - 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

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

6 Section 34: S1/2S1/2

7 Section 35

8 Section 36: W1/2

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

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

11 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

12 Section 30

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

14 Section 32

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

16 Sections 3 - 4

17 Sections 9 - 10

18 Section 13: S1/2

19 Section 14: S1/2

20 Sections 15 - 16

21 Section 22: N1/2

22 Section 23: N1/2

23 Section 24

24 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

26 Section 3

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

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

29 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

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

Section 18: E1/2

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

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

Section 29

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

Section 32

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

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

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

2 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

3 Section 30

4 Section 31: N1/2

5 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

6 Section 33

7 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

9 Section 3

10 Section 4: E1/2

11 Section 10

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

13 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

14 Section 14

15 Section 15: NE1/4

16 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

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

18 Section 25

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

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

21 Sections 6 - 7

22 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

23 Section 16: W1/2

24 Section 17

25 Section 18: E1/2

26 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

27 Section 21

28 Section 22: W1/2

29 Section 25: SW1/4

- 1 Section 26: S1/2  
2 Section 27  
3 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4  
4 Sections 34 - 35  
5 Section 36: W1/2  
6 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 1: E1/2  
8 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
9 Section 31  
10 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Sections 3 - 4  
12 Section 9: E1/2  
13 Section 10  
14 Section 14: W1/2  
15 Section 15  
16 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4  
17 Section 23  
18 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4  
19 Section 26  
20 Section 27: NE1/4  
21 Section 35: NE1/4  
22 Section 36  
23 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
24 Section 6: SW1/4  
25 Section 7  
26 Section 8: SW1/4  
27 Sections 17 - 18  
28 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4  
29 Section 20

1 Section 21: SW1/4

2 Sections 28 - 29

3 Section 30: NE1/4

4 Section 32: E1/2

5 Section 33

6 Section 34: W1/2

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

8 Sections 1 - 3

9 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

10 Sections 11 - 14

11 Section 15: NE1/4

12 Section 23: NE1/4

13 Section 24: N1/2

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

15 Sections 1 - 5

16 Sections 8 - 12

17 Sections 13 - 17

18 Sections 21 - 24

19 Sections 25 - 28

20 Sections 33 - 36

21 (4) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

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

23 Section 2: SW1/4

24 Section 3

25 Section 10: E1/2

26 Section 11

27 Section 14

28 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

29 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 23

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

4 Section 26

5 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

6 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

7 Section 35

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

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

11 Section 4

12 Section 5: E1/2

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

14 Section 9

15 Section 15: W1/2

16 Section 16

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

18 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

19 Section 27

20 Section 34

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

22 Section 3

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

24 Section 10

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

26 Section 16

27 Section 20: E1/2

28 Section 21

29 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

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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

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Section 16

Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

Sections 18 - 19

Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

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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

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

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

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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

Section 20: N1/2

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

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2

Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

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

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

Section 36: SW1/4

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

Section 1: E1/2

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

Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

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

Section 5

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Section 17

Section 18: SE1/4

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

Section 20: W1/2W1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

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

Section 31: E1/2

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

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

Section 5

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

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

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Sections 18 - 19

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

Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

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

Section 5

Section 8

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

Section 19: SE1/4

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

Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

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

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

Section 32: lands within 150' of MHWM

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

Section 4: W1/2

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

Section 7: SE1/4

Section 8

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

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Section 18: E1/2

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

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Section 17: E1/2

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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

1 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

2 (5) Talkeetna State Recreation River

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

4 Section 1

5 Section 2

6 Sections 3 - 6: excluding ASLS 81-196, ASLS  
7 80-94, ASLS 30-84

8 (B) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 2: SW1/4

10 Section 3: S1/2

11 Section 4: S1/2

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

13 Section 7: SE1/4

14 Sections 8 - 12

15 Section 13: N1/2

16 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

17 Section 17

18 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

19 Section 19

20 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

21 Section 30: W1/2

22 (C) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 24: E1/2

24 Section 25

25 Section 26: SE1/4

26 Section 31: S1/2

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

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

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

1 and ASLS 76-138

2 Sections 35 - 36

3 (D) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

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

5 and ASLS 74-77

6 (6) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column  
7 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
8 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
9 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
10 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
11 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
12 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
13 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
14 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
15 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
16 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

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

18 Section 3

19 Section 4: NE1/4NE1/4

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

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

22 (B) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 12

24 Section 13

25 Section 14

26 Section 15

27 Section 21: NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4

28 Section 22

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

- 1 Section 26: W1/2W1/2  
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 5 (C) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
 6 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4  
 7 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
 8 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4  
 9 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4  
 10 (E) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
 11 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
 12 Section 16: S1/2  
 13 Section 17: S1/2  
 14 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.  
 15 (F) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
 16 Section 19  
 17 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,  
 18 W1/2NW1/4  
 19 Section 30: NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
 20 (C) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
 21 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
 22 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4  
 23 Section 14  
 24 Section 24  
 25 Section 25: N1/2  
 26 Section 26  
 27 Section 27: S1/2  
 28 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4  
 29 Section 34  
 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

1 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

4 \* Sec. 2. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation  
5 river corridor under AS 41.23.220(a) as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act,  
6 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner  
7 of natural resources shall adopt management plans for the three most exten-  
8 sively used rivers by July 1, 1989.

9 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).  
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Mary Van Nimwegen

*House Resources*

*3-31-87*

*10:00am*

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version : HB 05  
Publish Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: February 11, 1987  
Title: Recreation Rivers

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Rep. Cotten  
Requestor: House Resources Committee

Components : \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		86.5	86.5			
TRAVEL		2.0	2.0			
CONTRACTUAL		71.7	71.7	66.7		
SUPPLIES		3.0	3.0			
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		166.2	166.2	66.7		

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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		100.2	100.2	00.7		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		100.2	100.2	00.7		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2			
PART-TIME		1	1			
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attachment

Prepared by: Tom Hawkins  
Division: Land and Water Management

Phone: 465-2400  
Date: 2/11/87

Approved by Commissioner: Norm D. Sawyer, Deputy  
Agency: Natural Resources

Date: 2/11/87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

## CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 93

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to do instream flow studies and reservations, and produce management plans for six river areas. The instream flow reservations are to be completed within three years; the management plans are to be completed in two stages, 1989 and 1992. We hope to have the instream flow studies and reservations completed by a contractor over a three year period, for a total cost of approximately \$200,000. The planning team would require a Range 16 Natural Resource Officer II, a Range 12B Natural Resource Technician II, and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III. The team would need approximately two years to complete the plans.

- 100 - Two and one-half positions for two years.
- 200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.
- 300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.
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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date referred: 1/30/87

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Resources Committee has considered HB 93

"An Act establishing a system of recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDS:**

- replace with CSHB 93 (Res)  the same title
- attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**ADOPTS:**  \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

- fiscal impact  same as previous fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note  same as previous zero fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis

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Official Business

**COMMITTEE:**

*Resources*

**DATE:** *March 9, 1987*

**SIGN-IN**

**Subject of meeting:**

*HB 93*

*HB 18*

*HB 111*

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	REPRESENTING	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?
<i>RON KING</i>	<i>8134 DURAN ST, JUNEAU</i>	<i>737-4371. Lm 535-2315</i>	<i>ASPLS. LAND SURVEYORS</i>	<i>OBSERVING HB 111</i>
<i>Rep. LARSON</i>	<i>Box V Capital</i>	<i>465-3727</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Rep. Menard</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>co-sponsor</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Mayor Doc. Jones</i>	<i>Mat - Su Borough Box P, Palmer</i>	<i>745-4801</i>	<i>Mat - Su Borough</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Barbara Hunt</i>	<i>Box V, Capital</i>	<i>465-3727</i>	<i>Aide to Rep. Larson</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>John Dunker</i>	<i>609 Mam St., Juneau</i>	<i>586-4409</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Observing HB 111</i>
<i>Meg Hayes</i>	<i>Mill</i>		<i>DH / ...</i>	<i>HB 111</i>

MEMORANDUM  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

State of Alaska  
DIVISION OF LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

ag to Ned F. 2/25/87

Ned

to Salli Slaughter

DATE February 6, 1987

FILE NO 505.7942

TELEPHONE NO 762-4416

FROM Marty Welbourn *MW*  
NRM I

SUBJECT Recreation Rivers  
Legislation

I have reviewed the 1/30/87 version of HB 93 for consistency with past bills and the Susitna and Willow area plans. The bill is nearly identical with past versions, and is compatible with the plans' intent. I have just three more specific comments on the proposed legislation.

1. Minor corrections

All recent versions of the bill have several minor errors in the legal descriptions. I don't know that these areas were excluded on purpose -- they may be typos. The total acreage involved is small, but some of the parcels missed are located in the middle of the corridors, and they should not be excluded. Corrections are listed below and inserted on the attached copy of the bill.

- a. Talachulitna River -- T16N R10W sect. 7: add N1/2 SW1/4  
T16N R11W sect. 11: add N1/2 S1/2  
sect. 12: add N1/2 S1/2  
T21N R11W sect. 31: should be W1/2 not SW1/4
- b. Alexander Creek -- T17N R8W sect. 11: add E1/2 SE1/4
- c. Lake Creek -- T22N R9W sect. 27: add W1/2 SE1/4
- d. Talkeetna River -- T26N R3W sect. 1 and sect. 2 should both read "that portion north of the Sheep River"
- e. Little Susitna River -- T16N R5W sect. 4: should be E1/2 NE1/4 not  
NE1/4 NE1/4  
sect. 21: should be deleted

2. Talkeetna River deletions

Two large stretches of the Talkeetna River have been deleted from the present bill, greatly reducing its value as a state recreation river. As in the FY85 and FY86 versions, the upper reaches of the river have been excluded from the bill. This area is shown in yellow on the attached map. Copies of a previous memo describing the reasons for including this stretch of river in the recreation river corridor proposed by the Susitna Area Plan are attached.

The current version also excludes the lower third of the river (brown on the attached map). This includes the portions of the river closest to public access, and therefore the portion most likely to get increased use for public recreation in the near future. We strongly recommend putting

these lands back in the legislation. A complete legal description for the Talkeetna corridor is attached.

### 3. Mineral Closures

The area within the legal descriptions in the legislation was closed to mineral entry by the MCOs for the Susitna Area Plan. The legislation closes the area within a half-mile of the river. The difference in the acreage closed is small, and does not jeopardize the intent of the bill. However, it may be awkward or expensive to administer: if the MCOs are rewritten, it will create innumerable slivers along the aliquot part boundaries that are either not closed to entry but within the river corridor, or closed by administrative rather than legislative order. In either case it would be a confusing land management situation. The boundaries for the recreation rivers, including the MCOs, were originally drawn in aliquot parts to simplify and clarify the MCOs and classification orders. In addition, the aliquot part boundary prevents the need for an expensive meander survey.

COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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TALKEETNA STATE RECREATION RIVER

(a) 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 T28N and T29N S.M. downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River and the water column of Chuniina Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing T27N and T28N S.M. downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River.

(b) T28N R1E S.M.

- Section 2
- Section 3 SE1/4
- Section 9 SE1/4
- Section 10
- Section 11 NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, W1/2 SW1/4
- Section 15 N1/2, SW1/4
- Section 16 E1/2 SW1/4
- Section 20 SE1/4
- Section 21
- Section 22 NW1/4
- Section 28 N1/2, SW1/4
- Section 29 E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4
- Section 31 SW1/4, E1/2
- Section 32
- Section 33 NW1/4

*Deleted from 185 + 86 versions*

T28N R1W S.M.

- Section 36 SE1/4 SE1/4

T27N R1E S.M.

- Section 5 NW1/4
- Section 6

T27N R1W S.M.

- Section 1
- Section 2 S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4
- Section 3 S1/2, S1/2 N1/2
- Section 4 SE1/4
- Sections 7-10
- Section 11 N1/2
- Section 12 NW1/4
- Section 15 NW1/4
- Section 16 N1/2
- Section 17 N1/2
- Section 18 N1/2

## ✓ T27N R3W S.M.

Section 2 SW1/4  
 Section 3 S1/2  
 Section 4 S1/2  
 Section 5 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4  
 Section 7 SE1/4  
 Sections 8-12  
 Section 13 N1/2  
 Section 14 N1/2NE1/4  
 Section 17  
 Section 18 E1/2, SE1/4  
 Section 19  
 Section 20 N1/2, SW1/4  
 Section 30 W1/2

## ✓ T27N R3W S.M.

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 S1/2 S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149  
 Section 34 S1/2 S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149 and ASLS 76-138  
 Section 35  
 Section 36

## ✓ T27N R4W S.M.

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

## ✓ T26N R3W S.M.

Section 1 North of the left bank of the Sheep River  
 Section 2 North of the left bank of the Sneep River  
 Section 3 All land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81-196  
 Section 4 All land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81-196  
 Section 5 All land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80-94  
 Section 6 All land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 80-84

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T26N R4W S.M.

- ✓ Section 1 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
- ✓ Section 2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
- ✓ Section 3 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
- ✓ Section 4 E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
- ✓ Section 7 S1/2
- ✓ Section 8 S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149
- ✓ Section 9 E1/2; E1/2 W1/2
- Section 10 W1/2 W1/2, NE1/4 NE1/4 (borough)
- Section 11 N1/2 N1/2 (borough)
- Section 15 W1/2 NW1/4 (borough)
- Section 16 N1/2, N1/2 S1/2 (borough)
- ✓ Section 17 That portion north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River
- ✓ Section 18 Exclusive of DOT 200642

T26N R5W S.M.

- Section 12 E1/2 SE1/4
- Section 13 E1/2, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4
- Section 23 That portion northeast of the left bank of the Susitna River
- Section 24 That portion east of the left bank of the Susitna River and west of the right bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna River (that channel of the river that runs diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 24).

DELIVER TO: <u>Carol Larsen Wilson</u>	LOCATION: <u>Unac-Comm. Ctr.</u>
FROM: <u>Marty Weibauer</u>	LOCATION: <u>Anchorage - KAS</u>
TELEPHONE/TELECOPIER # <u>586-2754</u>	TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES <u>5</u>
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PHONE FOR PROBLEMS-NAME/NUMBER <u>Annul Marty 962-4416</u>	
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Bradley  
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Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,  
Rieger, et al.

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the special values and  
uses of certain river corridors in central Alaska ~~justify their~~  
~~retention~~ <sup>for public use</sup>  
~~justify their retention~~ The river corridors can support many public uses, including  
some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve public access  
to retained lands. The designation of these corridors as recreation rivers  
recognizes the value of the affected land and should not become an undue  
impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent lands or to ~~the~~  
~~development~~ <sup>across,</sup> development of access within and around the rivers.

19 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
20 recreation river corridor and continue recreational and economic <sup>use of</sup>  
21 enjoyment the public, including hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking,  
22 snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;  
23 (3) management of land activities within the recreation  
24 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and  
25 stream flow; and  
26 (4) accommodation of <sup>for recreation</sup> access, tourism, and <sup>other compatible</sup> economic uses of  
27 the river corridor.

Sec 4 23.205 COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. In accordance with a management plan  
adopted pursuant to AS 41.23.220, the commissioner shall allow and may regulate  
activities including but not limited to:

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Original sponsors: C. Sten, Pournot,  
Eger, et al.

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\* Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

Sec 41.23.200 PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 is to establish <sup>recreation rivers</sup> the land and water presently owned by the state and all land and water acquired in the future by the state lying within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.280 (b).

~~Recreation rivers~~ The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers are

(1) the 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 recreational and economic <sup>use and</sup> uses by the public, including hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;

(3) management of upland activities within the recreation river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and stream flow; and

(4) accommodation of <sup>for recreation,</sup> access, tourism, and <sup>other compatible,</sup> economic uses of the river corridor.

Sec 41.23.205 COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. In accordance with a management plan adopted pursuant to AS 41.23.220, the commissioner shall allow and may regulate ~~activities~~ activities including but not limited to:

- 1 (1) use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain
- 2 vehicles, and other motorized transportation;
- 3 (2) harvest of wood products;
- 4 (3) mineral and oil and gas leasing;
- 5 (4) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and
- 6 (5) public use facilities.

7 Sec. 41.23.210. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-  
8 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established  
9 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.280(b) is assigned to  
10 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of  
11 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

12 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-  
13 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in  
14 AS 41.23.280(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-  
15 200 - 41.23.280.

16 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 do not affect the  
17 authority of

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

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

23 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
24 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

25 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-  
26 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites  
27 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,  
28 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of  
29 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in

1 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,  
2 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

3 ~~(e) The commissioner may lease land competitively within a~~  
4 ~~recreation river corridor for the construction and operation of a~~  
5 ~~public use facility.~~

6 <sup>e</sup>  
7 (f) The commissioner may not restrict commercial or private  
8 activities on state-owned land within the boundaries of a recreation  
9 river corridor <sup>permitted</sup> ~~existing~~ on the effective date of this Act unless the  
10 commissioner determines that the activity is incompatible with  
11 AS 41.23.200 ~~(b)~~.

12 Sec. 41.23.220. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with  
13 local authorities and state agencies, including the commissioner of  
14 fish and game, the commissioner shall adopt ~~and may revise~~ a manage-  
15 ment plan for a recreation river corridor. The commissioner shall  
16 comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall hold at  
17 least one public hearing in the municipalities and communities near  
18 the recreation river corridor and with the local fish and game ad-  
19 visory committee in the area in the adoption or revision of a man-  
20 agement plan. The management plan shall establish long-range guide-  
21 lines and management practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 ~~(b)~~ to

22 (1) <sup>maintain, or enhance</sup> ~~protect~~ the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-  
23 flowing nature of the river;

24 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the  
25 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

26 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-  
27 lines for associated development;

28 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
29 recreational services such as guiding;

(5) provide for necessary public services, such as

1 transportation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforce-  
 2 ment;

*including municipal lands that may be offered for sale,*

3 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land  
 4 and private inholdings and to land beyond the recreation river corri-  
 5 dor;

6 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
 7 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200~~(c)~~;

8 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
 9 activity occurring under AS 41.23.<sup>205</sup>~~200(c)~~ or for mineral and oil and  
 10 gas leasing under AS 41.23.250(b) - (d).

11 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
 12 ment the plan.

13 (c) A management plan adopted ~~or revised~~ by the commissioner  
 14 under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the legislature for  
 15 review within the first 10 days of the first regular session of the  
 16 legislature to convene after its adoption or revision by the commis-  
 17 sioner.

18 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
 19 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established  
 20 under AS 41.23.280(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
 21 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.220  
 22 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at  
 23 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent  
 24 to a recreation river corridor.

25 Sec. 41.23.240. 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 41.23.280(b) by pur-  
 28 chase, lease, gift, or exchange.

29 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in

1 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

2 Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
3 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
4 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
5 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(b).

6 (b) ~~Except as provided in (c) of this section,~~ The state-owned  
7 land and water within a recreation river corridor is closed to mineral  
8 <sup>entry by</sup> ~~location~~ ~~and entry~~ <sup>location</sup> under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable  
9 minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

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10 (c) Except on state-owned land ~~below ordinary high-water~~ <sup>or mean high tide</sup>, the  
11 commissioner may permit mineral prospecting under AS 38.05.245 and,  
12 upon a subsequent discovery, mineral leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an  
13 area within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a  
14 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-  
15 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions in permits, operating  
16 plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degradation  
17 of the recreational uses of the river.

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

(e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreational river  
corridor in accordance with an adopted management plan, the  
commissioner may ~~authorize for~~ <sup>provide for</sup> the construction and  
operation of commercial facilities such as bridges, campgrounds, and  
boat launches by

- 1) competitively leasing land, among prequalified bidders, under ~~AS 38.05.070~~ AS 38.05.070; and
- 2) contracting for the construction or operation of facilities ~~under AS 36.30~~ under AS 36.30.

recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(b).

(b) ~~Except as provided in (c) of this section,~~ the state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor is closed to mineral entry by location and entry under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

stream flow.

(c) Except on state-owned land (within 200 feet of or below ordinary high-water, the or mean high tide

(2) 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.

Sec. 41.23.260. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the management of land and water described in AS 41.23.280(b) or of other adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the

1 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

2 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
3 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.280(b)  
4 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
5 carry out a program authorized by law.

6 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor  
7 described in AS 41.23.280(b) as a unit of the state park system. The  
8 commissioner may assign management of a recreation <sup>facility or</sup> site such as a  
9 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks <sup>and outdoor recreation</sup> and may adopt  
10 regulations allowing the division of parks <sup>and outdoor recreation</sup> to manage recreation activ-  
11 ities in a recreation river corridor. ~~(submit recommendations to the~~  
~~in HB 167)~~

12 Sec. 41.23.270. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
13 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river  
14 <sup>unit</sup> ~~corridor~~ only by the legislature.)

15 Sec. 41.23.280. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
16 ing rights, the state-owned land and water established as a recreation  
17 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special  
18 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of  
19 Alaska, and is not subject to <sup>fee</sup> surface disposal under AS 38.

20 (b) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land  
21 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and  
22 submerged land, that lies within the following described parcels are  
23 established as recreation rivers:

- 24 (1) Talachulitna State Recreation River
  - 25 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
  - 26 Section 6: W1/2
  - 27 Section 7: NW1/4
  - 28 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
  - 29 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

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

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

\* Sec. 2. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.220(a) as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act, interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt management plans for the ~~three~~ <sup>92</sup> ~~most~~ extensively used rivers by July 1, 1989.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

# Opinion

## Rivers bill makes sense for Valley

**I**t's hard to fathom why property owners out in the Susitna Valley are so supportive of the Recreational Rivers Bill, while property owners in the Palmer-Wasilla region—far from any of the rivers covered in the bill—fear it as a villainous land “lock-up.”

The bill, HB 93, would establish a system of recreation rivers and set management guidelines for those rivers, while permitting each to be individually managed under a multiple-use management plan.

Supported by sportsman's groups, the intent of the legislation is to protect the fish and wildlife populations and habitat

### Our View

on a sustained-yield basis, protect the scenic and natural qualities of the rivers, while maintaining all traditional recreational uses. It would apply to most of the Talachulitna, Little Su and Talkeetna rivers, and Alexander, Kroto and Lake creeks, in a mile-wide corridor along each.

It covers only state-owned lands and waters in the 250,000 acres it covers, and would not infringe on the property rights of any current land owners, including the borough.

Contrast the comments on the bill given at a session in Wasilla with a later public meeting in Skwentna, both attended by Rep. Curt Menard. At the

Wasilla meeting, crowded with members of the Mat-Su Property Owners Association, speakers lashed out against the bill because it would prevent disposal of state land along these rivers.

A provision for allowing the commissioner of Fish and Game to lease property for commercial use was too weak, said one speaker: it should say the commissioner *shall* lease land for development, he said, suggesting that it is the proper business of a state commissioner to drum up lessees for land under his or her authority.

“What's wrong with private ownership in Alaska?” asked another speaker, as if the bill foreclosed all disposals on the other 10 million acres of state land in the Susitna Valley.

Out in Skwentna, where the people who would be most affected by the legislation live, the attitude seems to be that the river management is overdue.

“You're talking about the best fishing creeks we have,” said one. “It's too late, it's gone already,” said another.

If the state is going to avoid another rats' nest of conflicting useage like it created on the Kenai River, it needs to take this step to limit future land-user conflict here.

With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, the door is not closed, the land is not “locked up.”

This bill would be the beginning of a system of recreational rivers in the state, and is based on the principle that our scenic and natural resources can be of lasting value to the state if we act sensibly to preserve them. A healthy tourism economy will depend on such preservation, which makes the bill an important measure for economic development here.

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minor-security type. Now it looks like the state plans to run in heavy felons and put them to bed at night in a residential area that didn't want the minor misdemeanor inmates in the first place.

An official of the private clinic inspected the facility March 10, so he has at least the partial go-ahead from state officials. As members of the public, you will be the last to know, as usual.

### Bowled us over

By the time this weekend is over, more than 1,200 women from all over the state will have

The City of Palmer's pro near the airport may bring faces to spend money in downtown area. That's the business community.

BUT if the city finds clubhouse, a "Tenth Hour" liquor by the glass, where visiting golfers are going drinking? Downtown? Ma

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## Mail drop

### River quality in jeopardy

Editor:

I have read with interest the March 6 Frontiersman editorial and the Skwentna article regarding House Bill 93 the Recreational Rivers Bill. Obviously, there are some real feelings in the borough that our streams and rivers and their fish, wildlife, water quality are being ruined by development and that some sort of control is needed. Some people believe it is too late. Others may be optimistic that we can save and preserve the scenic and natural resources of our rivers if we act now.

I supported the concept of the recreational rivers designations during the Susitna Area Plan process. I was also pleased that the Department of Natural Resources was concerned with habitat and water quality protection for the future. But I am not sure whether I support HB 93 now.

First, I wonder if DNR has the money to undertake multiple-use management of the rivers as described in the bill. It costs money to form management plans and hold public hearings. If there is no money, then there is no teeth to the bill. With no money to carry out the programs, then there may be no real protection of the rivers.

It would be great for DNR public relations. The public would think there are protections that are not really there. This can cause future problems.

Second, I ask is DNR really interested in protecting our rivers? This bill gives the agency a lot of power. The commissioner of DNR used to work for an outfit that promoted development.

On the surface, it is great that HB 93 would establish a public participation program for multiple-use management. But my experience with DNR the past eight years shows that the agency will not listen and act on public comment that conflicts with their policies. Witness the Delta Barley Agricultural fiasco and the Chase III court battle.

DNR is all too often interested in promoting big money commercial exploitation of public resources such as the industrial tourism scheme at Curry Ridge than what the locals feel about these decisions that will affect their homes. With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, this provision might be used far too often, and we would be no better off except for a lot of frustrating and angry public hearings.

Personally I would rather work with DNR than against them. I get tired of complaining and babysitting their actions. But I do not want to set up a program giving DNR a lot of power unless I am sure that they are serious about going up

against commercial interests in order to protect scenic, recreational and fish and wildlife resources of our rivers.

Becky Long  
Talkeetna

### Physicians oppose nuclear exercise

Editor:

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Alaska Chapter (PSR/AK) expresses strong opposition to state of Alaska involvement in the current national security exercise initiated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This exercise, a scenario of increasing world tension which began about 100 days ago, will end with "nudets" a few days after April Fools Day.

"Nudets" is a scenario of unbelievable destruction following multiple nuclear blasts in Alaska and the Northwest. Eleven Alaska communities are scheduled for devastation: Barter Island, Kotzebue, Adak, Murphy Dome, Eielson, Clear, Cold Bay, Fort Wainwright, Fort Richardson, Elemendorf and Juneau. Nudets is scheduled to begin at 1:48 p.m., March 31, beginning at Barter Island and ending at Juneau at 3:40 p.m.

Although the targets are military, life in Anchorage and Alaska would cease as we now know and enjoy it. All hospitals in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau would either be destroyed or made non-functional. What few doctors are alive would not have equipment or facilities to provide care to the injured. Adequate preparation for an event of this magnitude is a fantasy and survival is unlikely. Physicians for Social Responsibility believes this absurd exercise diverts our attention from the awful realities of nuclear war.

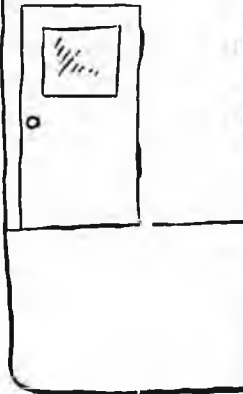
PSR believes that disasters are a part of human existence and planning for them is rational. But, participation in the lunacy of nudets is giving consent to an irrational strategy of nuclear confrontation. Nudets diverts our attention from developing alternatives that can lead to a healthy and secure world.

PSR is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization of 50,000 doctors, dentists and other concerned Americans dedicated to the prevention of nuclear war. PSR/AK, with a membership of 120, is one of 155 chapters nationwide. PSR is the U.S. affiliate of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

George Brenneman, M.D.  
Anchorage

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AIDS PREVENTION CLINIC



## Church principal

By MICH

With increasing alarm points to a society that demands for personal innocent blood, and the time for our present course and return

It is time for our nation slaughter of unborn cleverly now calls "V Pregnancy). It is not the baby in the matter of what a person be. I hear all sorts of senseless crime of m society has convenient 97 percent of all abor

Abortion has become birth control. I feel forget about all these thinking about person

In 1973 the U.S. Supreme decision to Roe vs. "legal," "government cases "tax-funded m children. This decision when abortion was p desperate woman. It

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**STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 93	SPONSOR Representative Cotten
DEPARTMENT POSITION  The department strongly supports the intent of this bill.			
PREPARED BY Carl M. Yanagawa	DATE 2/16/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/11/87

**SUMMARY**

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Department of Natural Resources Matanuska-Susitna Borough	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Sportsmen, trappers, miners, loggers, recreationalists
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Sportsman's groups, boaters, conservationists	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT:     NONE     FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

**BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

The bill would establish a recreational river system for the state and include six highly valuable recreational rivers in southcentral Alaska. The Susitna Area Plan identified and proposed these areas for legislative designation. Primary uses would include sport hunting, fishing, trapping, protection and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat, traditional recreational uses, and natural integrity of the river. Uses allowed if found compatible would include timber harvest, use of motorized vehicles, sand and gravel

*(continued next page)*

**ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS**

The bill would retain public lands along and including the bed of rivers and streams important for the fish and wildlife production and use. The bill would also require that all uses be compatible with the primary uses which are fish and wildlife production and related uses. The enactment of this legislation would establish long term management for the rivers designated; management plans would focus attention on resources issues, the need for land acquisition, facility development, access development, research needs, resource enhancement needs, and long term recreational use objectives. The requirement for management planning would also ensure public involvement concerning the management of the rivers. Establishing the recreational rivers at this time will avoid future, costly buy-back of shorelands and allow the state to manage the river as a continuous resource producing system.

**AMENDMENTS PROPOSED**

None

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Bill Analysis  
(Supplemental Sheet)  
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<u>Department</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>
ADF&G	Representative Cotten	HB 93

Background/Legislative Intent (continued)

extraction, and other compatible uses. Prohibited uses would include new mineral entry and leasing. The plan would require the development of a management plan by 1992; an instream flow reservation would also be required within three years of the effective date. The public comment received on the Susitna Area Plan strongly supported the legislative designation of the rivers.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Version: HB93  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Publish Date: 1/30/87  
 Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: Establishing recreational BRU: Sport Fish, Habitat  
    rivers  
 Sponsor: Coeten, Pourcnot, Kieger  
 Requestor: & Gruenberg Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: Lou Bandirola Phone: 465-4180  
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Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,  
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

11 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -  
12 41.23.280 is to establish recreation rivers on state-owned land and  
13 water and establish guidelines for the management of the recreation  
14 river corridors.

15 (b) The goals and objectives by which a recreation river corri-  
16 dor shall be managed include

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

19 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
20 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic uses  
21 by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking,  
22 snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;

23 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation  
24 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and  
25 stream flow; and

26 (4) accommodation of access, tourism, and economic uses of  
27 the river corridor.

28 ~~Sec 41.23.205. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES,~~  
29 ~~(b) The commissioner shall allow an activity when compatible~~  
with ~~AS 41.23.200~~ (b)(1) - (4) ~~[of this section]~~ including, but not limited to

- 1 (1) use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain
- 2 vehicles, and other motorized transportation;
- 3 (2) harvest of wood products;
- 4 (3) mineral and oil and gas leasing;
- 5 (4) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and
- 6 (5) public use facilities.

7 Sec. 41.23.210. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-  
8 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established  
9 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.280(b) is assigned to  
10 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of  
11 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

12 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-  
13 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in  
14 AS 41.23.280(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-  
15 200 - 41.23.280.

16 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 do not affect the  
17 authority of

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

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

23 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
24 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

25 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-  
26 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites  
27 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,  
28 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of  
29 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in

1 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,  
2 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

3 (e) The commissioner may lease land competitively within a  
4 recreation river corridor for the construction and operation of a  
5 public use facility.

6 (f) The commissioner may not restrict commercial or private  
7 activities on state-owned land within the boundaries of a recreation  
8 river corridor existing on the effective date of this Act unless the  
9 commissioner determines that the activity is incompatible with  
10 AS 41.23.200(b).

11 Sec. 41.23.220. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with  
12 local authorities and state agencies, including the commissioner of  
13 fish and game, the commissioner shall adopt and may revise a manage-  
14 ment plan for a recreation river corridor. The commissioner shall  
15 comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall hold at  
16 least one public hearing in the municipalities and communities near  
17 the recreation river corridor and with the local fish and game ad-  
18 visory committee in the area in the adoption or revision of a man-  
19 agement plan. The management plan shall establish long-range guide-  
20 lines and management practices consistent with AS 41.23.200(b) to

21 (1) protect the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-  
22 flowing nature of the river;

23 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the  
24 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

25 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-  
26 lines for associated development;

27 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
28 recreational services such as guiding;

29 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as

1 transportation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforce-  
2 ment;

3 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land  
4 and private inholdings and to land beyond the recreation river corri-  
5 dor;

6 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
7 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200(b);

8 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
9 activity occurring under AS 41.23.200(c) or for mineral and oil and  
10 gas leasing under AS 41.23.250(b) - (d).

11 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
12 ment the plan.

13 (c) A management plan adopted or revised by the commissioner  
14 under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the legislature for  
15 review within the first 10 days of the first regular session of the  
16 legislature to convene after its adoption or revision by the commis-  
17 sioner.

18 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
19 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established  
20 under AS 41.23.280(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
21 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.220  
22 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at  
23 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent  
24 to a recreation river corridor.

25 Sec. 41.23.240. 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 41.23.280(b) by pur-  
28 chase, lease, gift, or exchange.

29 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a

1 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

2 Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
3 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
4 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
5 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(b).

6 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the state-owned  
7 land and water within a recreation river corridor is closed to mineral  
8 location and entry under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable  
9 minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

10 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water, the  
11 commissioner may permit mineral prospecting under AS 38.05.245 and,  
12 upon a subsequent discovery, mineral leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an  
13 area within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a  
14 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-  
15 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions in permits, operating  
16 plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degradation  
17 of the recreational uses of the river.

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

21 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account  
22 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general  
23 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated  
24 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this  
25 chapter.

26 Sec. 41.23.260. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
27 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the  
28 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.280(b) or of other  
29 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the

1 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

2 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
3 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.280(b)  
4 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
5 carry out a program authorized by law.

6 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor  
7 described in AS 41.23.280(b) as a unit of the state park system. The  
8 commissioner may assign management of a recreation site such as a  
9 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may adopt  
10 regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation activ-  
11 ities in a recreation river corridor.

12 Sec. 41.23.270. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
13 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river  
14 corridor only by the legislature.

15 Sec. 41.23.280. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
16 ing rights, the state-owned land and water established as a recreation  
17 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special  
18 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of  
19 Alaska, and is not subject to surface disposal under AS 38.

20 (b) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land  
21 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and  
22 submerged land, that lies within the following described parcels are  
23 established as recreation rivers:

24 (1) Talachulitna State Recreation River

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

26 Section 6: W1/2

27 Section 7: NW1/4

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

29 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

1 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 3

3 Section 11: N1/2

4 Section 12: N1/2

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

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

7 Section 7

8 Sections 18 - 19

9 Sections 30 - 31

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

11 Section 1: E1/2E1/2

12 Section 3: W1/2

13 Sections 4 - 5

14 Section 6: S1/2

15 Sections 7 - 8

16 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

17 Section 10

18 Section 14: W1/2

19 Section 15

20 Section 17: NW1/4

21 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4

22 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

23 Section 22

24 Section 23: W1/2

25 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

26 Section 26: W1/2

27 Section 27

28 Section 34

29 Section 35: W1/2

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

2 Section 7: S1/2

3 Section 12: S1/2

4 Section 13

5 Section 14: S1/2

6 Section 15: S1/2

7 Section 16: S1/2

8 Sections 17 - 18

9 Section 20: E1/2

10 Sections 21 - 23

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

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

13 Section 9: S1/2

14 Section 10: S1/2

15 Section 11: S1/2

16 Section 12: S1/2

17 Sections 13 - 16

18 Section 24: N1/2

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

20 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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

22 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

23 Section 21

24 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

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

27 Sections 28 - 29

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

29 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,

1 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

2 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

3 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

6 Section 7

7 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

8 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

10 Section 16: SW1/4

11 Sections 17 - 18

12 Section 19: NE1/4

13 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

14 Section 21: W1/2

15 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

16 Section 28

17 Section 29: E1/2

18 Section 32: E1/2

19 Section 33

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

21 Sections 1 - 2

22 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

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

24 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

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

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

27 Section 10: NW1/4

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

29 Section 16

- 1 Section 21
- 2 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
- 3 Sections 27 - 28
- 4 Section 34
- 5 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
- 6 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 7 Section 18: W1/2
- 8 Section 19: W1/2
- 9 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 10 Section 1
- 11 Section 2: N1/2
- 12 Section 11: E1/2
- 13 Sections 12 - 13
- 14 Section 14: E1/2
- 15 Sections 23 - 24
- 16 Section 25: N1/2
- 17 Section 26
- 18 Section 27: E1/2
- 19 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 20 Section 35: NW1/4
- 21 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 22 Section 31: SW1/4
- 23 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 24 Section 25: that portion south of the Skwentna
- 25 River
- 26 Section 26: that portion south of the Skwentna
- 27 River
- 28 Section 35: that portion south of the Skwentna
- 29 River



1 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

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

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

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

5 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

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

7 Section 34: S1/2S1/2

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: W1/2

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

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

12 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

13 Section 30

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

15 Section 32

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

17 Sections 3 - 4

18 Sections 9 - 10

19 Section 13: S1/2

20 Section 14: S1/2

21 Sections 15 - 16

22 Section 22: N1/2

23 Section 23: N1/2

24 Section 24

25 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

27 Section 3

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

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

1 Section 10

2 Section 15

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

4 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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

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

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

8 Section 15: W1/2

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

10 Section 21: E1/2

11 Section 22: W1/2

12 Section 27: W1/2

13 Section 28: E1/2

14 Section 34

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

16 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

17 Section 4

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

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

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

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

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

23 Section 18: E1/2

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

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

26 Section 29

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

28 Section 32

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

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

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

3 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

4 Section 30

5 Section 31: N1/2

6 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

7 Section 33

8 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

10 Section 3

11 Section 4: E1/2

12 Section 10

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

14 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

15 Section 14

16 Section 15: NE1/4

17 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

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

19 Section 25

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

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

22 Sections 6 - 7

23 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

24 Section 16: W1/2

25 Section 17

26 Section 18: E1/2

27 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2

- 1 Section 25: SW1/4  
2 Section 26: S1/2  
3 Section 27  
4 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4  
5 Sections 34 - 35  
6 Section 36: W1/2  
7 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
8 Section 1: E1/2  
9 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Section 31  
11 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Sections 3 - 4  
13 Section 9: E1/2  
14 Section 10  
15 Section 14: W1/2  
16 Section 15  
17 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4  
18 Section 23  
19 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4  
20 Section 26  
21 Section 27: NE1/4  
22 Section 35: NE1/4  
23 Section 36  
24 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
25 Section 6: SW1/4  
26 Section 7  
27 Section 8: SW1/4  
28 Sections 17 - 18  
29 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) 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

## 1 Sections 30 - 31

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

3 Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

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: lands 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

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(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 23: 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

1 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

2 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

3 (5) Talkeetna State Recreation River

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

5 Section 1

6 Section 2

7 Sections 3 - 6: excluding ASLS 81-196, ASLS  
8 80-94, ASLS 80-84

9 (B) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 2: SW1/4

11 Section 3: S1/2

12 Section 4: S1/2

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

14 Section 7: SE1/4

15 Sections 8 - 12

16 Section 13: N1/2

17 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

18 Section 17

19 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

20 Section 19

21 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

22 Section 30: W1/2

23 (C) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

24 Section 24: E1/2

25 Section 25

26 Section 26: SE1/4

27 Section 31: S1/2

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

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

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

3 Sections 35 - 36

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

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

7 (6) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column  
8 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
9 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
10 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
11 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
12 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
13 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
14 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
15 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
16 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
17 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

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

19 Section 3

20 Section 4: NE1/4NE1/4

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

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

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

24 Section 12

25 Section 13

26 Section 14

27 Section 15

28 Section 21: NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4

29 Section 22