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Dear Mr. Collinsworth:

Enclosed is a summary of the August 29, 1985 meeting of federal and state agencies, convened by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, to initiate discussion of quantification and adjudication of federal reserved water rights in Alaska. The meeting was very well attended and, we believe, very productive in exchanging information and state and federal concerns about federal reserved water rights. We applaud both the state and federal agencies who participated in this meeting for the enthusiasm and cooperative attitudes that were expressed.

Several areas of general consensus were apparent during the meeting. It was the consensus of the group that administrative adjudication of federal reserved water rights by the Department of Natural Resources followed by a consent decree in state court, as envisioned in proposed Senate Bill 150 (copy enclosed), is the best alternative to pursue in Alaska, rather than lengthy court adjudications or compacts. It was also agreed that it would be useful to cooperatively develop an inventory of federal land reservations and their associated federal reserved water rights, and subsequently to prioritize specific basins for quantification and adjudication of water rights.

We believe that identifying and adjudicating federal reserved water rights is an activity we should actively pursue in Alaska in order to systematically allocate water resources in our state. Since your agency will likely be directly involved with federal reserved water rights, we would like your assistance in cooperatively working out the procedural rules for identifying and adjudicating federal water rights. It was the consensus of the agencies present at the August 29th meeting to establish a staff level working group representing agencies with major responsibilities for water rights to work on these issues. Your agency is one of those identified. I am therefore asking you to designate one staff person, who is familiar with administering water rights as well as the application of techniques for identifying and quantifying instream and out-of-stream water requirements, to represent your agency in this work group. Resources, in the form of staff time, will be required for participating in the Working Group.

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We envision most meetings of this group to be held in Anchorage; therefore, travel monies may be required for some agency representatives.

We have scheduled the first meeting of the Work Group for November 7, 1985 in the eighth floor conference room, Room 800, Frontier Building, Anchorage. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. with two major topics to address: inter-agency review of Senate Bill 150, and review of our proposed inventory of federal reserved water rights in Alaska. Enclosed is a copy of Senate Bill 150, which would establish procedures in the Water Use Act for administrative and judicial adjudication of water rights. It was introduced last session and is still in the Senate Resources Committee. We would like your agency to review the legislation and for your representative to bring any comments or recommendations to the Work Group meeting on November 7th. Also enclosed is a draft copy of the proposed format and information elements for our Inventory of Federal Reserved Water Rights in Alaska, which we would like your agency to review and have your representative be prepared to discuss, and hopefully, finalize at the Work Group meeting.

If you have questions or scheduling difficulties concerning the Work Group, the November 7 meeting, Senate Bill 150, or the proposed inventory, please contact L. A. Dutton, Chief of Water Management at Pouch 7-005, Anchorage 99510, 762-4317. We look forward to being notified of your staff representative to the Work Group and meeting with your agency representative on November 7, 1985. We thank you again for your participation in this effort.

Sincerely,



Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Tom Hawkins
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Representative Adelheid Herrmann
Representative Richard Shultz
Molly McCammon

Carl Yanagawa ✓
Christopher Estes ✓

FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS
STATE-FEDERAL AGENCY MEETING
ANCHORAGE, AK - August 29, 1985
MEETING SUMMARY

Twenty-eight people attended and participated in a meeting of state and federal agencies concerning federal reserved water rights at the BLM training room in the Federal Building. A list of attendees is attached.

Frank Mielke, Deputy Director of the Division of Land and Water Management for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), opened the meeting and welcomed those present to the "first" federal-state meeting on federal reserved water rights. He said this was the beginning of a continuing effort by these agencies to determine federal water rights within Alaska.

L. A. (Dutt) Dutton, Water Management Section Chief for Alaska DNR, provided an introduction concerning the need for federal-state action on reserved water rights. He referred to a fact sheet that had been distributed to the group explaining federal reserved water rights. Dutt talked about the "formidable" task for both the state and federal agencies because of the estimated 250 federal reservations within the state.

Dutt discussed reserved and secondary water rights and how each is determined. He noted that there is increasing contacts between federal agencies and the state because of increasing developments such as Indian River and Ship Creek and asked that the state and federal agencies work together on a federal reserved water rights inventory and priority of adjudication of water rights.

Mary Lu Harle, DNR Water Management Section, discussed the need for each agency to give an overview of what they are doing in regard to reserved water rights and how they thought we could best meet the challenge of adjudicating federal reserved water rights. She asked the agencies to review and comment on proposed state legislation, Senate Bill 150.

Mary Lu discussed the ongoing water quantification study and upcoming adjudication of Indian River at Sitka. She talked about state review of conservation system unit plans and said that this effort is a high priority of DNR Commissioner Wurnicke. Alaska DNR is asking that a standard water rights statement appear in all CSU plans.

Bill Edwards, U.S. Forest Service, discussed what the Forest Service is doing in regard to water rights. He stated that he would like to see Alaska keep "but in front" on water rights instead of getting behind like some of the other states have done. He said the Forest Service has been working and will continue to work cooperatively with Alaska DNR on water rights.

Bill said the Forest Service has been developing policy and procedures for dealing with water rights. They have been working on a water rights inventory system which will include an inventory map. He said Forest Service water rights work so far has been mainly for consumptive uses by the Forest Service, private land owners, and permittees. He said the Forest Service is highly supportive of DNR efforts to resolve federal water rights.

Stan Ponce, National Park Service, said he would support an administrative adjudication of reserved water rights if it is possible to go that route. He said he agreed with DNR to pursue reserved water rights and NPS will work cooperatively with DNR. Stan said he sees little difference in attitudes between Alaska and other states. He said the Park Service is mostly a non-consumptive user of water and will probably be asking for "natural flow" for streams within national parks.

Ron Huntsinger, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, discussed BLM plans to quantify water rights for the Gulkana River and Beaver Creek, two of the designated Wild and Scenic Rivers in Alaska. He said results of the Gulkana quantification should be available to DNR by early 1987, and that BLM is looking at enhancement of the fishery for the Gulkana River as well as maintaining the other recreational values of the river.

Ron was supportive of administrative adjudication of federal reserved water rights and thinks there will be little conflict of uses. He would like to see standardized adjudication methods. Ron also gave an overview of other wild and scenic rivers within the state on which BLM will be doing instream flow studies in the future.

Keith Bayha, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said that about 50 percent of the federal reserves in Alaska are under USFWS administration. He said the FWS is also providing technical assistance to other federal agencies for instream flow studies on Alaska streams that are not on wildlife refuges.

Keith explained the training in instream flow provided by his agency at Ft. Collins, Colorado, and said such training is available to other agency personnel and may be available in Alaska by 1986 or 1987.

Keith said he would support the approach DNR is taking on cooperative efforts for adjudication of federal reserved water rights. He also said he favored an approach to prioritize adjudications with use of a map.

Philip Emery, U.S. Geological Survey, said there were about 7,200 creeks and 1,200 rivers in Alaska which have been named, and that only 11 percent of the rivers and six percent of the creeks have water flow measurements for more than one year duration. In Alaska there is one stream gage for each 5,700 square miles compared to one stream gage for each 400 square miles in the lower 48 states.

Phil said that the USGS is trying to improve the stream gaging network for Alaska, and recommends that this network be partially designed around the priority for federal reserved water rights adjudications.

Bruce Landon, U.S. Department of Justice, said he supports interagency negotiation on water rights and notes that there has been more coordination between federal agencies in recent months.

Jack Wilcock, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, discussed plans by the state to complete an inventory of federal reservations in Alaska and list water rights reserved with the land. He estimated that 25 to 40 percent of the reservations will not have need for water, as they are mountain-top radio relay sites or military target areas.

Jack stated that DNR had determined that this inventory should serve as both a permanent file and as a computer file, and that he has designed a preliminary format using the IBM PC and the Wordstar software program. He stated that both the format and the computer program are open to review by the group.

It was suggested by members of the group that if a "work group" is to be formed, that this work group review and define the purpose of the inventory, and determine the format and computer program to use for the inventory so it will best serve the needs of all agencies involved.

L. A. Dutton, DNR, suggested that the group develop some action recommendations and also suggested that a work group be set up.

Keith Bayha, USFWS, agreed, and suggested two groups be set up on different levels: one at the decision making or management level, and one at the working or staff level. He also suggested that these groups produce a package that would assist agencies with their budget requests.

L. A. Dutton said that his agency would follow up with a meeting summary and a request for the agencies to make appointments to the work group. He asked if a written agreement between the state and the federal agencies was needed. He was assured by several agency people that a written agreement is not needed as long as cross-expenditure of state and federal funds is not involved.

Ann Puffer, U.S. Forest Service, recommended that objectives for the Work Group be established. The following were listed and discussed:

1. Prioritize river basins for adjudication
2. Reach agreement on an inventory
3. Review State Senate Bill 150
4. Determine method of notification of state for claimed federal water rights
5. Cooperative review of procedural methods

It was recommended that the request to the federal agencies to make appointments to the Work Group come as a letter from the DNR Commissioner setting up the goals and objectives of the Group.

Discussion followed, centering mostly on how to set priorities for adjudication and the need for funds by the agencies to complete work on reserved water rights. Portions of a letter from the Secretary of Interior were read, which stated that all requests from states to the federal agencies for quantification of water rights would be responded to promptly.

It was pointed out that the federal agencies must compete for funds with other states where conflicts with water use and water rights may be more pressing than in Alaska. It was also noted that requests for funds may be based on a desire to have quantification of water rights accomplished without adjudication.

ATTENDEES

1. Mary Lu Harle	Water Resource Manager	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
2. Keith Harding	Natural Resource Officer	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
3. Chris Landis	Natural Resource Officer	DNR/DLWM/SERO	465-3400
4. Frank Mielke	Deputy Director	DNR/DLWM	762-4355
5. Ann Puffer	Regional Hydrologist	US Forest Service Juneau	586-7847
6. Bill Edwards	Acting Director, Lands, Minerals, & Watershed	US Forest Service Juneau	586-7847
7. Christopher Estes	Statewide Instream Flow Coordinator	DF&G-Sportfish	267-2142
8. Ron Huntsinger	Hydrologist	BLM	267-1318
9. Jules Tileston	Deputy State Director	BLM-ASO	271-5069
10. Larry Wright	Outdoor Rec. Planner	NPS	261-2636
11. Stan Ponce	Chief, Water Rights Br.	NPS-Ft. Collins, Colorado	(303)221-5341
12. Nancy Deschu	Water Quality Tech	NPS, Anch/Denali	683-2294
13. Ron Hyra	Outdoor Rec. Planner	NPS, Seattle	(206)442-5366
14. Dick Nadeau	Regional Instream Flow Study Coordinator	USFWS	786-3350
15. Keith Bayha	Deputy Asst. Reg. Dir.	USFWS	786-3537
16. Philip A. Emery	District Chief	USGS/WRD	271-4379
17. David Dorris	Chief, Br. Bio. Res.	BLM-ASO	271-3349
18. Bruce Landon	Trial Attorney	U.S. Justice Dept.	271-5452
19. Sandra Rabinowitch	Planner	NPS	261-2480
20. Jack Mosby	Planner	NPS	261-2480
21. Al Lovaas	Natural Resources	NPS	261-2612
22. Keith Goltz	Attorney	SOL	271-4131
23. Carl Yanagawa	Regional Supervisor	DF&G - Habitat	267-2283
24. Gary Prokosch	Regional Water Officer	DNR/DLWM/SCRO	762-2277
25. Jack Wilcock	Natural Resource Manager	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
26. L.A. Dutton	Chief, Water Management	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
27. Laura Davis	Asst. Attorney General	DOL - Juneau	465-3600
28. Mike Frank	Asst. Attorney General	DOL - Anchorage	276-3550

**FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS
STATE AGENCY MEETING
ANCHORAGE, AK - August 28, 1985
MEETING SUMMARY**

The following personnel representing state agencies met at the DGGS Conference Room in the Frontier Building from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to address the subject of Federal Reserved Water Rights:

1. Mary Lu Harle	Water Resource Manager	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
2. Keith Harding	Natural Resource Officer	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
3. Bob Cannon	Natural Resource Manager	DNR/DLWM/NRO	479-2243
4. L. A. Dutton	Chief, Water Management	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
5. Mike Granata	Natural Resource Officer	DNR/DLWM/SCRO	762-2277
6. Gary Prokosch	Regional Water Officer	DNR/DLWM/SCRO	762-2777
7. Carl Yanagawa	Regional Supervisor	DF&G/Habitat	267-2283
8. Tom Hawkins	Director	DNR/DLWM	762-4355
9. Christopher Estes	Statewide Instream Flow Coordinator	DF&G/Sportfish	267-2142
10. Jack Wilcock	Natural Resource Manager	DNR/DLWM/Water	762-4317
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The meeting was opened by Tom Hawkins, Director of the Division of Land and Water Management. Tom explained that the purpose of this meeting was to get a consensus of the state agencies prior to meeting with the federal agencies the following day concerning federal reserved water rights issues. He mentioned the Nuka River in the Bradley Lake Project, one of the cases now pending resolution and involving federal reserved water rights. He related that there were other conflicts brewing and said such conflicts may lead to public and legislative actions.

L. A. Dutton, Water Management Section Chief, defined what federal reserved water rights consisted of and directed attention to the Fact Sheet on federal reserved water rights being distributed by the Water Management Section. Dutton ran through the legal (court) cases that have established the present legal status of federal reserved water rights.

Mary Lu Harle told the group that the DNR Water Management Section has decided that the best course of action by the state was to "take the bull by the horns" and get moving on the determination of the federal reserved water rights within the state. She expressed hope that administrative adjudication rather than judicial adjudication can be negotiated with the federal agencies. Mary Lu also mentioned the possibility of using the compact process for adjudication of federal reserved water rights.

Mike Frank, Asst. AGO, explained that consent of federal agencies for adjudication is provided for in proposed Senate Bill 150. He recommended adjudication by administrative agreement if possible.

Mary Lu Harle discussed what has been done on the Indian River adjudication. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is now doing quantification studies for the National Park Service. Their report is due about 10/30/85.

Mike Frank asked what the state's role was in adjudicating Indian River water rights, as no state agency has indicated water needs. Is the state just an arbitrator? Water Officers from the three regions of Land and Water Management indicated that the state is more than an arbitrator because they are mandated to protect the public's water needs.

Further discussion by several attendees centered on the state's responsibilities in the adjudication of in-stream flow regardless of land ownership.

L. A. Dutton reminded the group that we should work on our common interests or joint interest with the federal agencies to come up with the best flow for both state and federal governments. If the primary purpose of the water is for fish and game habitat, then the state should work with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to reserve the correct amount of water. If the secondary purpose is for fish and game habitat, then the state and federal agencies should consider filing joint applications for the water.

Further discussions centered on the actions that should or could be taken on federal reserved water rights. These were listed on the board and approved by the group:

- *Establish communication and coordination with federal agencies
- *Inventory Federal land withdrawals and reserved water rights
- *Identify ways the Federal government can notify the State of reserved water rights needs
- *Establish a joint federal-state staff level work group to:

1. Avoid duplication of effort
2. Assure proper collection/analysis of data
3. Share funding
4. Insure involvement of state/federal agencies
5. Provide for administrative agreement between agencies
6. List recommended rights:
 - a. those State agrees with
 - b. don't agree with

- *Define terms and language that will be used
- *Review proposed State Legislation SB-150
- *Discuss advantages/disadvantages of a Compact
- *Determine how much public involvement or notification is required for work group
- *Determine size and makeup of working group (should include military and BIA)

Optimum size: 10-12; 5 or 6 federal and 5 or 6 state

- *Set tentative time and meeting schedules

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Governor's transmittal letter dated February 12:

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the adjudication of water rights and making miscellaneous amendments to the Alaska Water Use Act (AS 46.15). The bill comes as a result of the Alaska Water Resources Board resolution 84-5, dated March 15, 1984, recommending the adoption of specific statutory procedures for the administrative and judicial adjudication of water rights, particularly federal reserved water rights.

A federal reserved water right is one created by implication when the federal government withdraws land for a specific purpose, such as for a national forest, Indian reservation, or national monument. The United States Supreme Court first recognized federal reserved water rights in *Winters v. United States*, 207 U.S. 564 (1902), an Indian reservation case. Since that time, court cases have extended the doctrine to many other types of federal withdrawals. Since a federal reserved water right is created by implication, no specific quantity of water and no priority date for the water right is established until the court does so by decree. To facilitate the ascertainment of the existence of a federal reserved water right, its quantity, and its priority date, Congress passed the McCarran Amendment, 43 U.S.C. sec. 666, allowing water adjudication suits to be brought against the federal government in state courts. The statute requires the adjudication of all rights within a hydrologic basin where a federal reserved water right may exist. This has created lawsuits involving literally thousands of defendants in some of the western states, where there are many appropriators and not enough water. The complexity and expense of such litigation has prompted many western states to enact specific adjudication legislation to facilitate the determination of water rights. The attached bill accordingly draws from the experience of other states and their adjudication statutory schemes.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 46.15.060 to add a disclaimer to the Water Use Act, asserting that a right to appropriate water which the state grants is not a state guarantee of a particular water quality, volume, or pressure, or that water may be withdrawn at a particular cost. Appropriators in adjudications in other western states have raised this "guarantee" argument. While courts that have reached the issue have rejected the argument, nonetheless it would serve the expeditious resolution of water disputes in Alaska if the lack of guarantee were specified in the Water Use Act.

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Section 2 of the bill adds a new subsection to AS 46.15.065, the current statute setting out the procedures for handling individual declarations of water rights existing before July 1, 1966. Under AS 46.15.065(b)(1), the commissioner of natural resources set the deadline for filing those declarations, and approximately 15 are pending. This new subsection makes clear the relationship between the procedures for handling those declarations and the proposed procedures (AS 46.15.165 and 46.15.166 in the bill) for handling basinwide water rights adjudications.

Section 3 of the bill amends AS 46.15.140 to clarify the existing abandonment and forfeiture provisions and to create a rebuttable presumption that if an appropriator does not beneficially use the water covered under a certificate for a period of five successive years, it is the appropriator's obligation to prove to the commissioner that the appropriation has not been abandoned.

Section 4 of the bill clarifies how the commissioner may terminate an in-stream flow reservation.

Section 5 contains the body of the adjudication provisions. It first creates a new AS 46.15.165, which would allow the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to initiate an administrative adjudication to quantify and determine the priority of all water rights and claims in a particular hydrologic basin. Under AS 46.15.165, the commissioner would give notice to all relevant appropriators and landowners, including governmental agencies. When the hydrologic basin includes land or water held in trust by the United States for Alaska Natives, such as the Annette Island Reserve, notice would also be sent to relevant authorities in order to protect the Natives' interests, if any, in a federal reserved water right. A person or entity claiming a federal reserved water right who is served with notice, but who fails to consent to an administrative adjudication, would be excluded as a participant. Under AS 46.15.165 the commissioner would have authority to adopt procedural regulations and to appoint a master to preside over the adjudication; to hold hearings; to take testimony; to collect evidence; and to make recommendations to the commissioner. Any final determination of water rights the commissioner makes would be subject to an administrative appeal to superior court. Section 5 also creates a new AS 46.15.166 providing that when a federal reserved water right may be involved, and the claimant refuses to consent to an administrative adjudication, the commissioner could initiate the adjudication in superior court, consistent with the McCarran Amendment, 43 U.S.C. sec. 666. In that instance, the bill gives the superior court authority to appoint a designee of the commissioner as a master to perform the same functions a master would in an administrative adjudication, but under the court's supervision.

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While the design of the adjudication bill is to provide a procedure for the adjudication of both non-federal and federal reserved water rights, a new AS 46.15.165 makes clear that nothing in the Alaska Water Use Act is to be construed as an admission against the State of Alaska that a federal reserved water right exists in any particular context.

Section 6 of the bill adds a new AS 46.15.255 and 46.15.256, to clarify the Department of Natural Resources' authority to take action to remove unsafe, as well as unpermitted, works of appropriation if the appropriator refuses to do so, and to inspect records of an appropriator pertinent to the permitted or certificated use of water under the Water Use Act.

Given the experience of states other than Alaska in adjudicating water rights and the large number of federal reservations in Alaska, a sound statutory system for adjudication is imperative. Therefore, I urge your prompt action on this bill.

Sincerely,

Bill Sheffield
Governor

SB 151

1/10/85

SENATE BILL NO. 151 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act extending the controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, and forfeiture laws."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

Department of Corrections fiscal note is zero. Department of Law fiscal note is zero with analysis: "This bill would streamline and standardize forfeiture procedures, making it easier to execute forfeitures. The bill would also slightly increase the number of controlled substances and imitation controlled substance cases the department can successfully prosecute by correcting omissions, ambiguities, contradictions, and an overbreadth problem which exists in portions of our current laws. Although there will be a slight increase in the number of cases handled, this increase will be more than offset by the efficiencies that will be realized by streamlining current laws."

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SB 151 cont'd

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 12:

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which makes several changes in Alaska's laws regarding controlled substances and imitation controlled substances. These changes are needed to eliminate ambiguities, contradictions, omissions, and an overbreadth problem which exist in current law, and to improve the state's ability to forfeit property which has been used in violation of the drug laws.

A section-by-section analysis of the bill, explaining in detail the effect of and reasons for the proposed changes, appears at the end of this letter. In brief summary, sec. 1 of the bill consolidates most state forfeiture procedures in a single new article added to AS 09. This consolidation of state forfeiture procedures will minimize the possibilities of unintended inconsistencies in coverage and reduce the volume of laws that are required whenever forfeiture is authorized.

Section 2 of the bill provides that anyone who attempts to obtain possession of a controlled substance through fraud or other deceptive techniques commits the same class of crime and faces the same penalty as someone who successfully obtains possession of a controlled substance through fraud or other deception.

Section 3 adds the commissioner of corrections to the nine member Controlled Substances Advisory Committee. Sections 4 and 7 add necessary cross-references to other statutes. Section 5 is a minor amendment which clears up a drafting oversight and potential overbreadth problem in the existing definition of an "imitation controlled substance."

Section 6 of the bill broadens the description of property which is subject to forfeiture to the state, and will eliminate some difficult proof problems caused by the language of the current law. Section 8 defines "violation" of the drug laws to include attempts and solicitations to violate the law. Section 9 repeals statutes replaced by the provisions contained in sec. 1 of the bill.

In order to allow more effective enforcement of our criminal and civil laws against drug abuse in Alaska, I urge your prompt and favorable action on this bill.

Section-by-section Analysis of Bill

Section 1:

This section of the bill has two related purposes. First, it specifies the procedures applicable to the forfeiture of property authorized by AS 11.73.060 and AS 17.30.110.

Introduced: 2/12/85
Referred: Resources and Judiciary Land & Water mgmt.

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 150

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making miscellaneous amendments to the Alaska
7 Water Use Act (AS 46.15); establishing procedures for
8 administrative and judicial adjudication of water
9 rights under that Act; and providing for an effective
10 date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 46.15.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to
13 read:

14 (d) A right to appropriate water granted under this chapter may
15 not be construed against the state as a guarantee of a particular
16 water level or volume, except as provided in AS 46.15.145, as a guar-
17 antee of a particular artesian pressure or water quality, or as a
18 guarantee that water may be withdrawn or diverted at a particular
19 cost.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 46.15.065 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (f) The adjudication process for a declaration filed under (a)
22 of this section, which is pending before the commissioner on the
23 effective date of this Act, is to continue under the procedures set
24 out in this section until the commissioner finally determines whether
25 the declarant is entitled to a certificate. If a certificate is
26 issued under this section, the certificate holder may be included as a
27 participant in an adjudication under the procedures set out in AS 46.-
28 15.165 or 46.15.166.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 46.15.140 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 46.15.140. ABANDONMENT, FORFEITURE, AND REVERSION OF APPRO-
2 PRIATIONS. (a) The commissioner may declare an appropriation to be
3 wholly or partially abandoned and revoke the certificate of appropria-
4 tion in whole or in part if an appropriator, with intention to aban-
5 don, does not make beneficial use of all or a part of the [HIS] appro-
6 priated water. [AN APPROPRIATION SO FORFEITED AND ABANDONED REVERTS
7 TO THE STATE AND THE WATER BECOMES UNAPPROPRIATED WATER.]

8 (b) The commissioner may declare that an appropriator has [AN
9 APPROPRIATION TO BE] wholly or partially forfeited an appropriation,
10 and shall revoke the certificate of appropriation in whole or in part
11 if the [AN] appropriator voluntarily fails or neglects, without suffi-
12 cient cause, to make use of all or a part of the [HIS] appropriated
13 water for a period of five successive years.

14 (c) Failure to use beneficially, for five successive years, all
15 or part of the water granted in a certificate of appropriation raises
16 a rebuttable presumption that the appropriator has abandoned or for-
17 feited the right to use the unused quantity of water, and shifts to
18 the appropriator the burden to prove otherwise to the satisfaction of
19 the commissioner.

20 (d) A state agency may not abandon or forfeit a certificate of
21 appropriation in whole or in part except after public notice.

22 (e) If the commissioner revokes a certificate in whole or in
23 part, that portion of the certificate covered by the revocation re-
24 verts to the state and the water becomes unappropriated water.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 46.15.145(f) is amended to read:

26 (f) At least once each 10 years the commissioner shall review
27 each reservation under this section to determine whether the purpose
28 described in (a) of this section for which the certificate reserving
29 water was issued and the findings described in (c) of this section
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1 still apply to the reservation. If the commissioner determines that
2 the purpose, or part or all of the findings, no longer apply to the
3 reservation, the commissioner [HE] may revoke or modify the certifi-
4 cate reserving the water after notice, hearing when appropriate, and a
5 written determination that the revocation or modification is in the
6 best interests of the state [IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 46.15.140(b)].

7 * Sec. 5. AS 46.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 Sec. 46.15.165. ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS. (a) The commis-
9 sioner may, by order, initiate an administrative adjudication to
10 quantify and determine the priority of all water rights and claims in
11 a drainage basin, river system, ground water aquifer system, or other
12 identifiable and distinct hydrologic regime, including any hydrologi-
13 cally interrelated surface and ground water systems.

14 (b) In the order initiating an administrative adjudication, the
15 commissioner shall describe the appropriate geographic and hydrologic
16 boundaries of the adjudication area. During the adjudication, the
17 commissioner may adjust the boundaries to insure the efficient admin-
18 istration of water appropriations among users.

19 (c) Upon initiation of the adjudication, the commissioner shall

20 (1) serve the order on each applicant, certificate holder,
21 or permittee listed in the department's records within the adjudica-
22 tion area;

23 (2) serve the order on any agency of the federal, state, or
24 local government with management authority over land or water within
25 the adjudication area;

26 (3) serve the order on any person who owns land within the
27 adjudication area if the land is held in trust by the United States or
28 if the patent or deed to the land contains a restriction on alienation
29 imposed under 25 U.S.C. sec. 334 (Indian General Allotment Act of

February 8, 1887, 24 Stat. 389, as amended and supplemented), 25 U.S.C. sec. 372 (the Allotment Act of June 25, 1910, 36 Stat. 855), or 43 U.S.C. secs. 270-1, 270-2 (the Allotment Act of May 17, 1906, 34 Stat. 197), and on the United States on behalf of any such person;

(4) serve the order on the United States and the appropriate governing body of the Annette Island Reserve established by 25 U.S.C. sec. 495 (the Act of March 3, 1891, 26 Stat. 1101) if the land or water of the reserve, or hydrologically interconnected water, is within the adjudication area; and

(5) publish the order once each week during four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the adjudication area.

(d) Service of the order under (c)(1) of this section is sufficient if mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address that the applicant, certificate holder, or permittee has given to the division of the department responsible for administration of water rights. A person served under (c)(1) -- (4) of this section who fails to appear in a timely manner and assert a claim as prescribed by the commissioner is estopped from subsequently asserting any objection to the adjudication of that person's water rights within the adjudication area, unless the person is entitled to a federal reserved water right and has failed to consent under (i) of this section.

(e) In an adjudication under this section, the commissioner may appoint an impartial qualified person as a master to preside over the adjudication; to hold hearings; to take testimony; to collect evidence; to propose to the commissioner an order adjudicating the validity of, quantifying, and determining the priority of all water rights; and to take other action the commissioner decides is necessary. The

1 master may be an employee of the state.

2 (f) Any division of the department, or other departments, may
3 provide support during the adjudication, in the form of documentary
4 and testimonial evidence; research; and scientific analysis. If
5 funding permits, the commissioner may obtain similar support from
6 sources outside government. Any state agency may assert a water right
7 on behalf of the state in the adjudication.

8 (g) In managing an adjudication, the commissioner may take such
9 action as is necessary for the efficient and fair administration and
10 use of the state's water, including but not limited to

11 (1) determining indispensable, necessary, and convenient
12 parties to the adjudication;

13 (2) classifying applicants, certificate holders, per-
14 mittees, and claimants in groups that share similar interests, such as
15 by the amount of water used or the type of use, and restricting their
16 active participation in the adjudication by appointing group represen-
17 tatives for the purposes of receiving notices, examining witnesses,
18 and other adjudicatory functions;

19 (3) entering such interlocutory orders as may be appropri-
20 ate to dispose of all or part of the issues in the adjudication, and
21 designating these orders as final ones for the purposes of any appeal
22 to superior court under (j) of this section; and

23 (4) allocating to a participant any extra costs that the
24 state has incurred in conducting the adjudication because the partici-
25 pant has in bad faith asserted a claim to water wholly without merit
26 or has unreasonably delayed the proceeding.

27 (h) For the purposes of asserting a water right in an adjudica-
28 tion, a certificate issued under this chapter is prima facie evidence
29 of the water right and its priority date.

1 (i) If the commissioner has initiated the adjudication, and the
2 federal government or a private person who has been served under
3 (c)(2) -- (4) of this section asserts a federal reserved water right
4 but fails to consent in writing to the adjudication, then the commis-
5 sioner shall exclude the federal government or that person, respec-
6 tively, as participants in the adjudication. The commissioner may
7 negotiate the terms of the written consent.

8 (j) A person adversely affected by a final order of the commis-
9 sioner adjudicating water rights under this section may appeal to the
10 superior court within 30 days after the decision is mailed or de-
11 livered to the person.

12 (k) The commissioner may adopt regulations setting out proce-
13 dures for administrative adjudications under this section.

14 Sec. 46.15.166. JUDICIAL ADJUDICATIONS. (a) Instead of initi-
15 ating an adjudication under AS 46.15.165, the commissioner may, with
16 the concurrence of the attorney general, file on behalf of the state a
17 complaint in superior court to initiate a judicial adjudication con-
18 sistent with 43 U.S.C. sec. 666 to quantify and determine the priority
19 of all water rights in a drainage basin, river system, ground water
20 aquifer system, or other identifiable and distinct hydrologic regime,
21 including any hydrologically interrelated surface and ground water
22 systems. The commissioner may initiate an adjudication under this
23 section only if a federal reserved water right has been or might be
24 asserted

25 (1) by the United States or any of its component agencies;

26 (2) by or on behalf of a person whose patent or deed to
27 land contains a restriction on alienation imposed by a federal statute
28 cited in AS 46.15.165(c)(3) or (4), or whose land is held in trust by
29 the United States.

1 (b) Venue is proper if a complaint under this section is filed
2 in a judicial district in which all or a part of the hydrologic regime
3 is located.

4 (c) In an action brought under (a) of this section, the court
5 may initially appoint a designee of the commissioner as a master to
6 hold hearings, take testimony, collect evidence, and make recommenda-
7 tions to the court regarding the scope and content of a proposed
8 judicial decree that would finally adjudicate the validity of water
9 rights, quantify them, and determine priorities among the water right
10 appropriations in the adjudication area. The master may be an employ-
11 ee of the state. In managing the action, the master may, with the
12 court's permission, take such action as the commissioner would be
13 authorized to take in an administrative adjudication under AS 46.15.-
14 165.

15 (d) In an adjudication under this section, the court may incor-
16 porate in any order or judgment any final orders of the commissioner
17 previously issued under AS 46.15.165.

18 (e) Proceedings under this section are conducted without a jury.

19 Sec. 46.15.167. EFFECT OF DECISION. A final order of the com-
20 missioner under AS 46.15.165, or a final judgment of a court under
21 AS 46.15.166, is binding on all parties to the adjudication and on all
22 persons who subsequently make an application for a water right. The
23 court or the commissioner may retain continuing jurisdiction for the
24 periods of time necessary to implement any adjudication order or
25 judgment and to provide for any subsequent water appropriations.

26 Sec. 46.15.168. OTHER ACTIONS. (a) The state may timely inter-
27 vene as a party in a superior court action potentially involving a
28 determination of the validity, quantity, use, reservation, or priority
29 of water rights.

1 (b) The commissioner may accept a remand from a state or federal
2 court of a water rights dispute, and may administratively adjudicate
3 it under AS 46.15.165.

4 (c) The commissioner may enter into arbitration with a private
5 person or the federal government to resolve a water rights issue.

6 (d) The commissioner may incorporate and apply as binding upon
7 the parties to an administrative adjudication under AS 46.15.165 any
8 federal court decree concerning the state hydrologic regime involved
9 in the adjudication.

10 Sec. 46.15.169. FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. Nothing in
11 AS 46.15 is an admission by the State of Alaska that a federal re-
12 served water right exists in the state.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 46.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

14 Sec. 46.15.255. ENFORCEMENT. (a) In addition to a penalty that
15 may be imposed under AS 46.15.180 for violation of an order issued
16 under AS 46.15, the department may

17 (1) remove or abate unpermitted works of appropriation,
18 diversion, impoundment, or withdrawal;

19 (2) install corrective controls or control works; and

20 (3) seek enforcement of the order by filing an action in
21 the superior court.

22 (b) A person who violates an order issued under AS 46.15.180 is
23 liable for all costs of removal, abatement or installation, and for
24 any related court costs and attorney fees incurred by the state in
25 seeking enforcement of the order.

26 Sec. 46.15.256. DATA COLLECTION AUTHORITY. To carry out the
27 provisions of this chapter, the department may

28 (1) inspect books, records, meters, gauges, well logs,
29 works of appropriation, diversion, impoundment, withdrawal, or

1 control; and any other relevant information or physical condition;

2 (2) enter private property at all reasonable times, after
3 first obtaining a search warrant from an appropriate judicial officer
4 if the owner refuses consent to entry; and

5 (3) compel the production of relevant information by an
6 administrative subpoena signed by the commissioner if the commissioner
7 reasonably believes the information is necessary to carry out the
8 purposes of this chapter.

9 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10 10.070(c).

FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS INVENTORY

The attached inventory form is designed to provide basic information about each federal reservation within the State of Alaska. The information provided will assist the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the federal agencies to determine what the existing and future water needs may be for that reservation.

In addition to identifying the administrative office for each reservation, this data will help to locate the reservation and cross-reference it to a map showing the geographical location of each reservation within the State. The map will help to prioritize the need for water rights adjudication.

The legal history of the federal legislation or executive action creating the reservation will provide the purposes for which the lands were withdrawn from the public domain, describe the explicit or implied water rights, and provide the priority dates for the water rights.

The second section of the inventory will consist of information on existing water rights and actions planned or underway to determine the amount of water needed for the reserved water rights for each federal reservation. This data will be entered into the inventory as the information becomes available.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Land & Water Management, will prepare and maintain the inventory with information provided by the federal agencies. The data will be computerized and maintained as a permanent file for use by DNR and the federal agencies.

FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS INVENTORY - ALASKA DNR - L&WM

SECTION ONE

I. Name of Federal Reservation

Index No: _____

A. Current Name:

B. Previous Names:

II. Agency Administering the
Reservation.

A. Dept. & Bureau:

B. Contact Office Address:

Telephone: _____

C. Individual to contact: _____

*Name +
Position
Responsibility*

III. Legal history of the
Reservation

A. Original Reservation

1. Authority:

2. Date:

B. Primary Purposes of
Reservation:

C. Subsequent Revisions

1. Authorization:

2. Date:

3. Primary Purposes:

IV. Location and Boundary

A. Geographic Location:

1. DNR Region:

2. River Basin or
Major Drainage:

B. Latitude & Longitude:

C. Size (acres):

D. Boundary Revisions

1. Authority:

2. Date:

V. Water Needs Listed
in Reservation Enactment:

FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS INVENTORY

SECTION TWO

Activities underway or
planned with regard to
Federal Reserved Water
Rights for this Reservation:

II. Quantification of Federal
Reserved Water Rights

A. Status of Claim:

B. Quantity Claimed:

C. Place of Use:

D. Source:

E. Claimed Priority Date:

F. Claimed Purpose:

G. ADL/LAS Numbers:

III. Information Available

A. Location of Filed Data:

B. Other Information Sources:

29 Aug 1985

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Agenda Summary

State-Federal Meeting on Federal Reserved Water Rights

August 29, 1985

BLM Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Federal Building
Anchorage, Alaska

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

- I. Meeting Objectives
- II. Agency Presentations of Federal Reserved Water Rights Activities
(20 minutes each)
 - A. Alaska Department of Natural Resources
 - B. U.S. Forest Service
 - C. National Park Service
 - D. Bureau of Land Management
 - E. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

To	HABITAT	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR			
DEPUTY DIR			
H S H			
Admin Asst			
SECRETARY			
TO ATTEN			
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III. Inventory of Federal Reserved Water Rights

Lunch Break

- IV. Prioritizing Basins where Federal Reserved Water Rights Need to be Quantified
- V. Discussion of How Federal Agencies Intend to Notify the State of Their Claimed Federal Reserved Water Rights
- VI. Mechanisms for Adjudicating Federal Reserved Water Rights in Alaska
- VII. Meeting Wrap-Up

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HABITAT
REGIONAL OFFICE

Agencies invited to attend the meeting:

FEDERAL AGENCIES

1. U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Michael Penfold, Regional Director
Bruce P. VanHaveren, Denver
2. U.S. Forest Service
Mike Barton, Regional Forester
Ann Puffer, Regional Hydrologist
3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Robert Gilmore, Regional Director
Keith Bayha
4. National Park Service
Roger Contor, Regional Director
5. U.S. Department of Justice
Bruce Landon
6. U.S. Geological Survey
Phillip A. Emery, District Chief

ALASKA STATE AGENCIES

1. Department of Law
Harold M. Brown, Attorney General
Michael S. Frank, Asst. Attorney General
2. Department of Environmental Conservation
Bill Ross, Commissioner
Robert Martin, Special Asst. to the Commissioner
3. Department of Fish and Game
Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner
Bruce Baker, Director, Habitat Protection Division
E. Richard Logan, Director, Division of Sport Fisheries
Christopher Estes

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

POUCH 7-005

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

PHONE: (907) 276-2653

July 25²⁵, 1985

Donald W. Collinsworth
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
P.O. Box 3-2000
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Commissioner Collinsworth:

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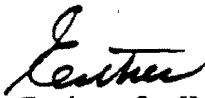
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Sincerely,



Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

cc: Tom Hawkins
Paula Burgess
Dick LeFebvre
Rick Thompson
Bill Long
Bruce Baker ✓
E. Richard Logan
Christopher Estes

Department of Natural Resources, Division of Land and Water Management

DATE. August 1, 1985

TELEPHONE NO:

SUBJECT: Federal Reserved
Water Rights Meeting

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ATTENDEES

FEDERAL/STATE MEETING ON FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS

8/29/85

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Jack Mosoy				261-2479
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Jack Wilcock	Nat. Resource Mgr	AK DNR-Water	Anchorage	762-4317
Larry Outton	Chief, Wtr. Mgd-	AK DNR	Anchorage	762-4317

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Chugach NF

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Afognak Forest and Fish Reserve

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1103)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 24, 1892

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Forest and Fish Culture

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, wildlife,
and fish

Date added: June 12, 1960

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 190500

REMARKS

Established by E.O.

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Chugach NF

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Chugach National Forest

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act of June 4, 1897. (30 Stat. 34-36)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

July 23, 1907

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Improve and protect the forest, secure favorable conditions of waterflow and furnish a continuous supply of timber

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, wildlife and fish

Date added: June 12, 1960

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Act of June 4, 1897

Date revised: August 2, 1915-Considerable additions to east and west ends of Chugach NF by Presidential Proclamation

May 29, 1925-Considerable additions by Presidential Proclamation

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 190500

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Tongass NF

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Alexander Archipelego Forest Reserve

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act of June 4, 1897

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

August 2, 1902

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Improve and protect the forest, secure favorable conditions of waterflow and furnish a continuous supply of timber

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, wildlife and fish

Date added: June 12, 1960

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 190600

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Tongass NF

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Tongass National Forest

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act of June 4, 1897

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

September 10, 1907

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Improve and protect the forest, secure favorable conditions of waterflow and furnish a continuous supply of timber

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, wildlife and fish

Date added: June 12, 1960

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Act of June 4, 1897

Date revised: February 16, 1909-Areas added by Presidential Proclamation #846

Date revised: June 10, 1925-Areas added by Presidential Proclamation #1742

LOCATION

WRC region: Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 190600

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Aleutian Islands NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Aleutian Islands Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1733

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

March 3, 1913

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds, for the propagation of reindeer and furbearing animals and for the encouragement and development of the fisheries.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Refuge and breeding ground for birds and wild animals.

Date added: April 7, 1930

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: EO 5318

Date revised: April 7, 1930

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Arctic NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PL0 2214

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 6, 1960

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

To preserve unique wildlife, wilderness and recreational values.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Arctic Slope

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Bering Sea NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Bering Sea Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1037

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

February 27, 1909

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds; includes St. Matthew Islands, Hall Island and Pinnacle Inlet.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Bogoslaf NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Bogoslaf Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1049

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

March 2, 1909

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Cape Newenham NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PLO 4583

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

January 20, 1969

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

The protection of wildlife and their habitat.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Chamisso NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Chamisso Island Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1658

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 7, 1912

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Clarence Rhode NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Kushwim National Wildlife Refuge

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PLO 2213

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 6, 1960

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge, breeding ground and management area for all forms of wildlife.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Preserve and protect waterfowl, other wildlife values and the habitat.

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Forrester Island NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Forrester Island Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1458

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

January 11, 1912

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Hazen Bay NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Hazen Bay Migratory Waterfowl Refuge

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 7770

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 14, 1937

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife in order to effectuate further the purposes of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Hazy Islands NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Hazy Island Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1459

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

January 11, 1912

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding ground for native birds.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Izembek National Wildlife Refuge

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PLO 2216

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 6, 1960

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge, breeding ground and management area for all forms of wildlife.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Kenai National Moose Range

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 8979

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 16, 1941

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge to protect the habitat breeding and feeding range of the giant Kenai Moose and for carrying out the purposes of the Alaska Game Law of 1/13/25.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Kodiak NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 8857

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

August 19, 1941

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge and breeding ground for brown bears and other wildlife and carrying out the purposes of the Alaska Game Law of 1/13/25.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Nunivak NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Nunivak Island Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 5059

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

August 15, 1929

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A reserve for conducting experiments in the crossing and propagation of reindeer and native caribou for contemplated experiments in reestablishing the Musk-ox as a native animal of Alaska and also a preserve and breeding ground for native birds and wild game and furbearing animals for carrying out purposes of the Alaska Game Law.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purposes: A refuge and breeding ground for wild birds and game and furbearing animals.

Date added: October 22, 1930

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: EO 5470

Date revised: October 22, 1930

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska

WRC number: 1904

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

St. Lázaria NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

St. Lázaria Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1040

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

February 27, 1909

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A preserve and breeding grounds for native bird

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Semidi NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 5858

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

June 17, 1932

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge and breeding ground for wild birds and game and furbearing animals

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Simeonof NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1749

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

October 30, 1958

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

A refuge for the preservation and propagation of the sea otter and other wildlife.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Tuxedni NWR

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Tuxedni Reservation

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

EO 1039

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

February 27, 1909

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Establishes Chisick and Egg Islands as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1905

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Becharof NWM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PP 4613

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Reserve and protect geological and biological phenomena as well as the unique subsistence culture of local residents.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Yukon Flats NWM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

PP 4627

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Reserve and protect geological and biological phenomena as well as the unique subsistence culture of local residents.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Aniakchak NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4621-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve unique geological, biological, climatological and other phenomena of Aniakchak Caldera in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska, South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Bering Land Bridge

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4614-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve geological, archeological, paleontological, biological and other phenomena associated with part of migration route by which many plants, animals and humans arrived on N. American Continent. In accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Northwest Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Cape Krusenstern NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4615-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, archeological, biological, and other phenomena associated with record of cultural periods of habitation of Alaska coastline in last 5,000 years. In accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Northwest Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Denali NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4616-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, biological, and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/7/06. (Includes southern half of Mt. McKinley massif).

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Yukon, Southwest Alaska, South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Gates of the Arctic NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4617-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect biological, geological, archeological, historical, and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Arctic Slope, Northwest Alaska, Yukon

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Glacier Bay NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 1733-2/26/25

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

February 26, 1925

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, biological, historic, and scientific features in accord with Acts 6/8/06 and 8/25/16.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Proc. 1733 2/26/25(43 Stat. 1988)

Date revised: 4/18/39 Proc. 2330 (53 Stat. 2534) Adds lands.
3/31/55 Proc. 3089 Deletes lands. 12/1/78 Proc. 4618
Enlarges boundary.

LOCATION

WRC region: Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Katmai NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 1487-9/24/18 (40 Stat. 1855)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

September 24, 1918

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, scientific, and scenic features in accord with Acts 6/8/06 and 8/25/16.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

Purpose: Protection of brown bear, moose and other wild animals.
Proc. 1950-4/24/31 (47 Stat. 2453)

Date added: April 24, 1931

Purpose: Protect headwaters of drainages providing spawning grounds for red salmon. Proc. 4619-12/1/78.

Date added: December 1, 1978

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Proc. 1487-9/24/18 (40 Stat. 1855)

Date revised: 4/24/31 Proc. 1950 (47 Stat. 2453) Adds lands.
8/4/42 Proc. 2564 (56 Stat. 1972) Adds lands. 1/20/69
Proc. 3890 Enlarges area. 12/1/78 Proc. 4619 Enlarges area.

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska, South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Kenai Fjords NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4620-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve geological, scientific, and biological features in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Klondike Gold Rush NHP (Also in Washington)

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act 6/30/76, (90 Stat. 717-719)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve historic structures and trails associated with Klondike Gold Rush of 1897-98. Administer in accord with Act 8/25/16.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Kobuk Valley NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4621-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve archeological, geological, and biological features in accord with Act 8/25/16.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Northwest Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Lake Clark NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4622-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve geological, archeological, historical, biological and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Southwest Alaska, South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Mt. McKinley NP

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Act 2/26/17 (39 Stat. 938)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

February 26, 1917

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve as public park for benefit and enjoyment of people and as a game preserve.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Act 2/26/17 (39 Stat. 938)

Date revised: 1/30/22(42 Stat. 359) Adds lands, 3/19/32(47 Stat. 68) Adds lands

LOCATION

WRC region: Yukon, Southwest Alaska, South Central Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Noatak NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4624-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, archeological, biological, and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Northwest Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Sitka NHP

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Sitka NM

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 959-3/23/10 (36 Stat. 2601)

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

March 23, 1910

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Preserve site of 1804 Fort and battle between Tingit Indians and Russians in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

Authority: Proc. 959 3/23/10(36 Stat. 2601)

Date revised: 2/25/52 Proc. Adds lands, 10/18/71(86 Stat. 904)
Adds lands -- Changes name

LOCATION

WRC region: Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Wrangell-St. Elias NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4625-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect geological, archeological, biological, and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Yukon, South Central Alaska, Southeast Alaska

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

CURRENT NAME OF RESERVATION

Yukon-Charley NM

ORIGINAL NAME OF RESERVATION

Same

RESERVATION AUTHORITY

Proc. 4626-12/1/78

DATE OF ORIGINAL RESERVATION

December 1, 1978

PURPOSE OF RESERVATION

Protect historical, archeological, biological, geological and other phenomena in accord with Act 6/8/06.

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE(S) IDENTIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS

None

BOUNDARY REVISION

None

LOCATION

WRC region: Yukon

WRC number: 1901

REMARKS

I. Name of Federal Reservation

Index No: _____

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A. Current Name:

B. Previous Names:

II. Agency Administering the
Reservation

A. Dept. & Bureau:

B. Contact Office Address:

Telephone:

C. Individual to contact:

III. Legal history of the
Reservation

A. Original Reservation

1. Authority:

2. Date:

B. Primary Purposes of
Reservation:

C. Subsequent Revisions

1. Authorization:

2. Date:

3. Primary Purposes:

D. Water Needs Listed:

E. Information Source:

A. Geographic Location:

1. DNR Region:

2. River Basin:

B. Latitude & Longitude:

C. Size (acres):

D. Boundary Revisions

1. Authority:

2. Date:

V. Quantification of Federal
Reserved Water Rights

A. Status of Claim:

B. Quantity Claimed:

C. Place of Use:

D. Source:

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F. Claimed Purpose:

VI. Activities underway or
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