

*State of Alaska**Water Rights***Certificate of Reservation
LAS 11975**

The State of Alaska, acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1020, Anchorage, AK 99501-3562, hereinafter referred to as the grantor, under AS 46.15, the Alaska Water Use Act, and the regulations adopted under it, grants to:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

A reservation of water flows as follows:

SOURCE: Meadow Creek – Reach A, from the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the left bank up to the OHWM of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the right bank, including any sloughs, braids, or channels which carry water and are an integral part of the creek beginning from Big Lake (River Mile 0.0) upstream to its confluence with Lucille Creek (approximately River Mile 4.7). This description does not limit the quantities of water (flow rate) reserved by this decision and certificate to quantities (flow rates) within said OHWM boundaries. Descriptions of time periods and flows are listed below:

QUANTITY:

Time Period	Granted Reservation Flows (cfs)
January	4.8
February	4.0
March	4.1
April	10
May	14
June	17

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July	12
August	19
September	17
October	15
November	11
December	7.4

cfs = cubic feet per second

PURPOSE: To protect fish and wildlife habitat, migration, and propagation.

PRIORITY DATE: July 14, 1988

LOCATION: The location to which this reservation of water pertains is within Meadow Creek – Reach A, from the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the left bank up to the OHWM of the outer bank (of the outside braid, where braided) of the right bank, including any sloughs, braids, or channels which carry water and are an integral part of the creek beginning from Big Lake (River Mile 0.0) upstream to its confluence with Lucille Creek (approximately River Mile 4.7). This description does not limit the quantities of water (flow rate) reserved by this decision and certificate to quantities (flow rates) within said OHWM boundaries. Said portion of the Meadow Creek is located within:

Township	Range	Sections
17 North	3 West	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

All within the Seward Meridian, Palmer Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

This Certificate of Reservation is granted subject to the conditions listed below:

1. This certificate may not be voluntarily abandoned, conveyed, transferred, assigned, or converted to another use, in whole or in part, unless required as a result of review under 11 AAC 93.147.
2. This certificate does not authorize the Certificate Holder or any other person to prevent access to, on, or through the water reserved by the certificate, or to prohibit the use of the reserved water for other compatible purposes set out in AS 46.15.145(a).
3. This certificate does not grant any inherent water management duties or authorities held by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, through the Division of Mining, Land and Water, Water Resources Section (ADNR) to the Certificate Holder. To request ADNR to pursue curtailment, or take other administrative action, the Certificate Holder must formally request ADNR to curtail or otherwise impose limits on potentially conflicting uses and must provide ADNR with data or other proof that the reservation of water is not being met, and that the proximate cause is from conflicting uses. Whether



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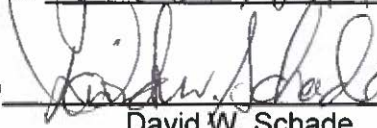
ADNR will pursue any administrative or judicial proceedings against users of water is within the sole discretion of ADNR.

4. ADNR may require the Certificate Holder to install and maintain measuring devices of a type and at a location approved by ADNR to monitor and report on the reserved instream flow or level of water. ADNR is not responsible for monitoring the reserved instream flow or level of water.
5. The Certificate Holder may participate in any administrative or judicial proceedings pursued by ADNR that may impact this certificate.
6. This certificate shall be subject to review as required under AS 46.15.145(f) and 11 AAC 93.147.
7. Pursuant to AS 46.15.145(f) and 11 AAC 93.147, this certificate may be amended to reduce the flows and/or water level reserved under this reservation of water but this certificate cannot be amended to increase the reserved flows and/or water level.
8. The Certificate Holder shall comply with all the applicable requirements of AS 46.15.010 – 46.15.270 and 11 AAC 93.010 – 11 AAC 93.970, now effective or as they might in the future be amended.
9. The Certificate Holder shall notify ADNR of any change of address.
10. Except for claims or losses arising from the sole negligence of the State, the Certificate Holder shall defend and indemnify the State against and hold it harmless from any and all claims, demands, legal actions, loss, liability and expense from injury to or death of persons and damages to or loss of property arising out of or connected with the exercise of the water right granted by this certificate.



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This Certificate of Reservation becomes effective on June 21, 2016

APPROVED 
David W. Schade

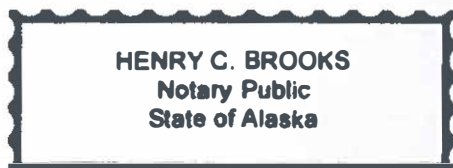
Title Chief, Water Resources Section

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

This is to certify that on June 21, 2016 before me appeared David W. Schade known by me to be the authorized representative of the Division of Mining, Land and Water, Department of Natural Resources, and acknowledged to me that this Certificate of Reservation was voluntarily executed on behalf of the State of Alaska.


Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

with office
My Commission expires



After recording return to Grantor
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1020
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
State Business – No Charge

