



State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Public Scoping Under Administrative Order 266
for Possible Regulations Regarding Derelict Vessels

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (the Department) is considering drafting regulations regarding the derelict vessel prevention program fund outlined in the Alaska Statutes at AS 30.30.096, and derelict vessel enforcement authority outlined at AS 30.30.010(e) and (f) and at AS 30.30.165. Regulations for the fund would allow the Department to direct disbursement of monies that have accumulated in the fund to benefit communities, agencies, and organizations impacted by derelict vessel issues. Enforcement regulations would outline administrative processes for citations issued under AS 30.30.010.

The purpose of this notice is to ask the public for their ideas and suggestions before the Department undertakes the task of drafting any specific proposed regulations for public review.

Written input must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2022. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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Comments submitted by the public in response to this scoping notice will be reviewed by the Department when it drafts proposed derelict vessel regulations. Any proposed regulations will be released for public review and comment in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act in Alaska Statutes 44.62.

The Department complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aides, services, or special modifications to participate in this scoping request may contact the above address, email, or the TTY number 711 or 800-770-8973 and provide the operator with the phone number 907-269-8527.

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