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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON PUBLIC USE AREAS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to change regulations relating to management of the Matanuska Valley Moose Range and the Jonesville Public Use Area.

Summary of proposed changes: The Department of Natural Resources proposes to adopt regulation changes in 11 AAC 96 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with designated public use areas including the following:

(1) 11 AAC 96.016 is proposed to be amended to make conforming language and citation changes and to add new subsections that regulate activity in the Jonesville Public Use Area.

(2) To add a new section 11 AAC 96.017 that regulates activity in the Matanuska Valley Moose Range.

(3) 11 AAC 96.020(a) is proposed to be changed to make conforming citation amendments.

(3) 11 AAC 96.030(a) is proposed to be changed to clarify language.

(4) 11 AAC 96.250 is proposed to be changed to amend and add new definitions for motorized vehicle, explosive, firework, explosive device, designated public use site, organic mat, permit, and wetlands.

Written comments: You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments by email to dnr.jonesville.regulation@alaska.gov ; by mail to Molly Benson at 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; and by facsimile at 1-907-269-8904.

Written comment deadline: The written comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2026.

Questions: You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Molly Benson via email at dnr.jonesville.regulation@alaska.gov or by mail at 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, Alaska

99501. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period, which is October 30, 2026. The Department of Natural Resources will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and respo

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