

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: Pesticide Program General Permit Coverage
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 90
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2018200343

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- Compliance with federal law or action (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Compliance with new or changed state statute
- Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Development of program standards
- Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Environmental Health/Pesticide Program

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: No additional costs to comply. The introduction of a new General Permit (GP) option allows for greater flexibility for permit modifications for similar projects under specific conditions. This would affect entities with pesticide projects that qualify for a GP. This GP option has the potential to reduce the time and cost of permitting, especially for project facilitators targeting invasive species, such as the Alaska Soil and Water Conservation Districts. For an entity applying for a GP under 19 AAC 90.550 like an Individual Permit (IP) they must issue a public notice prior to application. However, where an IP requires two consecutive notices a GP requires one public notice. Meaning that for projects that are eligible for a GP this new option would result in a direct savings estimated at \$100 to \$400 per permit.

Another state agency: No additional costs to comply. Potential savings as noted above could accrue to state agencies that undergo these types of projects. Specifically, the implementation of this GP option would affect the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Alaska Invasive Plant Program and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Invasive Species Program. This new option will allow for expedited implementation of permitting for certain invasive species eradication projects.

A municipality: No identifiable costs to comply. As noted above, a potential savings could accrue to municipalities and local governments that undergo projects eligible for a GP.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>2019</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

Staff of state agency  
 Federal government  
 General public  
 Petition for regulation change  
 Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

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