

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: Environmental Health Laboratory Fees
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 34.905
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2020200241

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
 - (X) Other (identify): To meet requirements set out in the Governor's Proposed FY2021 Budget

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Environmental Health / Environmental Health OMB # 3202

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action: The Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to change regulations in the Seafood Processing and Inspections Regulations to increase the fees for laboratory analysis and testing of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxin and growing water. Affected parties should review the proposed regulation revisions to find the relevant laboratory cost fees pertaining to their operations.

A private person: Persons that participate in commercial shellfish markets required to conform to the Alaska shellfish program, which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP), will be affected. Those persons will experience a fee increase for the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Environmental Health Laboratory to conduct laboratory analysis and testing for paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxin and shellfish growing water. DEC intends to increase paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) toxin testing and analysis fees from \$125 to \$312, and microbiology testing and analysis fees for presumptive coliform, confirmed coliform, and Escherichia coli (non 0157:H7) and (0157:H7) from \$17 to \$51 for each sample.

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


	Initial Year FY <u>2021</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 change⁷
 Other (identify): Governor's proposed FY2021 Budget

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