

# MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Habitat Section

TO: Alaska Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
Prevention, Preparedness and  
Response Program

DATE: January 26, 2022

THRU: Ron Benkert *RB*  
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SUBJECT: Oil Discharge Prevention and  
Contingency Plan proposed  
changes in regulation

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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has reviewed the proposed regulation revisions to 18 AAC Chapter 75, dated November 1, 2021, and would like to provide the following comments.

ADF&G supports the addition of “*plans for wildlife protection, recovery, disposal, rehabilitation, and release of wildlife should follow the recommendations of the Alaska Regional Response Team Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Oil Spill Response in Alaska*” in 18 AAC 75.449(a)(6)(M). This will promote plan holder understanding of wildlife response strategies and standards of care, and how to prepare for successful wildlife protection during a spill response.

ADF&G supports the addition of “*mapped*” in 18 AAC 75.451(k). This will provide a valuable reference for plan holders to more quickly identify resources at risk during an oil spill response.

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