

DECISION RECORD
AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
MIDDLE FORK GOODNEWS RIVER WEIR AND CAMP

I. Decision:

It is my decision to grant the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game a permit authorizing its use of approximately one acre of land on the left bank of the Middle Fork of the Goodnews River in SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian as a weir and camp site to conduct fishery management operations in the Goodnews River drainage.

The State's use of the land will be permitted under Section 302(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 USC §1732(b) and 43 C.F.R. §2920.0-1 *et. seq.* The permit will have a three-year term with a one-time option to renew.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The lands described in the application are included in the Southwest Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), dated November 1981. One of the Realty Objectives of the MFP, L-2, is "To meet the demand for private entry of public land", and addresses right-of-way uses and other legitimate uses of public land.

This decision to issue a permit does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

No significant restrictions of subsistence uses under Section 810 of ANILCA have been found.

V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

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Anchorage Field Manager

Date 7/18/06

Attachments:

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