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DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER
Statewide Abatement of Impaired Land Section
Statewide Abandoned & Derelict Vessel Program

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Dear Stakeholder:

With the enactment of derelict vessel regulations on March 26, 2025, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to announce the first annual Derelict Vessel Removal Reimbursement Program. This reimbursement program uses the Derelict Vessel Prevention Program Fund (ADV Fund) to provide reimbursements to municipalities and state agencies for the expenses related to the removal of derelict vessels from waters of the state and from state or municipal property. The ADV Fund consists of money appropriated into the fund from barge registration and boat title fees, along with other appropriations under Alaska Statutes 30.30.096.

Funding Breakdown:

- There is approximately \$1.66 million in the ADV Fund.
- For the first annual reimbursement cycle DNR will be allocating \$450,000 for removal reimbursements.
 - Municipality reimbursements: \$212,500
 - State Agency reimbursements: \$212,500

Additional Information:

- DNR aims to prioritize lower-cost reimbursement requests to allow for broader distribution of funds across the state.
- There is no cost share requirement.
- Requests over \$50,000 will only be considered if they demonstrate prevention of substantial safety, environmental, or economic harm or substantial improvements to ecological or economic function.

Sincerely,

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