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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources adopts the Nushagak & Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan as a component of the Bristol Bay Area Plan (2005) and finds that it meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-55.030 for land use plans. The Department of Natural Resources will manage state land within the planning boundaries consistent with this plan.

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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game assisted the Alaska Department of Natural Resources in preparing the revision of the Bristol Bay Area Plan for State Lands and the revision of the Nushagak and Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to represent fish and wildlife habitat, harvest, and public use values during the development of the plan. The Department will use the plan as guidance when reviewing proposed uses of state lands in the planning area.

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Because of the amount of effort and the number of agencies that participated in the development of the 1990 Nushagak & Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan (RRMP), it is important to acknowledge the planning team that participated in its development. The original version of this plan was developed by an inter-disciplinary planning team representing the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area (BBCRSA). The 2005 revision of this plan primarily involved staff from the South Central Office and the Resource Assessment and Development Section of the Division of Mining, Land and Water.

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