<u>NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATION</u> <u>BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME</u> <u>ON INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT FOR THE MULCHATNA CARIBOU HERD</u>

On March 27, 2025, the Board of Game adopted, as an emergency regulation, changes in 5AAC 92 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with intensive management for the Mulchatna caribou herd, including the following:

 5 AAC 92.111 is changed as follows: To reinstate 5 AAC 92.111(c), the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Predation Management Area plan, to aid in achieving the Mulchatna caribou herd intensive management objectives.

The emergency regulation took effect April 4, 2025 and will expire August 1, 2025. The Board of Game does not intend to make the emergency regulation permanent.

A copy of the emergency regulation is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System at: <u>https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=219118</u> or by contacting ADF&G Boards Support Section at 465-4110.

Statutory authority: AS 16.05

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.270; and AS 16.05.783.

Fiscal information: The regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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Date: April 8, 2025

/s/

Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director Alaska Board of Game (907) 465-4110

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(g))

- 1. Adopting agency: Board of Game
- 2. General subject of regulation: Intensive Management for Mulchatna Caribou Herd
- 3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 5 AAC 92.111
- 4. Department of Law file number, if any:
- 5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () Compliance with federal law
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with court order
 - () Development of program standards

(X) Other (identify): Petition by the Department of Fish and Game for Intensive Management of the Mulchatna Caribou herd.

- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs; OMB component Number 2048.
- 7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): It is not possible to estimate costs. However, this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.
- 8. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

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- 9. The origin of the proposed action:
 - _____ Staff of state agency
 - _____ Federal government
 - General public
 - <u>X</u> Petition for regulation change
 - _____ Other (identify)___

10. Date: April 8, 2025

Prepared by:_____

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