

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that an **Environmental Assessment** has been prepared by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to determine the impact of a project that would use fluridone (an herbicide) to remove introduced Elodea spp. (Elodea) populations from three lakes in Anchorage, Alaska. The project would be funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Aquatic Invasive Species Program.

Elodea in three Anchorage lakes (Sand, DeLong, and Little Campbell) has reduced native aquatic habitats, and serves as a source population for Elodea to spread into other vulnerable habitats within Anchorage and water bodies throughout the state. The **purpose of the project** is to completely eradicate non-native, invasive Elodea from the three Anchorage lakes using a multi-phased treatment regime spread over three years.

This notice is also intended to meet the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Final Procedures for Implementation of Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, by giving notice that a **Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** has been signed for the above project. The FONSI and the Environmental Assessment may be inspected at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Plant Material Center, website:
<http://plants.alaska.gov/invasives/InvasivesNews.htm>

Any person with questions about this FONSI may submit them by email (michael_buntjer@fws.gov), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Aquatic Invasive Species Program, Anchorage, Alaska.