

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SPECIAL AREA PERMIT APPLICATION

(For approval of a project or activity within a State game refuge, game sanctuary, or critical habitat area)
Pursuant to 5 AAC 95

A. APPLICANT

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Responsible Party in the Field: _____

B. LOCATION OF PROJECT SITE:

Name of Special Area: _____

Specific Project Location: _____

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| Township | Range | Meridian | Section(s) |
| USGS Map | | | |
| Latitude | | Longitude (NAD 83) | |

Is the project on: **State Land** Private Land Federal Land
 Municipal Land Ownership Unknown Other _____

Water bodies crossed or otherwise affected: _____

C. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

On separate, attached sheets provide complete plans and specifications and all other details necessary to fully describe the scope of the proposed project or activity. Include, at a minimum, the following information:

- The purpose of the project or activity.
- The timeframe for the project or activity, including the specific time periods for any inwater work or other activities which may disturb fish or wildlife.

- A description of construction methods, types, and quantities of equipment and number of people involved.
- A description of water use including methods of withdrawal, rate of withdrawal, and the total quantity of water required.
- A list of fill and excavation quantities, including the types of material and the source.
- A map and description showing how access will be gained to the project area (use USGS 1:63,360 scale maps where available).
- A detailed map or plan view, drawn to scale, and any cross-sectional views necessary to show project features and local topography including the location of all facilities and project dimensions.
- A current aerial photograph of the project location (if available).

D. OTHER PERMITS

Identify other state or federal permits or authorizations obtained or for which you have applied:

MITIGATION: As a condition of project approval, applications will be required to compensate fully for damage to fish and wildlife and their habitat by employing the most appropriate techniques. Where determined necessary by the department, a mitigation plan pursuant to 5 AAC 95 will be required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant (please print)

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION BY EMAIL, POSTAL MAIL, OR IN PERSON TO THE NEAREST DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, HABITAT SECTION OFFICE.

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XYZ Guides Chenik Guide Camp & Bear Viewing

Special Area Permit Application

Project Description

I plan to take up to 12 people total into the McNeil River State Game Refuge between June 29 and July 12. The maximum group size will be no more than 6 people at any time for bear viewing or filming, including myself and any other staff. I plan to spend part of the permit period being boat based in Chenik Lagoon in addition to the camping location at Chenik Lake we have used in years past.

Chenik Lagoon: June 29 - July 4

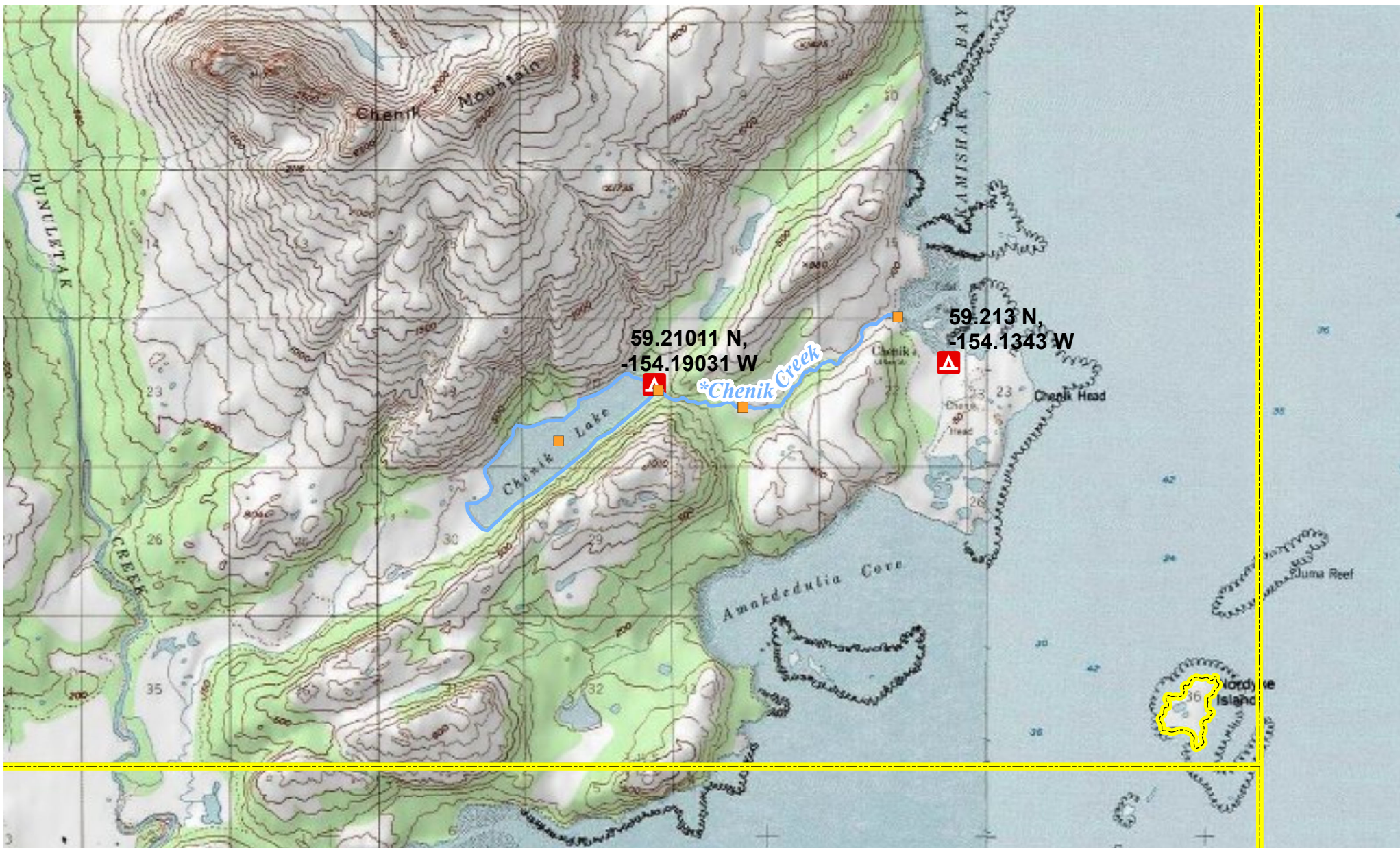
I will access the lagoon with an aluminum landing craft capable of operating in shallow water with run dry capability and this will serve as our base camp for a guided film crew. We will sleep, cook, and store all food on the boat. All food and trash will be stored in secured, hard sided areas of the boat. Trash will be backhauled on the boat for disposal.

Chenik Lake: July 4 - July 12

I plan to relocate via floatplane to Chenik Lake and camp approximately 200 yards from the Lake and the Chenik Creek. The campsite will be located in an alpine area and will have limited impact on the area. The camp will consist of 2 tents (sleeps 4 each), 1 cook tent (8x8), and an electric fence surrounding the camp area. All food and other attractants will be stored in bear resistant containers.

Drinking water will be flown in, but we will use a limited amount of water from the lake or creek for wash water. A pit toilet will be used and located at least 300 yards from the lake and creek. Pit will be filled and revegetated when camp is taken down.

All groups will be guided by me at all times. I will use the existing trail to and from tidewater at the mouth of Chenik Creek. All bear viewing and filming will be done from the south side of the creek and from intertidal areas.



Temporary Guide Camp McNeil River SGR

Legend

- AWC point
- Anadromous Stream
- ▲ Camp Location
- AWC_LAKES State
- McNeil SGR Boundary

