

The logo for ALEA (Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account) features the word "ALEA" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are set against a background of horizontal wavy lines. Various wildlife icons are integrated into the letters: a deer head on the left 'A', a bird in flight above the 'L', a forest of evergreen trees inside the 'L', a fish on the right 'A', and a bird in flight above the 'E'.

ALEA

AQUATIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT - VOLUNTEER COOPERATIVE GRANT PROGRAM



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION - DECISION REQUEST

JANUARY 9, 2015

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CURRENT PRACTICE

ALEA Grant applications accepted and reviewed annually

PROPOSED

Accept and review applications once per biennium

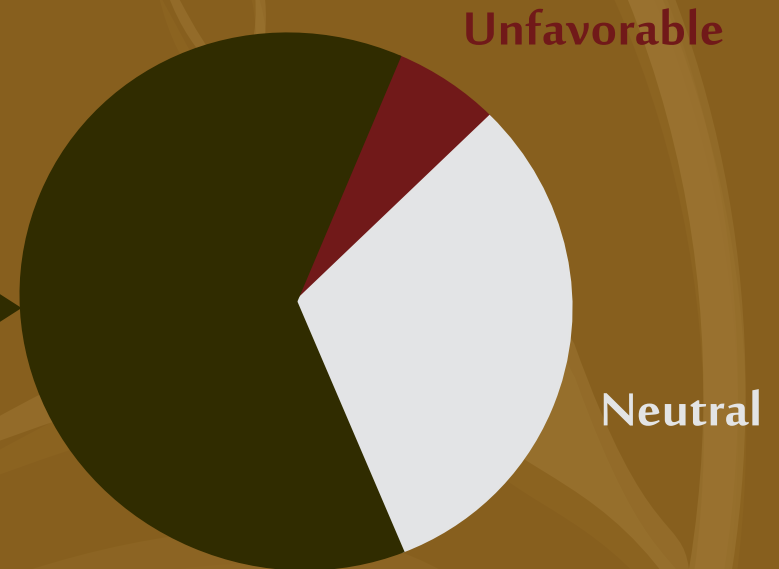
EXPECTED BENEFITS

- 🐟 Staff time saving ~700 hours
- 🐟 Cash savings of \$3,950 (Fluidreview™)

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Email sent to all 2013-2015 grantees requesting comment.
- Responses predominantly **Favorable** →
- No further comments received since December 12, briefing



COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Agency ALEA web page
- ALEA Fluidreview™ application site
- Current grantees

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PROPOSED WAC LANGUAGE

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-22-097, filed 11/6/07, effective 12/7/07)

WAC 220-130-040 Review and selection process. (1) The application method is on application forms provided by the department specifically for this purpose. Application forms will be available by request from the Olympia headquarters and at all regional offices of the department.

(2) Applications for projects will be accepted (~~each year~~) at least once per biennium during the open application period of December 1 through February 28.

(a) Applications accepted prior to the start of a biennium may be for project funding for one or both years of the ensuing biennium.

(b) If applications are accepted (~~during the first year of a~~) after the start of the biennium, they will be for project funding in the second year of a biennium.

(3) The funding decision deadline is May 31 of the year of application.



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Thanks for your time and consideration.