

# Alaska State Lands Advisory Group Meeting and Presentation in Fairbanks on June 9 & 11, 2015

MEETING: Tuesday, June 9, 9am to 5pm

PRESENTATION: Thursday, June 11, 3pm to 5pm

LOCATION: Legislative Information Office, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308, Fairbanks, Alaska

Both the meeting and the presentation are open to the public.

## BACKGROUND

On January 14, 2015, the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas (CACFA) passed a resolution under its authority at Alaska Statute 41.37.230 establishing the Alaska State Lands Advisory Group (ASLAG). A copy of the resolution is attached to this notice.

Nominations and applications for appointment to ASLAG were invited via public notice, announcement at CACFA's January meeting in Juneau, web posting and newspaper posting (Alaska Dispatch News, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Juneau Empire and the Alaska Journal of Commerce) and were accepted from January 16 through February 14, 2015. Nine members were selected and offered appointments from the 24 nominations and applications received.

Among other things, ASLAG has been tasked with understanding, discussing and advising on the viability of and potential for transferring the ownership and/or management of federal public lands in Alaska to the State of Alaska. The group is strictly advisory to CACFA and will not make decisions or set policy for the State.

## MEETING INFORMATION

ASLAG will be holding its first meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, from 9am to 5pm at the Legislative Information Office, 1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308, in Fairbanks. A tentative agenda for the meeting, along with a draft charter for the group, will be available on the CACFA website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/cacfa> in advance of the meeting. Two 30-minute opportunities will be provided for public comment, once at 11:30am and again at 3:30pm.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

ASLAG and CACFA will be hosting a special presentation on Thursday, June 11, 2015, from 3pm to 5pm, also at the Fairbanks Legislative Information Office. The presentation will focus on the legal basis for the transfer of public lands and will have an opportunity for Q&A and dialogue with the presenter, an attorney specializing in these issues.

## REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting or presentation in person and who wish to present comments may do so by calling 463-5009 (in Juneau) or (855)463-5009 (outside Juneau) during public participation periods. These lines will also be open and available for call-in during the meeting and presentation as "listen-only." Written comments may be submitted at any time; any comments received will become part of the record and subject to inspection. All comments received in advance of the meeting will be provided to ASLAG members as part of their individual meeting packets.

This meeting and the special presentation will be recorded and archived at <http://www.360north.org/citizens-advisory-commission-on-federal-areas/>. Check <http://www.360north.org> for live streaming options.

For questions, concerns or more information, including special accommodations, please contact Commission staff at (907)269-3645 or via email at [dnr.cacfa@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.cacfa@alaska.gov). Information on this meeting, the presentation, CACFA and ASLAG is also available on our website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/cacfa>.