**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS** 

## Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas (CACFA)

Friday, June 12, 2015, from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Fairbanks Legislative Information Office – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 1292 Sadler Drive, Suite 308 | Fairbanks, Alaska

Presentations and discussion will focus on Bureau of Land Management policies, procedures, authorities and planning efforts, including:

- RS 2477s and 17(b) Easements
- Navigability Determinations
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern
- Rapid Ecoregional Assessments
- Resource Management Plans
- 17(d)(1) Land Use Withdrawals
- Trapping Cabin Opportunities

## Alaska State Lands Advisory Group (ASLAG)

Tuesday, June 9, 2015, from 9:00am to 5:00pm with a Special Presentation

Thursday, June 11, 2015, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

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This will be the initial meeting of the recently created advisory group to CACFA, tasked with understanding, discussing and advising on the viability of transferring the ownership and/or management of federal public lands in Alaska to the State of Alaska.

Thursday's Special Presentation will focus on the legal basis for the transfer of public lands and will have an opportunity for questions and answers with presenters.

Audio/video of each meeting will be archived and available for streaming at <u>http://www.360north.org/gavel-archives</u>.

**THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** Periods of public comment are scheduled for 11:30am and 3:30pm on each meeting day.

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting in person and who wish to present comments may do so by calling <u>463-5009 (in Juneau)</u> or (855) 463-5009 at the times designated above. Written comments may be submitted at any time; any comments received will become public records and subject to inspection.

CACFA operates under the authority of AS 41.37.160 *et seq.*; ASLAG was established on January 14, 2015, pursuant to the authority at AS 41.37.230 and in accordance with the bylaws.

For more information on either meeting, please contact Sara Taylor, Executive Director, at (907)269-3645 or via email at <u>sara.taylor@alaska.gov</u>. You may also find more information by visiting our website at <u>www.dnr.alaska.gov/commis/cacfa</u>.

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