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**DNR will open Alaskans' bids June 24 in online state land auction**

**(Anchorage, AK)** – Many Alaskans will find out if their dream of buying a piece of state land for their own will come true, when the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) opens bids for State Land Auction #489 on June 24.

DNR's Division of Mining, Land and Water has had 110 parcels of land available for bids during this biennial auction, one of the many ways Governor Mike Dunleavy is working to "put Alaska lands into Alaskans' hands." The division has been accepting bids since March 4, and will begin announcing apparent high bidders at 10 a.m. Results will be posted on the division's Land Sale's webpage, at: <http://landsales.alaska.gov>

The division will practice social distancing and reduce the spread of COVID-19 by limiting in-person observers to 20 people at its office at 550 W. Seventh Ave., Suite 640, in Anchorage. The event will also be carried live via Facebook Live. To watch, go to the DNR webpage at: <https://www.facebook.com/AKDNR/>, or the Land Sales Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/alaskaland> and follow the appropriate links.

Parcels not sold at auction will then be offered on a first-come, first-served basis through the Over-the-Counter program via the Land Sales website, starting July 8 at 10 a.m. State land is also available through Remote Recreational Cabin Site staking and agricultural land sales programs.

To follow Land Sales news and updates, and find land financing and cost details, go to:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/alaskaland/](http://www.facebook.com/alaskaland/)
- Twitter: @alaskaland4sale
- Instagram: @alaska\_land4sale
- Email subscription: <http://landsales.alaska.gov/email>

For direct assistance, email [landsales@alaska.gov](mailto:landsales@alaska.gov) or call 907-269-8594 weekdays from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (TTY available at 711 or 800-770-8973).

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