

Nominating Land for State Land Programs

The Department of Natural Resources seeks nominations from the public for state land sales and considers public interest when offering land through the subdivision sales auction program or the remote recreational cabin site staking program. You have an opportunity to make your interest known by participating in the land nomination process, or requesting specific land is included under one of these programs. The request must be in writing. The land sale nomination form is used to document public input in the land sale planning process.

Land sale nomination forms and information on previously accepted nominations are available at Public Information Centers and online at www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/landsale.

If you are interested in nominating land for state land sale programs fill out a nomination form and return it to a Public Information Center. You must include basic information about the location of the nominated land, whether or not the land is owned by the State of Alaska, and if it is classified for settlement under land use plans, or designated for some other use. The nomination form lists additional resources you can use to check that land you nominate can be considered for sale.

You may nominate land for residential use, recreational use, or remote sites for the stake-it yourself program.

Nomination forms must be submitted before March 31 in order to be considered for review in the current year.

Nominations received after March 31 will be considered the following year. You may submit land sale nomination forms year round. There is no fee for nominating land for a state land sale. You may submit a nomination form for more than one area.

Nominations are used in a multi-year process by the Department of Natural Resources land sale programs.

After the land nominations are received the Department researches the nominations. Acceptable nominations may be incorporated into future land sale offerings.

Land sale offerings are subject to a formal decision-making process. The Department considers state laws, regulations, and established policies when issuing decisions. The character of the land, recommendations made by resource experts, and public input are also considered. The Department accepts public comment for specific land sale decisions before land is offered.

The Department uses many ways to inform the public about land sales.

Look for display ads in local and statewide newspapers for public notices, information on open houses, and land sale brochure availability. Additional information is posted online. Questions may be directed to a Public Information Center. Contact information is available online at www.dnr.state.ak.us/pic.

Land sale nomination forms do not confer rights or priority in the lands nominated to any member of the public.

Submitting a nomination form notifies the state that there is specific land you would like offered through one of the state land sale programs. The nomination is not a claim, does not imply that you have the right to use or occupy the land nominated, nor is the state obligated to sell or otherwise dispose of the land.

For further information, contact:

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