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Corri Feige, Commissioner
State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Commissioner Feige:

We are pleased to transmit the enclosed recordable disclaimer of interest for the Stikine River – Interconnecting Sloughs, which should be recorded in the Wrangell Recording District.

Sincerely,

Chad B. Padgett
State Director, Alaska

Enclosure

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

RECORDABLE DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST

Serial No. AA-85787

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is entitled to a recordable disclaimer of interest pursuant to Section 315(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1745(a), the United States of America, acting by and through the Bureau of Land Management – Alaska State Director, hereby gives notice that the United States claims no real property interest in the lands underlying the water body comprising the Stikine River, and therefore disclaims any and all real property interest in the submerged lands more particularly described as:

The submerged lands of the Stikine River, between the ordinary high water mark of the left and right banks, from the upper limit of tidal influence¹ to the sixty-foot reservation as described by Proclamation 810 at the Canadian border. This includes all named and unnamed waterways, sloughs and interconnecting sloughs that were not previously disclaimed by Quiet Title Act (28 U.S.C. § 2409a(e)) Disclaimer on April 20, 2016, where the waters of the Stikine River flowed through them on the date of statehood, January 3, 1959.

This disclaimer is subject to all valid existing rights, if any.

¹ The tidally-influenced portion of the Stikine River, along with all the other marine submerged lands in the Tongass National Forest, has already been disclaimed. *See Alaska v. United States*, 546 U.S. 413, 415-16 (2006).

