

**Recommended Revisions  
Eastern Tanana Area Plan Public Review Draft**

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1.	Uses and Resources within the Planning Area	Item 1	<p>Add the following text to page 1-4 to the second full paragraph:</p> <p><i>“Additionally, there are a number of military installations within the planning area, including Fort Wainwright, Fort Greely, and Eielson Air Force Base. Military lands and airspace within the ETAP planning area are essential to the missions of a large number of military units; moreover these installations are important to the overall economy of the state and represent a significant economic base for the area within which they are situated.”</i></p>
2.	Coordination and Public Notice – Management Guideline D. Authority of State Plans	Item 2	<p>A new paragraph will be added on page 2-10 beginning on line 5:</p> <p><i>“DNR adjudicators should consult with the appropriate DOD official if there are questions pertaining to state authorizations’ effects on military activities.”</i></p>
3.	Agriculture and Grazing – Management Guideline C. Agricultural Land Disposals	Item 6	<p>Add the following text to page 2-6 line 22:</p> <p><i>“Longer term uses that do not prevent the use of the surrounding land for agricultural purposes (such as an access easement) may be authorized without a plan amendment with concurrence from the Division of Agriculture.”</i></p>
4.	Agriculture and Grazing – Management Guideline C. Agricultural Land Disposals	Item 7	<p>The 5<sup>th</sup> bullet on Management Guideline C on page 2-6 will be revised as follows:</p> <p><i>“Where agricultural land disposals occur within a floodplain; the State Farm Conservation Plan will identify locations where permanent structures are inappropriate due to potential for flooding. Agricultural land disposals should exclude floodways. Where neither floodways nor flood plains have been mapped, the best available information will be used to identify areas where flooding is likely to be a severe limitation on development.”</i></p>
5.	Agriculture and Grazing – Management Guideline B	Item 8	<p>Management Guideline B on page 2-8 will be revised as follows:</p> <p><i>“B. Areas Not Appropriate for Grazing Leases. In addition to the restrictions on grazing provided by 11 AAC 60 grazing leases are not appropriate on lands classified Water Resources Land, Transportation Corridor Land, Heritage Resources Land, and lands classified Wildlife Habitat that are designated Harvest in the plan. Lands classified as Settlement Land may be appropriate for short term grazing only under 11 AAC 60.010(b).</i></p> <p><i>A grazing lease should not be authorized within a floodway; however a grazing lease may be authorized within a floodplain. Floodways should be identified for exclusion in the Grazing Management Plan using the best available information. A lease</i></p>

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			<i>will not be authorized without an approved Grazing Management Plan.”</i>
6.	Agriculture and Grazing – Management Guideline G	Item 9	<p>Add a new management goal to the listing of goals related to Text for Management Guideline G on page 2-8 will be revised as follows:</p> <p>G. Other Guidelines Affecting Grazing. <i>“The impacts of grazing on adjoining areas classified Habitat Land shall be evaluated in consultation with ADF&amp;G during the decision process. Appropriate measures to minimize impacts of grazing on adjacent habitat will be incorporated into the Preliminary/Final Finding and Grazing Management Plan. It is not intended that mitigation measures will always be required in these instances, but that the need for such measures be assessed and required where necessary. Other guidelines may affect grazing. See other sections of this chapter.”</i></p>
7.	Agriculture and Grazing – Management Guideline G	Item 10	<p>Management Guideline G on page 2-8 will be revised as follows:</p> <p><i>“Impacts to reported historic, archaeological, or paleontological sites should be avoided or minimized. Division of Agriculture staff shall consult with OHA to determine if agricultural activities can occur without significant impact to the cultural resource. OHA shall work with the Division of Agriculture to develop site-specific mitigation measures to protect known cultural sites while allowing agricultural operations.”</i></p> <p>The remaining Management Guidelines on page 2-8 will be re-ordered.</p>
8.	Fish and Wildlife – Management Guideline N	Item 13	<p>Text will be added on page 2-20 by adding a new paragraph which reads as follows:</p> <p><i>“The USFWS recommends for migratory birds affected by the federal Bird Migration Act (which includes other species besides waterfowl) that land disturbing activities be conducted before May 1 or after July 15 to avoid disturbing nesting birds and to ensure compliance with the federal Migratory Bird Act.”</i></p>
9.	Fish and Wildlife – Management Guideline J	Item 14	<p>Text will be revised on page 2-18 to amend the current timing requirements:</p> <p><i>“... active bald eagle nests between March 15 and August 31. Temporary activities and facilities that do not alter eagle nesting habitat or disturb nesting eagles, as determined by the USFWS, may be allowed at other times. For additional information on these federal requirements, refer to the 2007 “National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines.”</i></p>
10.	Forestry – Non Timber Forest Products Industries	Item 17	<p>Add text beginning on page 2-23, after line 38:</p> <p><i>“Non-timber Forest Products. Support Non-Timber Forest Products Industries. In addition to the management of state land for those designations that are delineated in Chapter 3 for specific</i></p>

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			<i>management units, DNR shall manage state land to support the gathering of natural materials that have commercial value and that provide a basis for employment in areas of the state.”</i>
11.	Forestry – Management Guideline B. Timber Sales from Rights of Way	Item 18	Revise text beginning on page 2-24, line 33: “The DMLW Regional Manager, <i>or their delegate</i> , shall determine ...”
12.	Forestry – Management Guideline K. Timber Harvest in Areas Designated Settlement, Agriculture, Materials, Forestry, Coal or Minerals	Item 19	Revise text on page 2-26, line 38: “ <i>Division of Forestry shall consult with the Division of Agriculture...</i> ”
13.	Forestry – Management Guideline K. Timber Harvest in Areas Designated Settlement, Agriculture, Materials, Forestry, Coal or Minerals	Item 20	Revise text beginning on page 2-26, line 29 to read: “Timber harvests are considered appropriate in areas designated Settlement if intended to <i>reduce fuel loads to minimize fire potential</i> , support the costs of subdivision...”
14.	Forestry – Management Guideline K. Timber Harvest in Areas Designated Settlement, Agriculture, Materials, Forestry, Coal or Minerals	Item 21	Text on page 2-26, line 39 will be revised to read: “ <i>If the use is consistent with the submitted plan of operations, timber harvests are also considered appropriate in areas designated Minerals or Materials. Prior to timber harvest on areas designated Minerals or Materials, DOF shall consult with staff in the Mining Resources Section and DMLW NRO.</i> ” Delete sentence on page 2-26, line 42 beginning with, “Consult with the Regional Manager...”.
15.	Public Access – Access for Development	Item 24	Revise text on page 2-35 beginning on line 8 to: “If the new route or facility will not or should not provide public access due to concerns for public safety or the long-term detrimental impact on natural <i>resources, or OHA identified cultural resource sites</i> , the current means of public access should be retained.  <i>Consultation with OHA is necessary to determine identified cultural resources.</i> ”
16.	Public Access – Management	Item 26	Revise text on page 2-38, line 7 as follows: “ <i>Unless there is a Final Decision to vacate approved through the</i>

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	Guideline K. Preservation of Access Opportunities		<i>DMLW vacation process, section line easements are to be preserved.</i>
17.	Public Access – page 2-36	Item 27	<p>Text on page 2-36 line 23 will be revised as follows:  <b>“Management Guidelines: Access Within and Between Developing Areas”</b></p> <p>Footnote added after the word access will read:  <i>“This term includes the general concept of access and is inclusive of roads and trails.”</i></p> <p>In this section of plan text, the word “trail” or “trails” will be replaced with “access” as appropriate where they occur under this subject heading on pages 2-36 to 2-38.</p>
18.	Public Access – Management Guideline C. Access to Non-State Land	Item 28	<p>Revise Management Guideline C text on page 2-34 as follows:  <i>“Reasonable access will be provided across state lands to other public and private lands. If a proposed access route is located in close proximity to a village or Alaska Native owned lands, DNR should coordinate with the relevant Alaska Native entity holding title to surface estate. Existing legal access will not be precluded unless equivalent access is available.”</i></p>
19.	Reservations of Water – Management Guidelines A - D	Item 31	<p>Revise wording on Page 2-42, beginning on line 14 as follows:  <b>“A. Considerations for Reservations of Water (General) ....</b> intended to <i>reserve sufficient water to maintain a specified in-stream flow or level of water on a stream or body of water</i> for one or a combination...”</p> <p><b>“B. Priorities.</b> <i>Reservations of Water have been established according to AS 46.15.145 on the Tanana, Nenana, Chena, Salcha, Chatanika, and Delta Clearwater Rivers (see DMLW Water Rights and Temporary Use Authorizations webpage for current information). Proposals for new developments requiring the use of a significant amount of water as defined by 11 AAC 93.035 shall submit to the Department an application for water rights or temporary water use authorizations. See Appendix E for applications pending on water bodies in the planning area.”</i></p> <p>Delete second sentence from Management Guideline C.</p> <p>Delete Management Guideline D.</p> <p>An appendix (Appendix E) will be added with information on reservations of water existing in the planning area.</p>
20.	Settlement	Item 33	<p>Revise text beginning on page 2-43 line 30 to add the following:  <b>“Settlement areas are identified in this plan through two ways. 1) They were existing settlement areas from the 1985 TBAP; or, 2) they were identified by evaluation of the physical characteristics (slope, aspect, topography, soils, etc.) or proximity to access</b></p>

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			<p>through this planning process.</p> <p><i>The identification and ultimate sale of state land is a multi-phased process. First land is identified as appropriate for settlement in the area plan. From the settlement areas identified in the plan, the competitive land sales unit will identify potential project areas where land may be sold. Once the project area has been identified the land sales team will initiate a step-down process that includes agency and public comment period to determine if the proposed land sale project remains appropriate. If DNR determines it is in the state’s best interest to move forward with a land disposal a Final Finding and Decision will be issued for the project, which is an appealable decision. Depending on the type of competitive land sale process determined appropriate for the projects area, parcels of land may be sold within the project area. The remaining unsold lands within a project area are available for multiple-use, including subsistence harvest, by the public.”</i></p>
21.	Shorelines and Stream Corridors – Table 2-2 – Guidelines column	Item 34	<p>Revise text on page 2-56 in Guidelines column, Row 1, bullet 5 to the following:</p> <p><i>“A section line easement can function as a ‘To’ easement if it provides a practical route to the shore or a river. See 11 AAC 51.045.”</i></p>
22.	Shorelines and Stream Corridors – Table 2-2 – Guidelines column	Item 35	<p>Revise text on page 2-57 in Guidelines column, Row 5, bullet 4 to the following:</p> <p><i>“It is preferred that the area...”</i></p>
23.	Introduction	Item 36	<p>Revise text on page 3-2 beginning on line 9:</p> <p><i>“The state exercises ANILCA 906(k) authority over the area of federal land affected by state selections, which requires that DNR concur on certain actions by the Secretary of the Interior that occur on federal land selected by the state including the granting of leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, or easements, or the making of contracts affecting such conveyances. This authority does not apply to pre-statehood withdrawals of federal land, which, within the planning area, includes the military installations.”</i></p>
24.	Designations Used in This Plan	Item 37	<p>Revise text on pages 3-7 to 3-11:</p> <p><b>This change affects multiple definitions under the section <b>Designations Used in This Plan.</b></b></p>
25.	Wildlife Habitat	Item 39	<p>Revise text in Chapter 3 to reflect updated wildlife habitat information in the Resource Allocation Table.</p> <p>These changes affect multiple units in the plan.</p> <p>Amend LLO 14 to reflect current spatial distribution of mineral licks.</p>

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26.	Land Use Designations	Item 40	Text on page 3-7, line 35 will be deleted after the sentence ending with "... adverse impacts."
27.	F-11	Item 41	<p>The following text will be added beginning on page 3-31:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>"A reservation of water exists for the Chatanika River within this unit."</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>"DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information."</i></p>
28.	F-13	Item 42	Map 3-2 will be updated to reflect the incorporation of former Sub-unit F-144-02 into Unit F-13.
29.	F-16	Item 43	<p>Text will be revised beginning on page 3-32 as follows:</p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:  <i>"Moose wintering, calving, and rutting habitat is present in this unit and a migration corridor is present in the western subunits."</i></p> <p>Add to Management Intent:  <i>"Unit is to be retained and is to be managed for its mineral and habitat resource values. Recreation facilities..."</i>  <i>"... and Fish and Wildlife Habitat. DNR shall consult with ADF&amp;G regarding habitat prior to authorizing uses."</i></p>
30.	F-24	Item 44	<p>Add text to page 3-35 before paragraph 3:</p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>"ADF&amp;G should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to wildlife populations in area."</i></p>
31.	F-49	Item 47	DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-2, and 3-2a.
32.	F-66	Item 48	DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-2.
33.	F-68	Item 49	DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a and 3-2.
34.	F-62	Item 50	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-44:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>"A reservation of water exists for the Chatanika River within this unit."</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>"DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit."</i></p>

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35.	F-69	Item 51	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-46:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Chatanika River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
36.	F-101	Item 52	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-54:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Salcha River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
37.	F-102	Item 53	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-54:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Salcha River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
38.	F-115	Item 54	<p>Unit F-115 will be removed from Fairbanks region and placed in the Delta region portion of the RAT as D-14. Designation, Resources and Uses and Management Intent will remain the same.</p>
39.	F-116	Item 55	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-57:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Salcha River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
40.	F-124	Item 56	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-59:</p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:  <i>“Much of the western portion of the unit has braided channels that</i></p>

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			<p><i>routinely shift within the floodplain. This river activity could affect structures within this unit.</i></p> <p>Add to Management Intent:</p> <p><i>"...riparian buffer of 200' adjacent to the Salcha River..."</i></p> <p><i>"DMLW shall consult with ADF&amp;G during the development of land disposal projects."</i></p>
41.	F-131	Item 57	<p><i>Add text beginning on page 3-60:</i></p> <p><i>Resources and Uses:</i></p> <p><i>"Reservations of water exist for the Chena and Tanana Rivers within this unit."</i></p> <p><i>Management Intent:</i></p> <p><i>"DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information."</i></p>
42.	F-137	Item 58	<p>Map 3-2a will be revised to show both parcels in the unit. Text will be revised as follows:</p> <p><i>Resources and Uses:</i></p> <p><i>"This unit is comprised of three subunits. The northern unit consists of a small parcel in sections 4 on the north bank of the Chena River. Terrain in this subunit is level and is dominated by evergreen trees. It is accessible via the Chena River.</i></p> <p><i>The second unit consists of a small parcel in section 9 on the south bank of the Chena River. Terrain in this subunit is level and is dominated by evergreen trees. It is accessible via Sternwheeler Drive and Freeman and North Freeman roads as well as the Chena River which forms the northern border. The adjacent lands are developed for residential use.</i></p> <p><i>The third unit occupies sections 15 and 22 generally south of the Chena River. Development is most suitable in the area south of the Chena River that has the closest access to/from Peede Road and the area immediately adjacent to the Chena River. Wetlands occupy portions of the unit, although deciduous and evergreen vegetation is also present. The Chena River traverses the northernmost portion of section 15. Peede Road bisects the subunit at the common boundary of sections 15 and 22. The southern portion of section 22 is bisected by the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. Wild land fire risk is considered to be moderate to high in portions of this unit."</i></p>
43.	F-143	Item 59	<p>Spatial representation will be updated to reflect this reconfiguration. This unit is composed of a small peninsula of land bordered by the Chena River on both sides.</p> <p>Add to plan text on page 3-63:</p> <p><i>"Subunit F-143 lies on the south side of the Chena River within</i></p>

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			<i>section 4, designated as Public Recreation-Dispersed Use.”</i>
44.	F-144	Item 60	<p>Text for this unit will be revised as follows:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Unit encompasses the area around Cleary Summit. It is characterized by steep topography with a mix of wetland, deciduous, and evergreen vegetation. It has been an important recreation area over the last 25 years, a portion of the unit having been used for a recreational ski area. It continues to be important for recreation, although the ski lift is no longer in operation. Currently, this unit is used for dispersed recreation.</i></p> <p><i>This unit also has considerable mineral value. It is situated between two significant, either operational or historic mines – True North and Fort Knox. A third significant resource was identified in 2013 at the Dolphin and Cleary prospects, one mile north of the unit. Historic hard rock lode prospects are located in the unit; DGGs collected at least one sample with significant gold, silver, copper, lead, arsenic and antimony from one of the prospects. Gold-, silver-, arsenic-, antimony-, and lead-bearing quartz veins and veinlets are widely distributed in the Fairbanks schist in the immediate vicinity of the unit. It is expected that mineral development in the form of geophysical surveys, rock and soil sampling, and exploration drilling may occur in the unit and could potentially identify a mineral resource. Reflecting this mineral value, the unit has been co-classified Minerals and Public Recreation for the last 30 years. State mining claims - currently owned by Freegold Ventures - affect the entirety of the unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“F-144 is co-designated Minerals and Public Recreation. It is intended that this area will be managed for its mineral value and that authorizations are not to be issued that would be inconsistent with the management intent of this unit. Dispersed recreation uses are appropriate within this unit. Development of new recreational facilities should not be authorized unless they are determined to be a reasonable concurrent use with mining activities. If irreconcilable conflicts between recreational facilities are identified, recreational activities may need to be relocated or terminated.</i></p> <p><i>Conveyances are prohibited within the planning unit, although authorizations (permits, lease or another lawful method) may be issued, if determined to be in the best interest of the state and consistent with the management intent of this unit. Retain in state ownership.”</i></p>
45.	F-145	Item 61	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-64 as follows:</p> <p><i>“Unit #: F-145</i></p> <p><i>Designation/acres: Se, 48</i></p>

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			<p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-2, 3-2a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“This unit is adjacent to the Steese Highway and is characterized by steep topography with a mix of wetland, deciduous, and evergreen vegetation. It is comprised of Cleary Summit Subdivision that has been under a long-term lease (ADL 37) with residential, commercial and recreational uses. This unit is bisected by a utility easement (ADL 35135) and active state mining claims are present.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“Disposal may be appropriate during the planning period. A decision to dispose of land through a competitive or non-competitive process will only occur if it is determined to be in the best interest of the State. The impact of a disposal action on valid existing rights (including mining claims) must be evaluated in the determination. Lands within this unit will remain designated and classified as Settlement for a period of time not to exceed 15 years from the adoption the plan.</i></p> <p><i>If the State determines that continued lease or disposal of the property is not in the State’s interest or if a lease expires without being renewed, lands within the unit will be combined with, and part of, Unit F-144.</i></p> <p><i>This action is not considered to be an amendment of the plan and will not require a new classification and will be executed through a written determination. A lease shall not be issued for a period that exceeds 15 years from the adoption date of this plan.”</i></p> <p>Maps 3-2 and 3-2a will be updated to reflect this change.</p>
46.	F-146	Item 62	<p>The unit number of F-146 will be assigned.</p> <p><i>Unit #: F-146</i></p> <p><i>Designation/acres: Ma, 6</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-2, 3-2a, 3-2b</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“Various small ADOT/PF material sites exist along the Richardson Highway.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“Manage unit for its material values and resources consistent with the authorization issued by DNR. Retain in state ownership.”</i></p>
47.	F-147	Item 63	<p><i>Unit #: F-147</i></p> <p><i>Designation/acres: Se, 31</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-2, 3-2a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“Unit is located on a bluff, directly northeast of the Tanana River.</i></p>

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			<p><i>Unit is directly adjacent to Cripple Creek Road and is accessible by multiple other local roads as well. A small unimproved airstrip is present in the SE portion of this unit.</i></p> <p><i>Moose wintering, rutting, and calving habitat is present throughout this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“Unit is appropriate for land disposal during the planning period. Future disposals or authorizations shall consider the present and continued airstrip-related uses within this unit.</i></p> <p><i>Continued use of the airstrip is appropriate and shall be continued in this unit.”</i></p>
48.	L-01	Item 65	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-64:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“Reservations of water exist for the Chena and Tanana Rivers within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
49.	D-05	Item 66	<p>Add text on page 3-82:</p> <p>Add to Management Intent:  <i>“Mineral exploration is anticipated in and around this unit and may be appropriate subject to standard permitting and regulatory requirements, and with consideration to forestry operations and moose wintering habitat.”</i></p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:  <i>“Mining claims are present across the northern part of this unit, and future mineral exploration may occur.”</i></p>
50.	D-08	Item 67	<p>Add text on page 3-83:</p> <p>Add to Management Intent:  <i>“Mineral exploration is anticipated in and around this unit and may be appropriate subject to standard permitting and regulatory requirements, and with consideration to forestry operations.”</i></p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:  <i>“Mining claims are present surrounding this unit, and future mineral exploration may occur.”</i></p>
51.	D-11	Item 68	<p>Text will be revised to reflect the removal of lands in the Keystone Creek area from Unit D-11 to create a new unit (D-68). Map 3-3 will be revised to reflect the change in this unit.</p> <p>The Public Recreation-Dispersed (Rd) designation will be</p>

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			<p>removed and will be replaced with a Habitat (Ha) designation. Text will be revised as follows:</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Manage to protect water resources associated with Shaw Creek and the associated wetland complex, to maintain habitat values, and to preserve dispersed recreation opportunities. Uses inconsistent with this management intent should not to be authorized. Other uses that do not preclude the primary uses of this unit may be authorized. Unit is to ...”</i></p>
52.	D-12	Item 70	<p>Add text on page 3-85:</p> <p>Add to Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Mineral exploration is anticipated in and around this unit and may be appropriate subject to standard permitting and regulatory requirements, and with consideration to forestry operations and moose wintering habitat.”</i></p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Mineral exploration including drilling has occurred in F008S011E. Two mineral Alaska Resource Data File Occurrences present in the township. Continued mineral exploration should be expected in and near this township.”</i></p>
53.	D-25	Item 71	<p>Revise text on page 3-89:</p> <p>Management intent:</p> <p><i>“New land disposals and potential reoffers are appropriate within the planning period. Staking areas or land offerings should exclude wetland areas, particularly in the wetland area south of Cabin Bluff. Manage wetland areas to preserve wetland functions. Wetland areas should be retained by the State to facilitate general use by property owners and the public.</i></p> <p><i>See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines, especially related to Settlement and riparian protection for streams.</i></p> <p><i>This unit is affected by Leasehold Location Order Number 34.”</i></p>
54.	D-26	Item 72	<p>Map 3-3 will be revised to reflect removal of the subunit and text beginning on page 3-89 will be revised as follows:</p> <p>Acres will be revised to: 323</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This unit consists of four parcels generally east...”</i></p> <p><i>“The first parcel is located just south of Fourmile Hill in section 14. It is densely vegetated and has a number of trails/roads including public easements (ADL 400064) and RST 333 the Tanana Crossing-Grundler Trail traversing portions of the parcel. Two private parcels...”</i> <i>“The second parcel is located...”</i> <i>The third parcel is located...”</i> <i>“The fourth parcel is located...”</i></p>

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55.	D-32	Item 74	DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-3, and 3-3a.
56	D-35	Item 75	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-92:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Delta Clearwater River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
57.	D-39	Item 76	<p>Add text on page 3-92:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“Clearwater Lake, and the lower Delta-Clearwater River are in a region of upwelling water from the alluvial fan of the Delta and Gerstle rivers. This water makes these areas some of the few waterbodies in interior Alaska that remain ice-free year-round. As a result, they are extremely important spawning areas (and for Clearwater Lake, a coho salmon rearing area) for late-run salmon. Clearwater Lake also provides nesting habitat and is an important spring staging area for waterfowl. These waterbodies remain an important recreation area.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“Because of the recreational, fisheries, and habitat importance of these areas, they are recommended for designation as a LDA (State Recreation River). Until its designation as a State Recreation River the unit is to be managed according to the previous management intent.”</i></p>
58.	D-39	Item 77	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-92:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Delta Clearwater River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
59.	D-40	Item 78	<p>Text on page 3-93 will be revised as follows:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“...for agricultural sale. Recreational use occurs on the temporary road on the eastern boundary of the unit. The road is intended to be removed upon completion of remediation of the Gerstle River Expansion Area. The remaining 2 parcels...”</i></p>

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			<p>Management Intent:</p> <p>“...and riparian protection for streams. <i>Public use of the road as a means of access to recreation opportunities beyond the unit should be maintained while the road is being used for cleanup operations of the adjacent lands. When cleanup operations are complete, the road should be repurposed as a sustainable trail that does not impede surface flow of water from the adjacent agriculture lands.</i>”</p>
60.	D-53	Item 79	<p>Revise text on page 3-97:</p> <p><i>This unit should be retained in state ownership and should continue to be managed to accommodate the cold weather testing and cleanup of the area. Any authorizations that may be issued are to ensure that access via the RS 2477 routes is maintained.</i></p> <p>Revise Resources and Uses to:</p> <p><i>“Situated south and east of Delta Junction on the south side of the Alaska Highway; this unit is comprised of 2 subunits which are both located southeast of the DJBR. Subunit 1 is located in F012S012E and is surrounded on three sides by the DJBR. Subunit 2 lies southeast of subunit 1 and is bordered by the DJBR and PLO 910, an existing military reservation, to the north. The terrain is mountainous in the south and west and transitions to fairly level in the north and east. Moose wintering and calving habitat, caribou wintering habitat, sheep wintering habitat, and the bison concentration area are indicated. RST 1609 (Richardson Hwy-Gerstle River) traverses both subunits. Subunit 1 was leased to the Department of Defense from 1964-1972 (LAS 19708). The area is commonly referred to as the Gerstle River Test Site. Portions that were used to test weapons are considered to be potentially hazardous (ADL 25072). The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation changed the case status for the site to cleanup complete in 2013; however, data gaps have been identified and additional investigations may be required.”</i></p>
61.	D-56	Item 80	<p>Revise text on page 3-98:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This large settlement area is a significant expansion of the existing Craig Lake disposal area. This large unit has rolling terrain that contains a mixture of upland ridges and low lying wetlands and kettle-hole lakes. The uplands are dominated by deciduous trees while the flat and low-lying areas are dominated by conifers. In response to a recent blow down event that occurred in September 2012; a large portion of this unit has been identified for a salvage timber harvest by the Division of Forestry<sup>1</sup>. ADF&amp;G maintains a tent platform on the eastern shore of the Craig Lake. Access to the platform is provided via public</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry – Delta Area Five Year Schedule of Timber Sales, Fiscal Years 2014-18 Adopted September 10, 2013.

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			<p><i>easement (ADL 415268). The western portion of this settlement area has been identified as moose wintering habitat. The Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) has identified a historically significant portion of the original Alaska Highway and other cultural resources that are present in this unit. This segment of the Alaska Highway retains its original physical appearance and is still used as a road today. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2013.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Land disposals are appropriate within the planning period but must be developed in a manner that avoids or minimizes impacts to the historic resources or physical character of this segment road. Manage to protect National Register listed property and other cultural resources that are present in this unit. Forestry operations within this settlement area are appropriate. Forestry staff shall consult with Land Sales and Contract Administration Section staff during the Best Interest Finding and Forest Land Use Plan processes to ensure harvest methods, road placement, and operation timing is compliments proposed land sale activities. An area of land including the ADF&amp;G maintained tent platform should be retained by the state to preserve public use opportunities and maintain the remote setting.</i></p> <p><i>The OHA shall be consulted before any earth disturbing activities, issuance of authorizations, or the commencement of forestry activities that may have direct or indirect effects on the known cultural resources within this unit.</i></p> <p><i>Disposals will not occur within the relatively large wetland area located in sections 25 and 36 F013S015E or sections 30 &amp; 31 in F013S016E.</i></p> <p><i>See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines, especially related to Settlement and riparian protection for streams.</i></p> <p><i>This unit is affected by Leasehold Location Order Number 34.”</i></p>
62.	D-64	Item 81	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-100:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“A reservation of water exists for the Tanana River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
63.	D-66	Item 82	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-66</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Ha, Rd, 30,526</i></p>

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			<p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This unit contains the Delta River, which is defined as the area within the ordinary high water marks of this stream. As such, it includes the river and the shore lands associated with the river, which include islands, gravel bars, and similar upland type features. This unit excludes the portion of the river lower river encompassed by the Interagency Land Management Agreement (ILMA) with ADF&amp;G (ADL 414914). The requirements of this unit apply to both the water column and the shore lands associated with it. It also, at times, contains upland riverine areas adjacent to the water body. Use of the Delta River is moderate to high, depending on river segment.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Some riverine areas are situated in adjacent upland units, outside the management unit of the Delta River itself. The management requirements for these riverine areas are derived from the management intent of the upland unit. In those instances where the upland unit may provide for development, it is the intent of this plan that the riverine areas are to be retained or protected through the use of stipulations.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Manage unit for its habitat and public recreation values. Management will focus on maintaining water quality, habitat, and recreational use of the river. Shorelands within the unit are to be managed in a similar way as the water column and are to be retained in state ownership. Other types of projects may be authorized if they are determined to be in the best interest of the state and maintain the values and resources of the unit. See the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section of Chapter 2 for specific requirements affecting riverine areas.”</i></p>
64.	D-67 (new unit)	Item 83	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-67</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Ha, Wr, 508</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This unit consists of the lower portion of the Delta River that is encompassed by the Interagency Land Management Agreement (ILMA) with ADF&amp;G (ADL 414914). The unit includes a portion of the Delta River fed by upwelling spring water after summer flows in the river subside. This area, along with several other upwelling areas nearby, serves as one of the two major fall chum spawning areas within the Yukon Drainage. Because of its importance as salmon habitat, this plan recommends that the area of upwelling be legislatively designated as a critical habitat area. Use of this segment of the Delta River is moderate to high. MCO</i></p>

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			<p>601 closes land within this unit to new mineral entry.”</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p>“Manage unit for its habitat and water resource values. Management will focus on maintaining habitat for spawning salmon and recreational use of the river. Shorelands within the unit are to be managed in a similar way as the water column and are to be retained in state ownership. Other types of projects may be authorized if they are determined to be in the best interest of the state and maintain the spawning habitat and water resource values of the unit. Until, this unit is legislatively designated, ADF&amp;G will maintain management authority consistent with the ILMA (ADL 414419). This unit remains closed to new mineral entry. See the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section of Chapter 2 for specific requirements affecting riverine areas.”</p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>
65.	D-68 (new unit)	Item 84	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p>Unit #: D-68</p> <p>Designation(s)/Acres: Hr, Wr, 6,635</p> <p>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p>“This unit includes the lands and waters around Lower Keystone Creek adjacent to the Richardson Highway, contiguous with the Lower Shaw Creek drainage. The terrain is primarily level to gently sloping wetland complex. Vegetation is primarily composed of wetland species, however some forested areas exist. Moose calving habitat is indicated in the southeast portion of the unit. Dispersed recreation occurs in the unit and includes hunting and trapping. A small portion of the Pogo Mine access easement (ADL 416817) is located in Section 17, T007NR009E FM. The Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) has identified significant archaeological resources within the unit.”</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p>“Manage to protect and preserve the archaeological resources and the water resources associated with Keystone and Shaw creeks and the associated wetland complexes. The OHA shall be consulted before any earth disturbing activities or prior to authorizing any activity within this unit. Development shall not be authorized except for certain types of utilities, communication facilities, roads, and similar types of projects that provide a general public benefit. Unit is to continue in its natural state. ADNR shall consult with ADF&amp;G regarding moose habitat prior to authorizing uses. Retain in state ownership. Because of the significance of the archaeological resource, these lands are to be retained in state ownership.”</p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>

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66.	D-69 (new unit)	Item 85	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-69</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Ma; 4.8 acres</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This small unit contains a material sale site (MS62-4-165-2, ADL419552) adjacent to the Richardson Highway within the Tanana Valley State Forest. This small quarry encompasses a bedrock extrusion on a south-facing bluff above the highway near the Tanana River. The Office of History and Archeology has identified significant archeological resources within or surrounding this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Manage for material extraction values and resources consistent with this authorization, and with due consideration to protect and preserve the archaeological resources within or surrounding this unit. OHA shall be consulted before any earth disturbing activities are conducted by State agencies or prior to authorizing any activity within this unit. Additionally, OHA and Division of Forestry shall be consulted prior to authorizing any activity within this unit. Retain in state ownership.”</i></p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>
67.	D-70 (new unit)	Item 86	<p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3 and 3-3a.</p> <p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-70</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Rd, 323</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Encompassed by this unit is Fourmile Hill, a somewhat isolated prominence that rises above the adjacent relatively level agricultural and residential lands adjacent to the communities of Big Delta and Delta Junction. It is densely forested except for the southern exposure of the hill and has a well-developed network of trails or roads including public easements (ADL 400064). Currently, these lands are used for dispersed recreation by community residents.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Manage to preserve and enhance access and recreational opportunities.”</i></p>
68.	D-71 (new unit)	Item 87	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-71</i></p>

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			<p>Designation(s)/Acres: Pt, 5</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Unit consists of three parcels of Sate land within the City of Delta Junction. The adjacent land uses are a mixture of commercial and residential uses. Currently, these parcels are leased by the City of Delta Junction (ADL 415300) for the purpose of creating a park within the city. The City has applied to acquire this land for the purpose of creating a public park (ADL 419913).”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“The conveyance of these lands to the City of Delta Junction is appropriate under the existing TBAP and will remain appropriate within the ETAP. It is intended that the unit be conveyed to the City of Delta Junction within a period of 5 years after the adoption of the plan. If the unit is not conveyed during the five year time period, the unit will automatically convert to a Settlement-Commercial designation (classified Settlement Land) and the disposal of these lands by the State will be appropriate.”</i></p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>
69.	D-72 (new unit)	Item 88	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p>Unit #: D-72</p> <p>Designation(s)/Acres: Sc, 22</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Unit consists of a 22 acre parcel of state land (Tract B in ASLS No. 2005-12) within the City of Delta Junction. The eastern portion of the unit is densely vegetated unit is level and vegetated with a mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees. Vegetation in the western portion of the unit is less dense, and has a well-developed network of trails. The adjacent land uses are a mixture of school land, commercial land, and residential uses. The airport lies just north and west of the unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“The conveyance of these lands to Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit group, for the development of the Delta Career Advancement Career Center Expansion facility is appropriate. It is intended that the unit be conveyed to Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc. within a period of 5 years after the adoption of the plan. If the unit is not conveyed during the five year time period, the disposal of these lands by the State will be appropriate.”</i></p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>
70.	D-73 (new unit)	Item 89	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p>Unit #: D-73</p>

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			<p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Pr, 7</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Situated on the south bank of the Tanana River just off the Alaska Highway, this unit includes all land managed by DPOR as Rika’s Roadhouse/Big Delta State Historical Park (ADLs 400067 &amp; 404607). This relatively flat area of land has a high level of development in support of public use and includes the road house, access roads, trails, and parking areas. Access to a portion of these lands has been provided by a license agreement between the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System owners and DPOR. Two utility easements (ADLs 1794 &amp; 414474) bisect this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“All existing state land and acquired land in this unit shall be managed to preserve and enhance public use and access. It is intended that these lands will be managed by DPOR via ILMA or Management Right. Activities that detract from this management intent should not be authorized.”</i></p>
71.	D-74 (new unit)	Item 90	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-75</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Rs, 30</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Located south of Fort Greely on the Richardson Highway, this unit is comprised of 3 parcels. All three parcels are in close proximity to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, appear to be undeveloped, and are heavily wooded. Parcel 1 lies just north of Pump Station 9. It is a small parcel of land at just over 2 acres. Parcel 2 is approximately 30 acres in size and is immediately adjacent to Pump Station 9. Parcel 3 lies south of the previous parcels and is just east of the Richardson Highway. It is approximately 30 acres in size.</i></p> <p>Add to Management Intent:</p> <p><i>This unit should be managed to support activities associated with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. Retain in State ownership.”</i></p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3.</p>
72.	D-75 (new unit)	Item 91	<p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-3 and 3-3a.</p> <p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p><i>Unit #: D-75</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Rm, 248</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3, 3-3a</i></p>

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			<p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“This flat unit lies east of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. Vegetation is dominated by evergreen trees with typical wetland vegetation found near the middle of the unit. A few trails are evident. The Trans-Alaska Pipeline System right-of-way is on the western boundary and the Golden Valley Electric easement bisects the eastern portion. Bison habitat is indicated.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“Manage for multiple uses. Development is not anticipated in this unit due to lack of adequate access.”</i></p>
73.	L-01	Item 92	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“A reservation of water exists for the Tanana River within this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DMLW Water Section should be consulted prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See Appendix E for more information.”</i></p>
74.	L-02	Item 93	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-101:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:  <i>“The Gerstle River Test Site, a former weapons test site (PLO 910) is almost entirely contained in the Delta Junction Bison Range.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:  <i>“DOD should be contacted prior to accessing this area.”</i></p>
75.	U-09	Item 94	<p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit, depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a, to exclude lands owned by native entities.</p>
76.	U-10	Item 95	<p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit, depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a, to exclude lands owned by native entities.</p>
77.	U-12	Item 96	<p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit, depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a, to exclude lands owned by native entities.</p>
78.	U-18	Item 98	<p>This unit has been removed from the plan, and maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a have been updated to reflect this change.</p>
79.	U-19	Item 99	<p>This unit has been reconfigured to show updated land status in the plan, and maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a have been updated to reflect this change.</p>
80.	U-22	Item 100	<p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit, depicted on maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a, to exclude lands owned by native</p>

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			<p>entities.</p> <p>Revise text beginning on page 3-121:</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Maintain a 150’ natural vegetated buffer on either side of the Alaska and Glenn (a.k.a. Tok Cut-Off) highway right-of-ways.”</i></p>
81.	U-24	Item 101	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-121:</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Wildlife movement corridors are present in this unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“The maintenance of wildlife movement corridors along the Tok River is to be considered in any authorization that may be adjudicated by DNR. These areas are to be maintained in order to ensure their continued use as movement corridors. DNR shall consult with ADF&amp;G in the adjudication of decisions affecting such corridors.”</i></p>
82.	U-29	Item 102	<p>This unit has been reconfigured to show updated land status in the plan, and maps 3-1a, 3-4 and 3-4a have been updated to reflect this change.</p>
83.	U-44	Item 105	<p>Text will be revised as follows:</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Retain in state ownership.”</i></p> <p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a &amp; 3-4.</p>
84.	U-53	Item 106	<p>Unit U-53 has been removed from the plan, and maps 3-1a, 3-4 will be updated to reflect the change.</p>
85.	U-54	Item 107	<p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1a and 3-4.</p>
86.	U-58	Item 108	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-131:</p> <p><i>Unit #: U-58</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Ha, Hv, 9,648</i></p> <p><i>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-4</i></p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Unit is located east of the Alaska Highway, which also provides access. Unit is adjacent to the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. The terrain is hilly throughout, and vegetation consists of evergreens with scattered shrub stands.</i></p> <p><i>This unit exhibits a long history of concentrated subsistence harvest, especially that of moose and caribou.</i></p> <p><i>Moose and caribou wintering occurs throughout the unit.</i></p>

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			<p><i>The unit is traversed by RST 1589 – Paradise Hill Cabin Trail, and is affected by ADL 414154 (easement ROW), ADL 413509 (private timber sale). Native allotments exist within the unit.</i></p> <p><i>Cultural resources are present in this unit.”</i></p> <p><b>Management Intent:</b></p> <p><i>“Unit is to be managed to maintain its original state in order to facilitate the traditional harvest of subsistence resources. Specific consideration is to be given to maintaining the habitat for the harvest of moose and caribou. Authorizations which would have significant negative impact on these resources are not appropriate.</i></p> <p><i>Settlement is not appropriate within unit and land disposals for purposes of settlement should not be authorized.</i></p> <p><i>See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines. In addition to the management guidelines of the Fish and Wildlife Habitat section of Chapter 2, consider impacts upon moose and caribou wintering habitat.</i></p> <p><i>Maintain access to adjacent forestry designated land and RS 2477 routes.”</i></p>
87.	U-66	Item 109	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-133:</p> <p><b>Resources and Uses:</b></p> <p><i>“A preference right (4 acres within SE1/4 of Section 17 and the NE1/4 of Section 20, T014N, R011E, CM) was applied for in ADL 30089. DMLW cannot adjudicate the case since the area is not classified Settlement, required under Alaska Statute. Rather than require the amendment of the plan shortly after it had been approved, it is better to recognize this situation and provide for reclassification of the 4 acre parcel in this plan if the preference right adjudication determines that the application meets the requirements of statute and should be approved. See Management Intent.”</i></p> <p><b>Management Intent:</b></p> <p><i>“The designation/classification of the preference right application noted in the Description will convert to Settlement if the adjudication decision determines that to do so is in the best interest of the state and with the requirements pertinent to preference rights. (If the adjudication decision determines that the application is not in the best interest of the state or that the requirements pertinent to preference rights are not met, the designation and classification of the area of the preference right application remain Forestry.)”</i></p>
88.	U-69	Item 110	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-134:</p> <p><i>Unit #: U-69</i></p> <p><i>Designation(s)/Acres: Se, 9,534</i></p>

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			<p>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-3</p> <p>Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“Unit is located north of Tetlin Junction adjacent to the Tanana Valley State Forest LDA, and bisected by the Taylor Highway. The terrain is hilly throughout and vegetation consists of both evergreen and deciduous cover. The unit is adjacent to the Dennison Fork River to the east, and the headwaters of the West Fork of the Fortymile river to the west.</i></p> <p><i>A small portion of moose calving and rutting habitat is present in the southeast corner of the unit along the creek bottom.</i></p> <p><i>ADL 414716 a Public Easement for the Taylor Highway Realignment Project also runs through the unit.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Land disposals are appropriate within the planning period. Retain land for purposes of supporting the State’s land disposal program. Maintain access to adjacent forestry designated land and if authorized provide for personal use wood harvest.</i></p> <p><i>A 1200’ buffer on either side of the Taylor Highway is to be maintained to preserve the natural character of the immediate landscape. This is not intended to preclude clearing or widening of the right-of-way for safety or other management purposes.</i></p> <p><i>See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines. In addition to the management guidelines of the Fish and Wildlife Habitat section of Chapter 2, consider impacts upon moose rutting and caribou wintering habitat.”</i></p> <p>The new unit will be added to Map 3-4.</p>
89.	Management Summary	Item 111	<p>Revise text beginning on page p. 3-142, lines 5 - 8:</p> <p><i>“All state land, including state-selected land, within this region is to be retained in state ownership and is to be managed for its recreation, habitat, and scenic values. Mining is recognized as an appropriate use and is subject to applicable state and federal permitting and regulatory requirements.”</i></p>
90.	E-02	Item 112	<p>Add text beginning on page 3-143:</p> <p>Add to Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Other types of projects may be authorized if they are determined to be in the best interest of the state and maintain the values and resources of the unit.”</i></p>
91.	E-06	Item 113	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-145</p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Authorizations shall consider impacts to both the caribou herd that uses this area (Nelchina Herd) and the need to maintain this area as a recreation area, as an extension of the activities that occur to the south in the Denali Highway area. This area</i></p>

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			<p><i>generally occurs within Townships: F018S010E, F019S007-010E, F020S007-010E.</i>”</p> <p>DNR has modified the final configuration of this unit as depicted on maps 3-1, 3-1a, and 3-5.</p>
92.	E-10 (new unit)	Item 114	<p>Revise text on page 3-146.</p> <p>Unit #: E-10</p> <p>Designation(s)/Acres: Ma, 25</p> <p>Map(s)/MTRS: Map 3-5</p> <p>Add to Resources and Uses:</p> <p><i>“This small unit contains a material sale site (MS 71-0-035-2, ADL416203) on the east side of the Richardson Highway.”</i></p> <p>Management Intent:</p> <p><i>“Manage unit for its material values and resources consistent with the authorization issued by DNR. Material sales to the public may be considered with the concurrence of ADOT/PF. Retain in state ownership.”</i></p>
93.	Navigability	Item 115	<p>Revise text beginning on page 3-158:</p> <p>Add column to table 3.1 and 3.2 which indicates streams and lakes which are of high value to resident fish populations.</p>
94.	Survivor Designations and Classifications	Item 116	<p>Revise text on page 4-9:</p> <p><i>Areas not reclassified in this plan remain subject to the requirements of 11 AAC 55.040(g).</i></p> <p>A statement will also be included in the Land Classification Order.</p>
95.	Additions to Legislatively Designated Areas	Item 117	<p>A new paragraph will be added beginning on page 4-12, line 31:</p> <p><i>“The Chatanika River State Recreation River and the Delta River Critical Habitat Area are recommended for Legislative designation.”</i></p>
96.	Generally Allowed Uses	Item 118	<p>Revise text in page 4-14:</p> <p>Delete sentence, <i>“Uses are restricted on some borough and federally owned land, particularly the Denali National Park.”</i></p>
97.	Disposal	Item 119	<p>Revise text beginning on page A-3:</p> <p>Disposal.</p> <p><i>“Such disposals are evidenced by conveyance documents, including either a patent or Quit Claim Deed. The issuance of an easement or lease does not utilize these forms of conveyance documents.”</i></p> <p>Easement.</p> <p><i>“Easements may be issued within areas that are designated by the</i></p>

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			<i>plan to be retained.</i>
98.	Locatable Mineral	Item 120	Revised text beginning on page A-7: <i>“Minerals that are subject to location under the mining laws of the United States on January 3, 1959, and that are described in AS 38.05.185. These include both metallic and non-metallic minerals.”</i>
99.	Mineral Order	Item 121	Revise text on page A-7: Replace <i>“state status plats”</i> with the following <i>“graphic representations applicable at the time of review.”</i>
100.	Retained Land	Item 122	Revise text on page A-10: <i>“...and as described in the section ‘Disposal or Retention in State Ownership’ in Chapter 2.”</i>
101.	Will	Item 123	Revise text on page A-12: Add text on line 40 following <i>“...guidelines requires a plan amendment consistent with 11 AAC 55.040(f).”</i>
102.	Land Classification Order	Item 124	Revise text on page B-1, line 23: <i>“Areas not reclassified in this plan remain subject to the requirements of 11 AAC 55.040(g).”</i>