



September 19, 2014

**Subject: Updated Public Meetings Schedule for the Public Review Draft of the Eastern Tanana Area Plan**

Dear Alaskan,

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently released the Public Review Draft (PRD) of the **Eastern Tanana Area Plan (ETAP)** for public review and comment. Following the public review period, which may result in changes to the PRD, DNR intends to adopt the ETAP. Once adopted, this plan will serve as the basis for the management of state lands and waters within the planning area for the next 15 to 20 years. This plan includes a Land Classification Order (NC-10-004) that affects approximately 6.8 million acres of state owned and state selected land distributed throughout the planning area. This land is primarily located adjacent to the Tanana River and the surrounding uplands and the Fairbanks North Star Borough north of the Tanana River. The classification order implements the plan and primarily classifies land as Habitat, Resource Management, Public Recreation, Forestry, Minerals, and Settlement.

The State would like your input on the ETAP PRD. To facilitate this, public meetings have been scheduled in the communities indicated below. Representatives from the Division of Mining, Land & Water will be present at these meetings. You are welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings.

**The community meetings are scheduled as follows:**

Communities	Date	Time	Place
Delta Junction	September 29	6:30-8:00pm	Delta Junction Community Center
Northway and Northway Village	September 30	12:30-2:00pm*	Northway Community Hall
Tok and Tanacross	September 30	6:30-8:00pm	Tok School
Tetlin and Tetlin Village	October 1	6:30-8:00pm	Tetlin School
Mentasta Lake	October 2	12:00-1:30pm	Community Recreation Center
Fairbanks	October 14	6:30-8:00pm	Ryan Middle School
Dry Creek and Dot Lake	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

\*The time for this meeting has been updated from the original notice.

Your written comments are encouraged during the public comment period. To facilitate your review and comment the PRD is available online; on CD by request; and, is available in print format at public libraries within the planning area and the Fairbanks North Star Borough Office. A limited number of printed copies are available upon request. **Comments on the PRD must be received by November 14, 2014 by mail, email, fax, or through the website provided below.** Comments may also be hand delivered to the DNR, Resource Assessment and Development Section office in Anchorage during normal business hours of operation.

To review and download an electronic version of the PRD, including maps, or submit comments online please visit our webpage at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/planning/areaplans/etap/>. For additional information contact:

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