



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Tanana Basin Area Plan Amendment Adopted**

On January 20, 2009 the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) adopted the Tanana Basin Area Plan Amendment. The plan amendment establishes land use designations and management intent for approximately 26,765 acres of state land within Subregion 4, Parks Highway and West Alaska Range, of the plan. The adopted amendment consists of the Public Review Draft (distributed in May of 2008) and the Approved Revisions to the draft. In adopting the amendment, the Commissioner has also approved Land Classification Order NC-90-002A50. The date of issuance of these decisions is **January 20, 2009**.

Land Classification Order NC-90-002A50 classifies state-owned and state-selected uplands and shorelands within Subregion 4 of the Tanana Basin Area Plan under the authority granted to the Commissioner by AS 38.04.65 and AS 38.05.300. Materials relating to these actions are available at the Denali Borough Offices and can also be viewed at the Department's website:

A person affected by this decision of the Commissioner to adopt the Tanana Basin Area Plan Amendment and Land Classification Order NC-90-002A50 may request reconsideration, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any reconsideration request must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2009 and may be mailed or delivered to Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 1400 Anchorage, AK 99501; faxed to (907)269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). If reconsideration is not requested by that date or the Commissioner does not order reconsideration on his own motion, this decision goes into effect as a final order and decision on February 20, 2009. Failure of the Commissioner to act on a request for reconsideration within 30 days after issuance of this decision is a denial of reconsideration and is a final administrative order and decision for purposes of an appeal to Superior Court. The decision may then be appealed to Superior Court within a further 30 days in accordance with the rules of the court, and to the extent permitted by applicable law. An eligible person must first request reconsideration of this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.

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