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SUBJECT: Draft Gulkana River Special Use Land Designation

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the process of developing a Special Use Land designation for the shorelands and waters of the Gulkana River and its tributaries to address specific issues raised during earlier planning processes that include litter, human waste, campsite impacts and fire rings. This action will also amend the Copper River Basin and Susitna Area plans so the river is managed as a single unit. Three public open houses are scheduled where information will be presented. The open houses will be from 7-9 PM with a presentation at 7:30 PM.

Fairbanks.....Thursday, June 1st- DNR Conference room, 3700 Airport Way

Anchorage.....Tuesday, June 6th- Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 240

Glennallen.... Wednesday, June 7th – Caribou Lodge

Written comments can also be submitted by June 30 to:

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