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Public input sought on Kachemak Bay State Park management plan

(Anchorage, AK) – The Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input on a draft revision of the Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Management Plan. The draft plan includes management guidance and facility recommendations for these two park units, as well as guidance for Diamond Creek State Recreation Site, Eveline State Recreation Site, and Overlook Park State Recreation Site.

Since the last management plan was adopted in 1995, park uses have increased and changed as the result of changes to the economy, area infrastructure, and tourism trends. The goal of this plan revision is to address these changes, address management challenges, and update recommendations for long-term facility development. Additionally, the draft plan includes a trail management plan that provides trail sustainability recommendations, trail design and management criteria within the park units.

Written comments are encouraged during the public comment period. To facilitate the public's review of the public review draft, reference copies in print format are available at the Homer public library and the Islands and Oceans Visitor Center. The public review draft is also available on DVD by request and online at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/plans/kbay/kbayplan.htm>.

To receive full consideration, comments must be received no later than October 19, 2018. Comments can be submitted by mail, fax or email to: Kachemak Bay State Planning, 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1050, Anchorage, AK 99501, Fax: (907)269-8915, Email: monica.alvarez@alaska.gov.

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