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Final Public Input Opportunity for Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan

(Fairbanks, AK) – The Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DOF) invites the public to participate in a final review of the draft Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan (TVSF MP). The public comment period runs March 19 - April 18, 2025. This marks the last opportunity for public input before the plan advances for final approval.

As of March 19, 2025, the following documents are available for public review and comment as part of DOF's Intent to Adopt (ITA) package:

- **Draft TVSF MP** – Incorporating edits in response to public comments from 2024.
- **Area Overview, Ownership, and Land Classification maps** of the TVSF.
- **Written Land Classification Order** for the TVSF.
- **Issue Response Summary (IRS)** – Summarizing and addressing comments received during the Fall 2024 public review period.

These documents are accessible online at <https://forestry.alaska.gov/TVSFrevision>. Printed copies of the ITA draft are also available at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Northern Region Public Information Center and the DOF Fairbanks and Tok area offices.

DOF will host a **virtual informational meeting on Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** A link to access the meeting will be posted on <https://forestry.alaska.gov/TVSFrevision>.

Public Comment Submission

Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments in writing by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2025**. Comments may be sent via email or mail:

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