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## Public Comment Opportunity: Fairbanks-Delta Timber Sales

**(Fairbanks, AK)** – The Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DOF) invites public comments on three Preliminary Best Interest Findings and three Forest Land Use Plans within the Fairbanks-Delta area. Detailed maps are included in the draft decision documents to assist in site specific review of these areas. Electronic versions are available at:

- <https://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks>
- <https://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/delta>

“Public input is a valuable part of our process,” said **Fairbanks-Delta Area Forester Andrew Allaby**. “Local insight helps us evaluate social, economic, and other important factors – and ensures our forest management decisions reflect community needs and long-term interests.”

The public may comment during a 30-day period on these 6 decision documents prepared under AS 38.05.035(e) and AS 38.05.112. Pending public input, DOF intends to proceed with the timber sale proposals and would pursue commercial sawtimber / fuelwood contracts for the proposed areas.

Written comments should be directed to Andrew Allaby at Fairbanks-Delta Area Forestry, 3700 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99709-4669 or [andrew.allaby@alaska.gov](mailto:andrew.allaby@alaska.gov) by 4:30pm AKDT on July 14, 2025.

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