

**STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND, AND WATER  
LAND SALES AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SECTION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Preliminary Decision of Proposed Land Offering:  
**East Fork Pass Remote Recreational Cabin Sites Project Area - ADL 419351**

Proposed Related Actions:  
Mineral Order (closing)

**COMMENT PERIOD ENDS 5:00 p.m., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014.**

The Division proposes to offer authorizations to stake parcels under *AS 38.05.600 Remote Recreational Cabin Sites*. Additional parcels may be surveyed and offered under *AS 38.05.045 Generally [Sale of Land]*.

The East Fork Pass project area is located approximately 490 miles west of Fairbanks, 40 miles east-northeast of Nome, and 13 miles northeast of Solomon, Alaska along the Nome-Council Road. The project area encompasses approximately 26 square miles (~16,350 acres) in an area generally between the East Fork Solomon and Skookum Rivers, within portions of Township 9 South, Range 27 West, Kateel Meridian, within the Unorganized Borough. There are 60 authorizations proposed for this offering. A mineral order closing the area to mineral entry is proposed.

To obtain the notice, Preliminary Decision, or instructions on submitting comment, or to request auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations, go to <http://notice.alaska.gov> or <http://landsales.alaska.gov>. For assistance in obtaining the documents by an alternative method, contact DNR's Public Information Centers on State work days, Monday through Friday, between 10 AM and 5PM in Anchorage at 907.269.8400 (TDD for the hearing impaired: 907.269.8411) or Fairbanks at 907.451.2705 (TDD for the hearing impaired: 907.451.2770), or the Southeast Land Section in Juneau at 907.465.3400 (TDD for the hearing impaired: 907.465.3888), or go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/> for additional contact information. Individuals who require special assistance must request assistance from the Public Information Center in Anchorage no later than 4:00 PM, March 10, 2014.

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.945 Notice*, the public is invited to submit comment on these proposed actions for which notice is being conducted concurrently. If commenting on more than one of the proposed actions, separate comments should be submitted for each. **The deadline to submit written comment is 5:00 PM, TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2014.** Only persons from whom DNR DMLW LSCAS receives timely, written comment during the identified comment period will be eligible to file an appeal of the Final Finding and Decision. Written comment may be received by fax, email or postal mail. To submit comments or for direct inquiries, contact Blair French, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 fax # 907.451.2751, [dnr.rccs@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.rccs@alaska.gov). If you have questions, call 907.451.3011.

If no significant change is required, the preliminary decision, including any minor changes and a summary of comments and responses, will be issued as the final finding and decision without

further notice. A copy of the final finding and decision will be sent to any persons who comments and the preliminary decision.

DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.