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### **Public Notice: Proposed Lease ADL 233857**

Pursuant to AS 38.05.945  
(USGS Quad Map Seward B-7)

Subject to AS 38.05.810(e) the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has made a Preliminary Decision to offer a 55-year lease for the Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project which proposes the construction and long-term operation of hydroelectric facility using the waters of Grant Lake near the community of Moose Pass. The site is located within Sections 6 and 7, Township 4 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian.

The public is invited to review and comment on this Preliminary Decision. An overview of the proposed Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project is available for review online at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/grant-lake-hydro/>. A copy of the Preliminary Decision can be found at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/default.aspx> or is available in hardcopy upon request. Questions concerning how to comment should be directed to Cole Hendrickson at (907) 269-8555 or by e-mail at [cole.hendrickson@alaska.gov](mailto:cole.hendrickson@alaska.gov), or by fax to (907) 269-8913. Individuals with audio impairments who wish to respond to this Preliminary Decision by telephone may call Relay Alaska at 711 or 1 800-770-8973 for assistance at no cost.

**All comments must be received in writing at the above listed mailing address or e-mail on or before May 9, 2022.** To be eligible to appeal DNR's Final Decision, under AS 38.05.035(i)-(m), a person must have submitted written comments during this comment period.

The Grant Lake Hydro project also includes the following actions currently under consideration:

- ADL 233782: An easement application being adjudicated by SCRO for the authorization of associated access road, bridge, aerial transmission line and communication cable. Please refer to the Public Notice for ADL 233782 for more information regarding the proposed lease.

- LAS 27264: A water right, which is being adjudicated by the DMLW Water Resources Section. Please refer to the Public Notice for LAS 27264 for more information regarding the proposed water right.
- SC-99-002A16: The DNR-DMLW Resource Assessment & Development Section (RADS) is concurrently noticing area plan amendments that are directly related to this proposed Project. Please refer to the notice released by RADS for more information which can be found in the same location as this notice.

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