MARKET VALUE APPRAISAL

of Fifteen (15)

Staked Parcels within ASLS 2022-06

Innoko River II Remote Recreational Cabin Staking Area



APPRAISAL REPORT No. 3538-3

STATE OF ALASKA Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land & Water 550 West Seventh Avenue Suite 650 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Natural Resources

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DATE: 01/10/2025

TO: Kevin Hindmarch Review Appraiser

FROM: Michael S. Dooley Appraiser II

SUBJECT: Appraisal of staked and administrative parcels within the Innoko River II Remote Recreational Cabin Site Staking Area.

As requested, I have completed an appraisal of fifteen parcels within the Innoko River Remote Recreational Cabin Site Staking Area. I understand that this appraisal will be used to determine the purchase price for staked parcels acquired under the Remote Recreational Cabin Site Staking program, and the minimum bid for administrative parcels sold through the Subdivision Auction program. I am submitting this report for your review and approval.

The appraisal was completed in accordance with the "Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice" of the Appraisal Foundation and in accordance with the Special Appraisal Instructions, DNR Remote Recreational Cabin Site Disposal. This is an appraisal report based on Appraisal No. 3538-2, as well as the facts, analyses, and reasoning leading to the opinions of value contained within this report.

Due to inclement weather, I have not conducted an on-site inspection. Physical descriptions are based on the field notes, parcel descriptions, and parcel photographs provided by the surveyor. Extensive on the ground photographs from each parcel were provided and reviewed. I also relied on the case files which contained parcel descriptions and photographs provided by the individual applicants. Additionally, I relied on aerial photography and topographic maps. I have confirmed with the client that this level of inspection and analysis is acceptable.

I have acquired sufficient information to competently complete the assignment. We reserve the right to amend this report should more facts become available. Based on my observations and analyses of all available data, I have formed an opinion of the market values as of the effective date of value.

Appraisal 3538-3 Innoko River II Remote Recreational Cabin Staking Area

Purpose of the Appraisal

The purpose of this summary appraisal is to estimate market value of the properties described in this report.

Client and Intended Users

This appraisal is prepared for the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources and the general public.

Intended Use of Appraisal

The appraisal will be used by DNR to determine the sale prices for parcels acquired through the Remote Recreational Cabin Site program under **AS 38.05.600**, and to establish the minimum bid for parcels sold through the Subdivision Auction program under **AS 38.05.035**.

Property Rights Appraised

Rights appraised are fee simple estate less mineral rights reserved to the State of Alaska under **AS 38.05.125(a)**.

Fee simple estate is defined as:

"Absolute ownership unencumbered by any other interest or estate, subject only to the limitations imposed by the governmental powers of taxation, eminent domain, police power, and escheat." ¹

AS 38.05.125(a) states:

Reservation. (a) Each contract for the sale, lease or grant of state land...is subject to the following reservations: "[sic] the party of the first part, Alaska, hereby expressly saves, excepts and reserves... unto itself, its lessees, successors, and assigns forever, all oils, gases, coal, ores, minerals, fissionable materials, geothermal resources, and fossils of every name, kind or description, and with may be in or upon said land...[and the right] to occupy as much of said land as may be necessary or convenient... to render beneficial and efficient the complete enjoyment of the property and rights hereby expressly reserved." ²

Definition of Market Value

"The most probable price, as of a specified date, in cash, or terms equivalent to cash, or in other precisely revealed terms, for which the specified property rights should sell after reasonable exposure in a competitive market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and for self-interest, and assuming that neither is under undue duress." ³

Physical and Economic Property Characteristics

Referenced original appraisal and incorporated herein; Appraisal Report No. 3538-2 Innoko River RRCS Base Report.

Extraordinary Assumption

DNR appraisers assume the following:

- Section line easements exist along protracted section lines.
- The data used to locate protracted and surveyed section lines is reliable, and each section line exists as shown on drawings available to the appraiser.

It is possible that after a survey has been completed, the actual easement area could have a different impact (positive or negative) than originally thought. The appraiser reserves the right to amend the appraisal should a clear and concise clarification of legal issues be rendered by the Department of Law or if the location of the easement differs from the location as depicted in the appraisal.

¹ The Dictionary of Real Estate, 6th Edition, Appraisal Institute, 2015, p.90

² Alaska Statutes Title 38, Public Land Article 5, 38.05.840. State of Alaska 2016, P. 671

³ The Appraisal of Real Estate, 14th Edition, Appraisal Institute, 2023, p.58

The values developed in this report are based on a previous appraisal approved by the Division on May 21, 2019; see Appraisal Report #3538-2. The facts and conclusions established in Report #3538-2 have not been replicated by the appraiser and will be relied upon to be true and correct. This reliance constitutes an extraordinary assumption. The final results are deemed credible given the fact that the original appraisal was reviewed and approved by the department.

Hypothetical Condition

The survey of each parcel was not completed as of the date of value. It is a hypothetical condition of the report that the survey is representative of the parcel on that date. This condition is conducive to credible value estimates since the lot lines should encompass the area staked by the purchaser.

Legal Descriptions

Please see chart below for legal description of subjects.

| Lot # or ADL | Applicant | ASLS | Tr. | Size (ac) | MTR | Section |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | А | 8.23 | KM T19S R12E | 04 |
| 2 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | В | 10.93 | KM T19S R12E | 04 |
| 3 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | С | 15.14 | KM T19S R12E | 04 |
| 4 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | D | 9.17 | KM T19S R12E | 07 |
| 5 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | Е | 10.35 | KM T19S R12E | 07 |
| 6 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | F | 8.32 | KM T19S R12E | 07 |
| 7 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | G | 6.79 | KM T19S R12E | 18 |
| 8 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | Н | 6.89 | KM T19S R12E | 18 |
| 9 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | I | 11.29 | KM T19S R12E | 18 |
| 10 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | J | 9.03 | KM T19S R11E | 26 |
| 11 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | К | 10.04 | KM T19S R11E | 26 |
| 12 | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | L | 10.67 | KM T19S R11E | 26 |
| 233871 | Robert D. Yundt | 2022-06 | М | 7.04 | KM T19S R11E | 27 |
| 233557 | Steven W. Shoun | 2022-06 | N | 5.11 | KM T19S R11E | 27, 34 |
| 233556 | Peggy g. White | 2022-06 | 0 | 10.08 | KM T19S R11E | 34 |

The surveyed parcels identified above are depicted on the staking map on the following page.







Innoko II Staking Map KD18S011E K0185012E USS 7322 5 100-foot staking setback from North Fork Innoko River USS/7184 50-foot staking setback from RST 129 12 ā 45 K0195012E £ KENSCONE 23 24 12 22 100-foot staking setback from Innoko Rive 66 ADL 233871 50-foot staking setback from Iditarod Connector Trail RELINQUISHED ADL 233557 RELINQUISHED a. ripple Landing Dishkaker RELINQUISHED ADL 233556 ditarod Connector Trai **** 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles o Natio tuge 0000000000 00000000 Contraction Contraction 2018 Offering Staking Authorizations: 41 Minimum Parcel Size: 5 acres Maximum Parcel Size: 20 acres Staking Area Anadromous Stream Note: The BLM m shown were set in 2016 for a BLM survey that has not yet been officially approved, and in were set in 2016 for a True North Magnetic North ۵ Existing Parcels 🔀 Public Water USGS Quadrangle Ophir D-2, 1:53,360 Township 19 South, Ranges 11 and 12 East. Kateel River Meridian Decilnation: is subject to change until it is NWR Boundary - - - Iditarod Trail 13ºE, December 2019 officially approved and fied. State Survey Monument RST Trall Staked Parcel This map is for graphic representation only, it is intended to be used as a guide only and may not show the exact location of existing surveyed parcels or show all easements and reservations. Source documents remain the official record. All parcets staked on land owned by the State of Alaska that contain land within 50 feet of a surveyed or protracted (unsurveyed) section line, are subject to a 50-Kaltag foot wide easement on each side of the section line, which is reserved to the State of Alaska for public highways under AS 19.10.010. Parcels may not be staked over a conserved to the state. Poorman a surveyed section line. Unalakleet a surveyou sector me. 2. Parcels may not be stated across any public or navigable water body. Parcels are subject to a 50-dot public access easement along the ordinary high water mark. 3. Parcels are subject to a 100-dot building estback from the ordinary high water mark of all streams and all other water bodies determined to be public or navigable. Innoko II Staking Area mark or al streams and all other water booles desemined to be public of havy Some water booles may size how e staking setbacks or water frontage limitatis 4. A staking setback is required from unauthorized improvements. 5. A staking setback is required from antipits used by the public. 6. Most surveys (I.e. ASLS, USS) have survey monuments at each corner, wh can be used as reference points and common corners when staking. See the which • Ophir Medfra

can be used as reference points and common comers when stahling. Besides the survey plats for information on monument comer numbers, bearings, and distances. Monuments found in the field take precedence over the graphic record. 7. There are public access easements along most ASLS boundaries. Check the survey plats to radiational information. 8. Trail easements have not been verified and their actual location may differ on the ground. Labeling of a trail easement does not guarantee the existence of a trail. 9. Unsubtracted alistings are not maintained by the Department of Natural Resources. Use of alistings no state land that are not subhorized is at your own risk. 10. See the general stabling instructions and area-specific supplemental instructions for additional information.

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Effective Date of Appraisal

The effective date of value is April 1, 2022.

Date of Report

The date of the report is January 10, 2025.

Property Use as of Effective Date of Appraisal Vacant.

Highest and Best Use

Recreational.

Sales History

The subject parcels are owned by the State of Alaska and have not sold within the past 3 years.

Scope of Work

Values for this assignment are based on value conclusions from Appraisal No. 3538-2, which establishes hypothetical key parcels for the Innoko River Remote Recreational Cabin Staking Area. The subject parcels valued in this report are compared to the hypothetical parcels and adjusted based on the adjustments outlined in Appraisal No. 3538-2. This report can not be fully understood without the original appraisal and is made a part of this appraisal by reference. The depth of discussion in this report is sufficient to meet specific needs of the client and stated intended use. Special instructions for the Remote Recreational Cabin Site program are attached.

Field Inspection

Due to inclement weather and safety concerns, the appraiser did not conduct a field inspection. For parcel descriptions, the appraiser relied on the field notes, parcel descriptions, and parcel photographs provided by the surveyor. Inspection dates depicted on the site description pages were taken from the date stamps associated with the surveyor photographs. The appraiser also relied on the case files which contained parcel descriptions and photographs provided by the individual applicants. Additionally, the appraiser relied on aerial photography and topographic maps. The appraiser has acquired sufficient information to competently complete this assignment. It is assumed that the data relied upon is true and correct. We reserve the right to amend this report should facts prove otherwise. The appraiser has confirmed with the client that this level of inspection and analysis is acceptable.

Market Condition Adjustment

The base report was completed and approved on May 21, 2019. The date of value for this report is April 1, 2022. There is no discernable data to indicate a change in value during aforementioned dates. Therefore, a market condition adjustment not warranted.

Value Summary

| Lot # or ADL | RRCS | Applicant | ASLS | Tract | Size (ac) | Appraised Value (rd) |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | А | 8.23 | \$12,100 |
| 2 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | В | 10.93 | \$14,200 |
| 3 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | С | 15.14 | \$17,100 |
| 4 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | D | 9.17 | \$12,800 |
| 5 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | Е | 10.35 | \$13,500 |
| 6 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | F | 8.32 | \$12,000 |
| 7 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | G | 6.79 | \$10,800 |
| 8 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | Н | 6.89 | \$10,900 |
| 9 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | I | 11.29 | \$15,700 |
| 10 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | J | 9.03 | \$11,700 |
| 11 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | К | 10.04 | \$13,100 |
| 12 | Innoko River II RRCS | Administrative Parcel | 2022-06 | L | 10.67 | \$13,900 |
| 233871 | Innoko River II RRCS | Robert D. Yundt | 2022-06 | М | 7.04 | \$11,000 |
| 233557 | Innoko River II RRCS | Steven W. Shoun | 2022-06 | Ν | 5.11 | \$8,400 |
| 233556 | Innoko River II RRCS | Peggy g. White | 2022-06 | 0 | 10.08 | \$13,100 |

CERTIFICATION OF VALUE

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

• the statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.

• the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and are my personal, unbiased professional analyses, opinions and conclusions.

• I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report, and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved.

• I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.

• my engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting of a predetermined result.

• my compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favor the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.

• The reported analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and presented in this report in conformity with the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Foundation.

• I did not conduct a field inspection. For parcel descriptions, I relied on information provided by the surveyor and applicants.

• I have performed no services, as an appraiser or in any other capacity, regarding the property that is subject of this report within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.

• Significant assistance was provided by GPS Inc., the surveyors for ASLS 2022-06. The original base appraisal was performed by the Johnthomas Williamson. See extraordinary assumptions and the scope of work for further details.

- my opinion of market value of the fee simple title less mineral rights for the land only developed to its highest potential, described in the subsequent report is shown on the previous page.
- I have the knowledge and experience to competently complete this report.

Michael S. Dooley

Michael S. Dooley Appraiser II 01/10/2025

Date



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract A of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/29/23 By | GPS, Inc. | |
|------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract A, ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract A | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 8.23-acres | 1.13 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.13 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,469 |
| | | Size – Acres | 8.23 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$12,100 |

Tract A of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract B of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/29/23 By | / GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract B, ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract B | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 10.93-acres | 1.00 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 |
| | | Size – Acres | 10.93 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$14,200 |

Tract B of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract B of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/29/23 By | / GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract C, ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract C | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 15.14-acres | 0.87 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 0.87 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,131 |
| | | Size – Acres | 15.14 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$17,100 |

Tract C of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract D of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/29/23 B | y GPS, Inc. | |
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| Legal Description | Tract D, ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | air miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract D | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 09.17-acres | 1.07 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.07 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,391 |
| | | Size – Acres | 9.17 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$12,800 |



Tract D of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract E of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/30/23 By | GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract E, ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract E | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 10.35-acres | 1.00 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 |
| | | Size – Acres | 10.35 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$13,500 |



Tract E of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract F of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/30/23 By | / GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract F of ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract F | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 8.32-acres | 1.11 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.11 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,443 |
| | | Size – Acres | 8.32 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$12,000 |



Tract F of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract G of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 07/01/23 By | GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract G of ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 ai | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract G | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 6.79-acres | 1.22 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.22 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,586 |
| | | Size – Acres | 6.79 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$10,800 |



Tract G of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract H of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 07/01/23 B | y GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract H of ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract H | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 6.89-acres | 1.22 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.22 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,560 |
| | | Size – Acres | 6.89 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$10,900 |







DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract I of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 07/01/23 By | GPS, Inc. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Legal Description | Tract I of ASLS 2022-06 | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract I | Adjustment |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 11.29-acres | 0.97 |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Pond | 1.10 |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.07 |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,391 |
| | | Size – Acres | 11.29 |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$15,700 |







| Inspected | Date: 06/26/23 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|--|
| Legal Description | Tract J of ASLS 2022-06 | | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract J | Adjustment | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 9.03-acres | 1.00 | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Pond | 1.00 | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 | |
| | | Size – Acres | 9.03 | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$11,700 | |

Tract J of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Tract K of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/27/23 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Legal Description | Tract K of ASLS 2022-06 | | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 ai | r miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract K | Adjustment | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 10.04-acres | 1.00 | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 | |
| | | Size – Acres | 10.04 | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$13,100 | |



Tract K of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Track L of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/27/23 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Legal Description | Tract L of ASLS 2022-06 | | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 ai | r miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract L | Adjustment | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 10.67-acres | 1.00 | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 | |
| | | Size – Acres | 10.67 | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$13,900 | |

Tract L of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Track M of ASLS 2022-06

| Increated | Data: 06/25/22 | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| Inspected | Date: 06/25/23 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
| Legal | Tract M of ASLS 2022-06, ADL 233871 | | | |
| Description | | | | |
| Location | | air miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract M | Adjustment | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 7.04-acres | 1.20 | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with | Similar | 1.00 | |
| | adequate drainage | | | |
| Setbacks and | 100' building setback from OHW of | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Easements | the Innoko River and all other | | | |
| | public or navigable waterways. | | | |
| | lines. 30' public access and utility | | | |
| | easements along all interior parcel | | | |
| | lot lines. | | | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or | Similar | 1.00 | |
| | slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | | | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.20 | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,560 | |
| | | Size – Acres | 7.04 | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$11,000 | |

Remarks: Rober D. Yundt

Tract M of ASLS 2022-06





DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Track N of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 07/02/23 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|--------------|--|
| Legal Description | Tract N of ASLS 2022-06, ADL 233557 | | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 ai | r miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract N | Adjustment | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 5.11-acres | 1.33 | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 | |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | 100' protracted section line bisects subject parcel. Section line easement adjustment method can be found in the addendum. | 0.95 | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.26 | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,638 | |
| | | Size – Acres | 5.11 | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$8,400 | |

Remarks: Steven W. Shoun



Tract N of ASLS 2022-06



DESCRIPTION and VALUATION of Track O of ASLS 2022-06

| Inspected | Date: 06/26/23 B | 3 By GPS, Inc. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| Legal Description | Tract O of ASLS 2022-06, ADL 233556 | | | | |
| Location | Approximately 65 a | ir miles northwest of McGrath, Alaska. | | | |
| Comparisons | KEY PARCEL 'A' | Tract 0 | Adjustment | | |
| Date of Value | February 12, 2019 | April 1, 2022 | 1.00 | | |
| Location | Innoko River II RRCS | Similar | 1.00 | | |
| Size, acres | 10.00-acres | 10.08-acres | 1.00 | | |
| Access | Fly-in or snowmachine | Similar | 1.00 | | |
| Building site | Mostly level, wooded parcel with adequate drainage | Similar | 1.00 | | |
| Setbacks and Easements | 100' building setback from OHW of the Innoko River and all other public or navigable waterways. lines. 30' public access and utility easements along all interior parcel lot lines. | Similar | 1.00 | | |
| Amenities | Unobstructed access to river or slough, or frontage on fly-in lake. | Similar | 1.00 | | |
| | | Total Adjustment | 1.00 | | |
| | | Key Parcel Value | \$1,300/acre | | |
| | | Adj. \$/Acre. | \$1,300 | | |
| | | Size – Acres | 10.08 | | |
| | | INDICATED VALUE (Rounded) | \$13,100 | | |

Remarks: Steven W. Shoun



Tract 0 of ASLS 2022-06

SECTION LINE EASEMENT ADJUSTMENT

Introduction

A protracted section line is a section line that is not surveyed. Therefore, its location is somewhat inexact. In addition to inexact location, there is some uncertainty among DNR legal advisors and policy makers regarding the legal nature of easements, if any, along protracted section lines. In the face of these uncertainties, appraisers require some type of framework at this time to measure the impact on value associated with protracted section lines.

In addition, appraisers need to address the impact of surveyed section lines. From a technical standpoint, surveyed section lines are not subject to the uncertainties associated with protracted section lines. However, from a practical standpoint, only a qualified surveyor has the ability to accurately locate section lines in the field (surveyed or protracted).

Extraordinary Assumption

An "Extraordinary Assumption" is defined as: "an assumption, directly related to a specific assignment, which if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions."⁴

DNR appraisers assume the following:

- Section line easements exist along protracted section lines.
- The data used to located protracted and surveyed section lines is reliable, and each section line exists as shown on drawings available to the appraiser.

It is possible that after a survey has been completed, the actual easement area could have a different impact (positive or negative) than originally thought. The appraiser reserves the right to amend the appraisal should a clear and concise clarification of legal issues be rendered by the Department of Law or if the location of the easement differs from the location as depicted in the appraisal.

The Existence of Protracted Section Line Easements

Appraisers assume that an easement along a **protracted** section line exists by virtue of the following State laws and regulations. This assumption is for appraisal purposes only. DNR has yet to develop any official legal statement or policy determination concerning protracted section lines.

11 AAC 51.025(a) states:

In accordance with AS 19.10.010, before selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of the surveyed or **unsurveyed** (emphasis added) land estate, the department will reserve along each section line public easements in the following widths:

- (1) if the section line forms a boundary of the parcel being disposed, 50 feet measured from the section line;
- (2) if the section line runs through the parcel being disposed, 50 feet measured on each side of the section line, for a total width of 100 feet.

AS 19.10.010, states:

A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land owned by the State...is dedicated for use as public highways...

⁴ Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) page 3. The Appraisal Foundation 2004

AS 19.10.015(a) states:

It is declared that all officially proposed and existing highways on public land not reserved for public uses are 100 feet wide...

11 AAC 51.015 (d)(4) states:

(d) Before selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of the land estate, the department will reserve

(4) public easements along section lines set out in 11 AAC 51.025.

Appraisal Considerations

In the early days of statehood, the population did not exert great pressures on the remote areas of the state. Protracted section lines were noted but had no impact on parcel usability or transfer of ownership. With the increase in the affordability of recreational vehicles and a dramatic increase in population, the remote areas have become less remote and access (in some cases) more contentious.

The preservation and impact of protracted section line easements has become a much discussed issue as the development of Alaska increases. One topic of debate is the nature of a protracted section line easement where a survey has not been completed to determine its exact location. While DNR encourages stakers to avoid staking across **all** section lines, the fact of the matter is that the State of Alaska and the public do not know the exact location of the protracted easement. In cases where a protracted section line easement appears to bisect a parcel, its exact location could be up to 1,320 feet away. This leads to the possible scenario where an easement originally thought to bisect a parcel may later be located up to one-quarter mile away and have no impact.

All things being equal, a parcel without a section line easement would sell before a parcel that is bisected by a section line easement. The impact of a section line easement is not quantifiable given the limited market data available concerning this specific issue.

In summary, the appraisers assume that protracted section line easements legally exist but may not have the expertise to locate them with total precision. DNR advises applicants to avoid staking across section lines, but topography, other issues related to access, and the limited ability of a staker to locate a section line in the field inevitably results in parcels staked across surveyed or protracted section lines. Considering the nature of the staking areas, appraisers believe that the impact of these section line easements is minimal.

Impact on Usability & Number of Building Sites

An adjustment is warranted only if the section line easement bisects a parcel and has a negative impact on the usability of the parcel by limiting the choice of likely building sites. (Easements along the perimeter of a parcel are not considered to be adverse.) Two types of parcels need to be examined:

- 1. Parcels where a bisecting section line easement can probably be vacated.
- 2. Parcels where vacation of the bisecting section line easement is not probable.

11 AAC 51.065 (f) states:

Before any vacation, modification, or relocation of a public easement described in (a)(2) - (a)(5) of this section, the petitioner must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that equal or better access is available. Equal or better access must be access that is

- protected by an easement of record that is adequately wide for the purpose; if the easement of record is new, the petitioner must arrange for a note in the vacation document to be recorded under (j) of this section that identifies the new easement as a replacement for the vacated easement; and
- 2) at least equally usable, considering length, type of terrain, and level of improvement, as the easement to be vacated; if development or improvement is needed to make the replacement easement at least equally usable, the petitioner must arrange for the development or improvement to be completed before the vacation takes effect.

Easement vacation is probable if alternative access is physically possible via the access easements that border all parcel boundaries staked under the Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program. Easement vacation is not probable where there are topographic constraints and where a lack of feasible, alternative access exists. The following section deals with the estimated cost to vacate a section line easement.

Section Line Easement Vacation

The cost to legally vacate a section line easement would involve a full survey of the parcel and all the associated costs. The cost to complete the vacation process in an unorganized borough is outlined below:

| State Application Fee | \$ 100 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Plat Preparation | \$2,500 (Private Contractor) |
| State Plat Review | \$ 200 |
| Recording Fee | \$ 20 |
| Title Report | \$ 250 |
| Updated Title Report | \$ 75 |
| Advertising Costs | <u>\$ 300</u> |
| Total | \$3,445 |

This represents the **typical** cost to vacate a section line easement in a staking area outside of an organized borough. In more remote areas, advertising costs may be somewhat higher. In organized boroughs, application and review fees would apply, and the costs would be approximately \$2,300 higher. The above costs are for the preparation of a paper plat and are exclusive of fieldwork, which could add an additional \$2,000 to the total.

While vacation costs could equate to 6% to 100% of the estimated appraised value for a typical parcel, DNR appraisers believe that the market would not recognize an adjustment of this magnitude. The typical cost per parcel could be less if a number of stakers joined in a single application to vacate one or more section line easements within a staking area. Given the rural location of most of the staking areas, a vacated section line easement may not be important to buyers who see no need to vacate an easement they deem as inconsequential. The cost to vacate the section line easement is most likely to be between \$3,000 and \$6,000. Considering that the expected price of a staked parcel could be between \$5,000 and \$56,000, the cost to vacate a section line easement is not financially feasible.

Hypothetical Adjustments

The following table demonstrates hypothetical situations where the maximum and minimum areas that could be impacted by a section line easement are considered⁵. For the purpose of this analysis only, the **maximum** adjustment per parcel would be "zero-ing" out the easement area, or giving it no value. The following examples compare the overall value of typical parcels with and without the impact of a bisecting section line easement.

| 5 ACRES | | Total Property Value | % of Base | Indicated |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Value | Adjust. |
| Max. Value \$5,000/Ac. | 5 total acres | \$25,000 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement (100' x 660') | 3.48 usable acres | \$19,864 | 79% | -21% |
| With Min. Easement (100' x 330') | 4.24 usable acres | \$22,485 | 90% | -10% |
| | | | | |
| Min. Value \$1,000/Ac. | 5 total acres | \$5,000 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement | 3.48 usable acres | \$3,973 | 79% | -21% |
| With Min. Easement | 4.24 usable acres | \$4,497 | 90% | -10% |
| | | | | |
| 10 ACRES | | Total Property Value | % of Base | Indicated |
| | | | Value | Adjust. |
| Max. Value \$3,750/Ac. | 10 total acres | \$37,500 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement (100 x 933') | 7.86 usable acres | \$33,299 | 89% | -11% |
| With Min. Easement (100' x 467') | 8.93 usable acres | \$35,823 | 96% | -4% |
| | | | | |
| Min. Value \$750/Ac. | 10 total acres | \$7,500 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement | 7.86 usable acres | \$6,660 | 89% | -11% |
| With Min. Easement | 8.93 usable acres | \$7,165 | 96% | -4% |
| | | | | |
| 15 ACRES | | Total Property Value | % of Base | Indicated |
| | | | Value | Adjust. |
| Max. Value \$3,263/Ac. | 15 total acres | \$48,938 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement (100' x 1,037') | 12.62 usable acres | \$44,053 | 90% | -10% |
| With Min. Easement (100 x 630') | 13.55 usable acres | \$46,588 | 95% | -5% |
| | | | | |
| Min. Value \$653/Ac. | 15 total acres | \$9,788 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement | 12.62 usable acres | \$8,811 | 90% | -10% |
| With Min. Easement | 13.55 usable acres | \$9,318 | 95% | -5% |
| | | | | |
| 20 ACRES | | Total Property Value | % of Base | Indicated |
| | | | Value | Adjust. |
| Max. Value \$2,806/Ac. | 20 total acres | \$56,115 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement (100' x 1,320') | 16.97 usable acres | \$52,714 | 94% | -6% |
| With Min. Easement (100' x 660') | 18.48 usable acres | \$54,642 | 97% | -3% |
| | | | | |
| Min. Value \$561/Ac. | 20 total acres | \$11,223 Base | n/a | n/a |
| With Max. Easement | 16.97 usable acres | \$10,543 | 94% | -6% |
| With Min. Easement | 18.48 usable acres | \$10,928 | 97% | -3% |

The above table illustrates the maximum amount that would be considered to adjust a parcel impacted by a section line easement (surveyed or protracted). Considering the many

⁵ It should be noted that public access easements are platted along all perimeters of a parcel. Therefore, feasible alternate access could obviate the need to use section line easements in a majority of cases.

uncertainties associated with section line easements, the appraisers have attempted to present a logical and supportable adjustment. An adjustment is warranted only if the section line easement bisects a parcel and has a negative impact on the usability of the parcel by limiting the choice of likely building sites. The exact location of the protracted section line easement is not known until a survey is competed. It is possible that a protracted line might later be located upwards of 1,320 feet away from the surveyed section line. Even a surveyed section line would require the services of a qualified surveyor to properly locate it in the field.

While a prudent owner would not risk putting a structure within the easement area, it could be safely utilized for any other use not involving the construction of a permanent structure, or until it becomes clear that access within the easement area will never be developed due to other access alternatives. Therefore, the following adjustments that are indicated from the above information are deemed reasonable. The market would be very unlikely to make a large adjustment with regard to a protracted section line easement when the location of the easement is not known, and when uncertainty exists as to its legal status.

| | n ana Gannary or Aaj | | | |
|------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Size | Indicated Range of | Midpoint | Reconciled | Reconciled |
| | Adjustment as % of | | Adjustment | Adjustment Surveyed |
| | Total Property Value | | Protracted Section | Section Lines |
| | Without the | | Lines | |
| | Easement (Assumes | | | |
| | -0- Value to | | | |
| | Easement Area) | | | |
| 5 – 9.99 | 4% - 21% | 12.5% | 5% | 5% |
| acres | | | | |
| 10 – 14.99 | 4% - 11% | 7.5% | 4% | 4% |
| acres | | | | |
| 15 - 20 | 3% - 10% | 6.5% | 3% | 3% |
| acres | | | | |

Reconciliation and Summary of Adjustments

The upper end of the adjustment range applies to the smallest parcels because the easement area makes up a larger percentage of the overall parcel size. Zero-ing out the easement area is an upper end adjustment with a supportable range from 10% to 21%.

In the past, DNR appraisers adjusted parcels with similar type easements in the amount of zero to 5% depending upon the location of the easement and its impact on the usability of the parcel. Because the State or the public is unlikely to exercise rights to use a protracted or surveyed section line easement in a remote area (especially where alternate access is available along all parcel boundaries), the above schedule of adjustments is reasonable and logical.

It is assumed that the restrictions within the easement area are similarly applicable to both a surveyed and protracted section line. As such, both will be equally adjusted.

The appraisal staff reserves the right to amend this analysis should data become available that would significantly alter the results as stated above.

DNR SIZE ADJUSTMENT METHOD DEVELOPED BY STEVE STARRETT

| ACRES | VALUE RATIO |
|-------|-------------|
| 2.50 | 1.33 |
| 3.00 | 1.22 |
| 3.50 | 1.14 |
| 4.00 | 1.08 |
| 4.50 | 1.04 |
| 5.00 | 1.00 |
| 6.00 | 0.95 |
| 7.00 | 0.90 |
| 8.00 | 0.85 |
| 9.00 | 0.80 |
| 10.00 | 0.75 |
| 11.00 | 0.73 |
| 12.00 | 0.71 |
| 13.00 | 0.69 |
| 14.00 | 0.67 |
| 15.00 | 0.65 |
| 16.00 | 0.64 |
| 17.00 | 0.62 |
| 18.00 | 0.60 |
| 19.00 | 0.58 |
| 20.00 | 0.56 |
| 21.00 | 0.55 |
| 22.00 | 0.55 |
| 23.00 | 0.54 |
| 24.00 | 0.53 |
| 25.00 | 0.53 |
| 26.00 | 0.52 |
| 27.00 | 0.51 |
| 28.00 | 0.50 |
| 29.00 | 0.50 |
| 30.00 | 0.49 |
| 31.00 | 0.48 |
| 32.00 | 0.48 |
| 33.00 | 0.47 |
| 34.00 | 0.46 |
| 35.00 | 0.46 |
| 36.00 | 0.45 |
| 37.00 | 0.44 |
| 38.00 | 0.43 |
| 39.00 | 0.43 |
| 40.00 | 0.42 |



The graph and chart depicts a general market trend in the size-price behavior for remote parcels. For parcels over 5 acres in size, the price per acre decreases by 25 percent or a multiplier of .75 when parcel size doubles. In order to adjust for parcel sizes in size increments smaller than a doubling of size (e.g. a 16-acre parcel fits between the 10 to 20 acres size category) the value ratios are interpolated

To utilize the adjustment, follow this example. If the key parcel contains 10 acres and the appraised parcel contains 15 acres, the adjustment multiplier is derived as follows:

The multiplier of 0.65 (15 ac.) divided by 0.75 (10 ac.) equals .87, meaning that the per acre value of the appraised parcel is only 87 percent of the key parcel's value per acre. *The size adjustment is applied only when the size difference is more than one acre.*

For parcels over 5 acres in size, the interpolation is made on a straight line basis, because larger parcels tend to sell on a price per acre basis. For parcels under 5 acres in size, the interpolation between the size categories is exponential, because the concept of building site value is more important than the number of acres.

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SPECIAL APPRAISAL INSTRUCTIONS DNR REMOTE RECREATIONAL CABIN SITE DISPOSAL

- 1. Appraisal Standards: A summary appraisal is required and must be prepared in accordance with these instructions and with Standards Rules 1 and 2 of the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice* (USPAP).
- 2. Purpose of the Appraisal: The purpose of the appraisal is to estimate market value.
- **3. Intended Use:** The appraisal will be used by DNR to determine the purchase price for parcels to be acquired under the Remote Recreational Cabin Site staking program (AS 38.05.600).
- **4. Definition of Market Value:** Appraisals must use the following definition of market value and must be based on terms of sale as described in section 5 below. Appraisals using other definitions will be returned for correction.

The most probable price, as of a specified date, in cash, or in terms equivalent to cash, or in other precisely revealed terms for which the specified property rights should sell after reasonable exposure in a competitive market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and for self-interest, and assuming that neither is under undue duress.⁶

- 5. Terms of Sale: Market value must be estimated in terms of seller financing typical for the market. DNR will not accept appraisals that apply a downward adjustment to comparable prices with typical seller financing in order to indicate a cash value. Per AS 38.05.065 DNR is required to offer seller financing and does not discount for cash.
- **6. Property Rights Appraised:** Appraise the fee simple estate less mineral rights reserved under AS 38.05.125(a). Appraisals that do not cite this definition will be returned for correction.
- 7. Appraisal Methodology: Potential applicants are to be given value estimates for each staking area before they actually stake any parcels. For that reason, appraisals will be completed in a two-step process. In the first step (called the base report), an appraisal report will value hypothetical key parcels that are likely to be staked in each staking area, e. g. a lakefront parcel and an interior parcel. The base report will also quantify any value differences that are likely to exist between actual parcels and key parcels, e.g. size, access, building site, amenities, easements. In the second step (called the parcel report) the attributes of each actual, surveyed parcel will be compared to the appropriate key parcel as a means for determining the actual appraised value and purchase price. Parcel reports may be physically separate from the base reports. If that is the case, each parcel report will reference the base report as the basis for value. There will be lag time between completion of the base report and the actual date of entry/valuation date. Should values change between those dates, the parcel report will have to quantify the adjustment, if any, for time or market conditions.
- 8. Date of Valuation: Use a current date of valuation for the base report and the date the lease application was approved as the date of entry/value for the parcel report.
- 9. Minimum Value: Minimum parcel purchase price is \$1,000 per 11 AAC 67.840 (d)(2).
- 10. Inspection and Determination of Site Quality: Onsite inspection of the staking area and comparable sales is optional during preparation of the base report. In lieu of physical inspection for the base report, the appraiser may rely on as many sources of information as are available: recent aerial photos from commercial sources, previous DNR appraisals, topographic maps, field inspection reports in DNR case files, aerial mosaics in DNR design files, and previous field experience in the area. Actual surveyed parcels must be field inspected to determine site characteristics and quality compared with the hypothetical key parcel. Fly-over inspections are acceptable.
- 11. Improvements: Onsite improvements made by the applicant will be excluded from the estimate of value.
- **12. Photographs:** The parcel valuation report must contain photographs of the actual, surveyed parcels. Photographs must clearly approximate property corners and boundaries with marks on the photographs or explanatory captions.
- **13. Plat or Survey Maps:** Staking maps are required in the base report. Staking maps, survey maps, and land status maps are required in the parcel valuation report. The appraiser is expected to review staking maps, surveys, plats, plat notes, and

⁶ The Appraisal of Real Estate, Fourteenth Edition, Appraisal Institute, 2013, page 58

land status maps for easements and other restrictions that could affect value and to summarize such easements and restrictions in the appraisal reports.

14. Data Analysis and Key Parcel: A base report may include more than one staking area if the market characteristics of the staking areas are similar. A base report may also include more than one hypothetical key parcel. When appraising similar parcels within the same or similar staking areas, a typical or *Key Parcel* valuation method must be used. For each key parcel appraised, the base report must include a valuation grid. When appraising key parcels, it is also acceptable to compare one key parcel to another as the method for estimating value, e.g. an interior key parcel is half the value of an otherwise similar lakefront parcel. Grids must describe the pertinent features of each of the key parcels and each of the comparable sales. Grids must also show quantitative adjustments made in relating the pertinent features of the comparable transactions to the pertinent features of the key parcels or pertinent features of actual parcels to key parcels.

In order to ensure consistency in the valuation process, adjustments must be quantified and briefly discussed in narrative, in addition to being presented in the grid. Whenever possible, the adjustments will be expressed in terms of multipliers, e.g. 1.20 for plus 20% or .80 for minus 20%. As the amount of the adjustment increases, the need for factual evidence (e.g. paired sales, data arrays, opinion surveys) increases. The final reconciliation must clearly state which indicators of value are the most reliable, and explain how each indicator affects the appraiser's final conclusion of value. Estimates based solely on the appraiser's opinion without explanation will be rejected. Estimates based solely on regression analysis or other statistical methods may also be rejected.

- **15.** Comparable Sale Data and Map: The base report must contain Comparable Sale Forms or data sheets. Each data sheet must be similar in content to the attached sample. A comparable sale location map is required, showing the location of each comparable in relation to the appraised properties and other comparables.
- 16. Report Format: DNR has prepared standard base and parcel report formats that must be used. Contact the DNR review appraiser to obtain electronic copies of the format.
- **17. Required Number of Copies:** One bound copy of the draft base report and five bound copies of the final base report should be delivered to the DNR Review Appraiser. One copy of the parcel report should be delivered to the DNR Review Appraiser.
- **18. Disclosure:** By law, appraisal reports are public documents that must be made available to the public upon request. Appraisals shall not contain any language that restricts public use. If the report contains use-restricting language, the language will not apply.
- **19. Review and Approval:** The DNR review appraiser will review all appraisals for compliance with USPAP and DNR instructions.

20. How to Contact the DNR Review Appraiser:

| DNR Review Appraiser | Phone: | 907-269 | -8512 |
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| Division of Mining, Land & Wate | erFAX: | 907-269 | -8914 |
| 550 W 7th Ave, Suite 650 | | E-mail: | appraisals@alaska.gov |
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Attachments: Comparable Sale Form Base Report Form Parcel Report Form