

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER

**DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING  
MINERAL ORDER NO. 1285**

**Closing Lands to Mineral Entry  
Eagle River Lions Club Land Conveyance ADL 234255**

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.035 Powers and Duties of the Director*, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) will issue a Commissioner's Decision for a land conveyance to the Eagle River Lions Club that was directed by the 32nd Alaska State Legislature pursuant to SLA 2022, Ch. 49, § 2 of House Bill 304 to convey the surface estate of the real property used as the Lions Club Park, in Eagle River, Alaska. DMLW proposes to close the parcel to mineral entry. The attached mineral order includes the legal description of the area to be closed to mineral entry.

DMLW requests that the mineral estate of approximately 40.0 acres, identified in the attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with *AS 38.05.300 Classification of Land* for a land disposal. Mining activity on the parcel would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate use. The land does not contain any known mineral deposits and was not selected for mineral values. There are no mining claims on the land.

Public notice of the comment period for the proposed mineral order was conducted in accordance with *AS 38.05.945 Public Notice*. Review of comments received are addressed in the final document. In accordance with *AS 38.05.185(a) Mining and AS 38.05.300*, I find that the best interests of the State and its residents are served by closure of the land to entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State as described by Mineral Order (Closing) No. 1285.

Approved:

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John Boyle, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

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Date

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- I. Name of Mineral Order: Eagle River Lions Club Land Conveyance – ADL 234255
- II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is in connection with the Eagle River Lions Club Land Conveyance – ADL 234255 that was directed by the 32nd Alaska State Legislature pursuant to SLA 2022, Ch. 49, § 2 of House Bill 304 to convey to the Eagle River Lions Club the surface estate of the real property used as a public park in Eagle River, Alaska.
- III. Authority: *AS 38.05.185 Mining* and *AS 38.05.300 Classification of Land*.
- IV. Location and Legal Description: The subject parcel is located within DNR's Southcentral Region in Eagle River, off of Eagle River Road and Eagle River Loop Road, approximately 1.7 miles from the Glenn Highway, within Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian, more accurately described as:

NE1/4NE1/4 according to the survey plat accepted by the US Dept. of Interior, General Land Office in Washington, D.C. on August 25, 1917.

V. Mineral Order: This order is subject to valid existing rights and is issued under the authority granted by *AS 38.05.185 – AS 38.05.275 Mining* and *AS 38.05.300* to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with *AS 38.05.185(a)*, I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land described in this mineral order to entry under mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska. The above-described lands are hereby **closed** to entry under the locatable mineral and mining laws of the State of Alaska.

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christianna Colles, Director  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
Department of Natural Resources  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

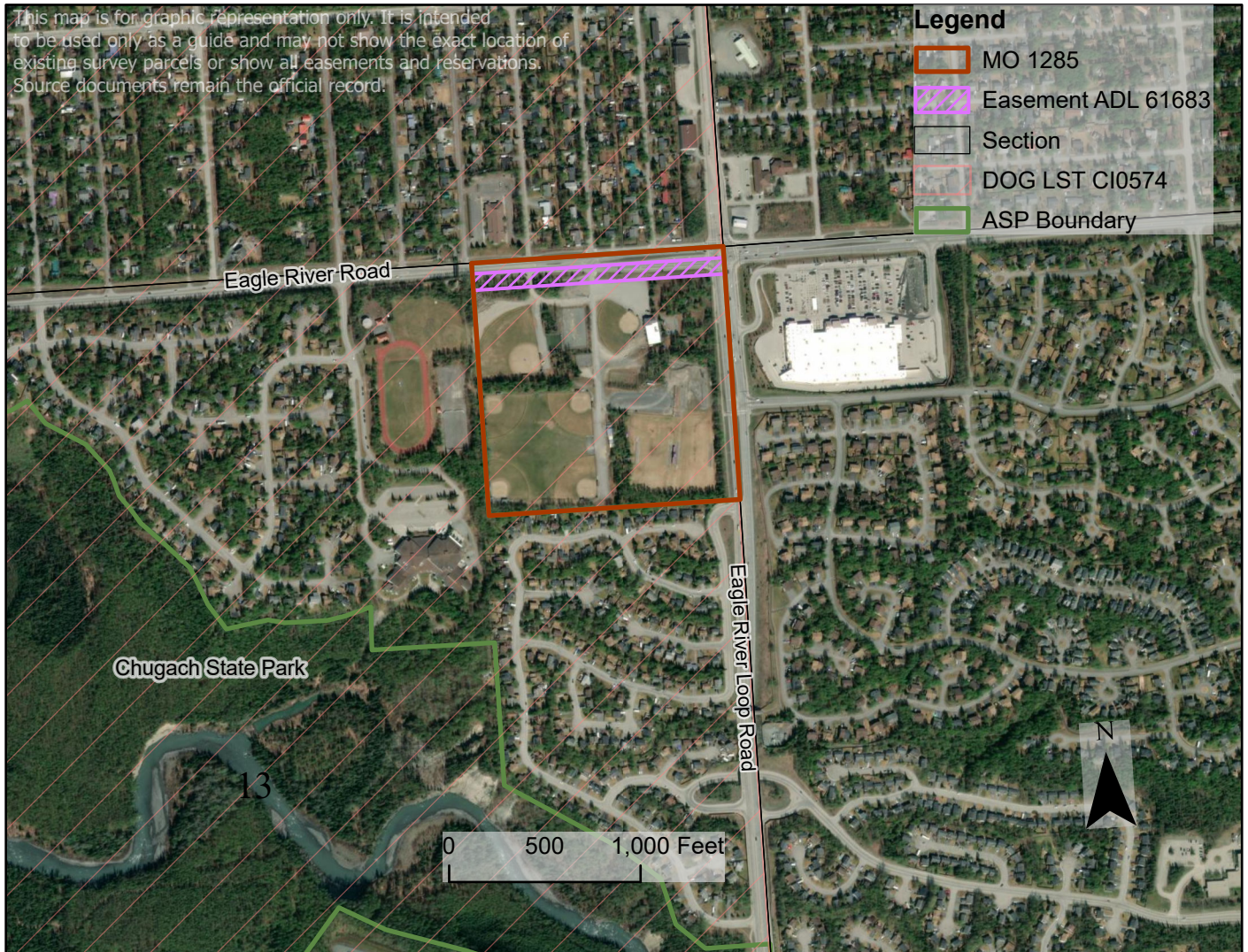
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Boyle, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Eagle River Lions Club

### Vicinity Map

Mineral Order (Closing)  
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### Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

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