

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Mining, Land and Water



Public Notice - August 24, 2026

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold two virtual public information meetings to provide an overview of the application and review process related to a proposed land transfer. These meetings are informational only; comments will not be taken during the sessions.

Meeting Dates and Times

- August 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Zoom Access Information
Join: <https://zoom.us/j/97443705166?pwd=Yybh1PZDGuzjBTbt0AppEkblIz34xz.1>
Meeting ID: 974 4370 5166
Passcode: d6b9dD
- September 2, 2026 at 11:30 am
Zoom Access Information
Join: <https://zoom.us/j/91791623459?pwd=rzYkbBs9zaPAbgA6Q2iGaUIbzofS4j.1>
Meeting ID: 917 9162 3459
Passcode: Wzb04h

Topic Overview

DNR is currently evaluating an application (ADL 234762) from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) requesting the transfer of approximately 20,000 acres of State-owned land near Houston. The proposed purpose is to create a multi-use industrial and energy development district.

More than 2,000 written comments have been received to date. In response, DNR is hosting these virtual information meetings to explain:

- DNR's statutory and regulatory responsibilities
- The process to evaluate AIDEA's application
- How public comments are incorporated into the final decision

The **public comment period remains open from July 10 through September 14**. The process for submitting comments is included on the public notice for the preliminary decision posted here:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=224879>

Agency and public comments are encouraged and will be considered as part of the standard review and decision process.

Submitting Written Comments or Requesting Information

For additional details, or questions about the proposed land conveyance or the public information meetings, please contact:

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