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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

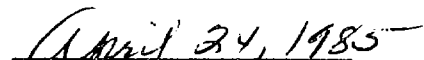
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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources finds that the Susitna Basin Area Plan meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-.030 for Area Land Use Plans and does hereby adopt it as policy of the Department of Natural Resources for state lands within the planning area.




Esther Wunnicke, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

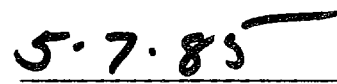


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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has actively participated in the Susitna area land use planning process. We appreciate the opportunity to present fish and wildlife values in the plan and the commitment of the Department of Natural Resources to address fish and wildlife concerns. We recognize that the planning area cannot be managed solely for fish and wildlife resources and the people who use and enjoy them, yet we believe that the open planning process has achieved a significant public benefit. We acknowledge progress made in the plan to strike a balance between often conflicting uses of land. Although any disposal of recreation lands reduces their availability to the public, we recognize the demands on the state to dispose of lands at the level provided for in the plan. The department strongly supports the proposed public access, trail, and lake and stream shoreline policies established in the plan. In addition, we support the plan's endorsement of long-term legislative or administrative dedication of some key public resource lands in this area. The department will use the guidance and policies of the plan when executing its statutory authority during plan implementation, and will continue to cooperate with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.



Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME



Date



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BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

The Susitna Area Plan contains four major products for public land: areawide land management policies, land use designations for specific sites, priorities for implementing, and procedures for review and amendments. The Assembly of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted the Susitna Area Plan on March 19, 1985, by Ordinance Serial No. 85-8.


Dorothy A. Jones
Mayor

ATTEST:


Chris Seagraves
Borough Clerk


Gary Thurlow
Borough Manager