

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Fire Protection
Mat-Su/Southwest Area Office

Forest Land Use Plan Adoption

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Fire Protection, gives formal notice under 11 AAC 02 (Appeals) that the Alaska Department of Natural Resources has adopted a site-specific Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) under AS 38.05.112 and administrative standards of AS 41.17.060 for the Mat-Su Valley commercial Beetle Kill Timber Sales (SC-2023-01).

The FLUP is intended to provide the best available information regarding the proposed timber harvest on 256 acres and the management of other non-timber uses in compliance with AS 38.05.112 and AS 41.17.060, and must be adopted by the DOF before the proposed activity can occur. The timber sale area is in the Willer-Kash Block, approximately 7 miles east of Willow, found within Township 20 North, Range 3 West Sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 28, and 29, Seward Meridian. Access to the sale is from the Willer-Kash road system. This volume will be sold under provisions AS 38.05.115 and 38.05.118, in the form of one or multiple sales. The Coastal Region Forester signed the FLUP on November 8, 2023. Copies are available at the divisions Area office, and the division's website.

An eligible person affected by this decision of the department, and who provided timely written comment to the department, may request an appeal in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal request must be received within twenty (20) days of issuance of this decision. Appeals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the DNR Commissioner's Office, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; or faxed to (907) 269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. Appeals must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(6), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a)-(b).

If no appeal is filed by that date, this decision goes into effect as a final order and decision on November 28, 2023.

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