

STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
Kenai-Kodiak Area

Notice of Preliminary Decision, Coastal Consistency Review
under AS 38.05.035,
AS 38.05.945 and AS 46.40.096

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry (DOF), gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945 (a)(3) that the Division has made a preliminary decision under AS 38.05.035(e) regarding the sale of timber within the Knob Hill and Old Pioneer Lane timber sales. Before sales may be held, the Director of the Division of Forestry must make a written Final Decision that this sale of timber best serves the interest of the State. This Decision will set out the facts and applicable policies upon which the Director bases his determination that offering these timber sales will or will not best serve the interest of the State. The Final Decision is expected to be available to the public on, or after January 22, 2010.

The proposed timber sale is located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Information on the proposed sale is as follows:

Harvest Area Name	Gross Volume	Acres
Pioneer Lane Timber Sale	280/MBF or 560 cords	40
Knob Hill Fire Wood Area	300/MBF or 600 cords	40

Legal Description:

Old Pioneer Lane: Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Knob Hill: Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

Pursuant to AS 46.40.096(d)(1), we are requesting consistency review comments for this project from state resource agencies, the affected coastal resource district, and other interested parties. Your comments, particularly on the proposed project's consistency with the affected local coastal district management program, are requested. To be considered, written comment must be submitted to the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, AK 99669 on or before January 22, 2010. Comments regarding the inconsistency with an affected coastal district's enforceable policy or a state standard set in 11 AAC 112 and 11 AAC 114 must identify the enforceable policy or standard and explain how the project is inconsistent.

The public is invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project. Comments should be mailed to the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna, AK 99669. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than January 22, 2010 in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether or not this project will go forward in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal a final decision a person must have provided written comment by January 22, 2010. The Final ACMP Consistency Determination for the project will be made prior to the Final Finding and Decision of the Director. Copies of the preliminary decision are available by contacting the Division at the above address or telephoning the office at (907) 260-4200. The documents may be viewed on the World Wide Web at <http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/kenaikodiak.htm#flup>.

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to participate in this review process should contact the Kenai-Kodiak Area Forester at 260-4200 no later than January 4, 2010 to make any necessary arrangements.

DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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