

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

Notice of Final Finding, Coastal Consistency Review  
under AS 38.05.035, AS 38.05.945 and AS 46.40.096

Pursuant to AS 38.05.945 this notice is intended to inform the public that the Department of Natural Resources is issuing a final written finding under AS 38.05.035(e) that the Bluff Timber Sale and the North Fork Timber Sale in the best interest of the State and the Division has decided to proceed with these timber sales. Pursuant to AS 46.40.096 (d), the Bluff and the North Fork Timber Sales have been specifically reviewed as pertains to the Alaska Coastal Management Program. The Division of Forestry has made a final determination that these sales are consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Program.

The North Fork Timber Sale is located approximately 4.5 miles east of Anchor Point past the end of Lichen Avenue via the North Fork Road. The legal description is: Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, and Section 31 Township 4 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian. This proposed sale is estimated to contain 455 MBF or 900 cords, of spruce within 60 acres.

The Bluff Timber Sale is located approximately 3 Miles south of Anchor Point past the end of the Van Seventer Avenue right-of-way via the Old Sterling Highway. The legal description is: Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian. This proposed sale is estimated to contain 1.2 million board feet (MMBF) or 2000 cords of spruce within approximately 150 acres.

Copies of the decision documents may be viewed at the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Highway/ Soldotna, AK 99669. The Final Finding Forest Land Use Plan for the Bluff Timber Sale may be viewed on the Division of Forestry's website:  
<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/timber/kenaikodiak.htm>.

A person affected by this decision who provided timely written comment or public hearing testimony on this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received by **August 30, 2010**, and may be mailed or delivered to Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; or faxed to (907) 269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to [dnr\\_appeals@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:dnr_appeals@dnr.state.ak.us). If no appeal is filed by **August 30, 2010**, this decision goes into effect as a final order and decision on **August 31, 2010**. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.

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 **August 30, 2010** to make any necessary arrangements. DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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