

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

Notice of Preliminary Decision under
AS 38.05.945 and AS 38.05.035

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945 (a)(3) that the Division has made preliminary decisions under AS 38.05.035(e) regarding the following commercial timber sales:

Timber Sale Name	File Number	Acres	Estimated Gross Volume
East Ninilchik	SC-3072 K	200	1.4 MMBF
North Ranch	SC-3051 K	120	300 MBF
South Ninilchik	SC-3138 K	1500	7.5 MMBF
Jerome	SC-3112 K	300	1.5 MMBF

Legal Descriptions:

East Ninilchik	Sections 17, 18, & 20 Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
North Ranch	Section 28 Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
Jerome	Sections 10 and 11 Township 5 North Range 2 West Seward Meridian
South Ninilchik	Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 3 South, Range 12 West, and Sections 13, 23, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35, Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Before timber sales may be held, the Director of the Division of Forestry must make a written Final Decision that these timber sales serve the best 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 after November 18, 2013.

The Division of Forestry is requesting comments for these projects from state resource agencies, and other interested parties. To be considered, written comment must be submitted to the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, AK 99669 on or before November 18, 2013.

Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than November 18, 2013 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 November 18, 2013. 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 Alaska State Division of Forestry's Web Page 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 November 18, 2013 to make any necessary arrangements. DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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