



March 2, 2016

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) adopted the final Southeast State Forest Management Plan (SESFMP) on February 29, 2016. In addition, the Commissioner adopted Land Classification Order SE-15-001. This classification order rescinds all previous land use classifications within the Southeast State Forest and reclassifies 46,592 acres of state land to Forest Land, consistent with the adopted forest plan.

Notice of this action is being provided to you because you or your agency participated in the plan development process or were included in the distribution list used during preparation of this plan. The Public Review Draft of the SESFMP, the Final 2016 SESFMP, the land classification order, and the 2016 Southern Southeast Area Forest Inventory can be viewed or downloaded at:

<http://www.forestry.alaska.gov/stateforests#sesf> or <http://www.forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew> .

Request for Reconsideration Procedures

A person affected by this decision may request reconsideration, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any reconsideration request must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of the public notice of issuance of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d), and may be mailed or delivered to Marty Rutherford, Acting Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. Public Notice of the Commissioner's decision to adopt the SESFMP took place on March 2, 2016.

If reconsideration is not requested by that date or the commissioner does not order reconsideration on his own motion, this decision goes into effect as a final order and decision on the 31st calendar day after issuance. Failure of the commissioner to act on a request for reconsideration within 30 calendar days after issuance of this decision is a denial of reconsideration and is a final administrative order and decision for purposes of an appeal to Superior Court. The decision may then be appealed to Superior Court within further 30 days in accordance with the rules of the court, and to the extent permitted by applicable law. An eligible person must first request reconsideration of 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.