

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry

Notice of Final Finding of Timber Sale under AS 38.05.035(e) and AS 38.05.945

Pursuant to AS 38.05.945 the Delta Area Office of the Division of Forestry has made a Final Finding and Decision under AS 38.05.35(e) to offer for sale approximately 800,000 board feet of timber, described in Forest Land Use Plan, NC-1375-D, "Blowdown No. 1". To expedite the removal of wind damaged timber, sales will be negotiated (AS 38.05.115), with a maximum of five hundred thousand board feet to any purchaser in a 12 month period. The timber to be offered is located 31 air miles Southeast of Delta Junction and is 3 to 6 miles north of the Alcan Highway. There are 7 units to be harvested ranging in size from 6 to 65 acres and total approximately 148 acres. The sale units are located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

The public is invited to review the decision documents. Copies of the decision documents, including the Forest Land Use Plan and other pertinent information are available at the Delta Area Office at Mile 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ Richardson Highway, Delta Junction, Alaska 99737 or by mail at PO Box 1149, Delta Junction, AK. 99737. You may call the Delta Office for information at 895-4225. Decision documents may also be viewed on the Division of Forestry's website: www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/timber/delta.htm.

A person affected by this decision who provided timely written comment may appeal it, in accordance with 11AAC 02. Any appeal must be received by **July 30, 2007**, and may be mailed or delivered to Tom Irwin, 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@dnr.state.ak.us. If no appeal is filed by that date, this decision goes into effect as a final order and decision on **August 9, 2007**. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11AAC 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. It is the Division of Forestry's intent to offer this timber sale on or after **August 10, 2007**.

The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the American Disabilities Act of 1990. The State is prepared to accommodate individuals with disabilities by providing auxiliary aids when requested. Individuals with audio impairments who wish to respond to this proposed action by telephone may call the Northern Region Information Counter in Fairbanks between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, M-F, at TTY (907) 451-2770.

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