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Comment sought on Tanana Valley State Forest five-year timber sale

(Fairbanks, AK) – The Alaska Division of Forestry is now accepting public comments on its proposed Five-Year Schedule of timber sales in the Tanana Valley State Forest.

The schedule is a scoping document that outlines proposed timber sale activity to be untaken on Tanana Valley State Forest and other State land over the next five years. It includes proposed timber sales for state fiscal years 2020 to 2024 in Fairbanks, Delta and Tok. (FY2020 runs July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). Detailed maps are included for the first two years to assist in site-specific review of the areas.

The draft of the five-year schedule is available at http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks#fiveyear Hard.co

<u>http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks#fiveyear</u> Hard copies are available at state forestry offices in Delta, Fairbanks and Tok. The individual sale listing and associated shapefiles can be found using the new AK DNR DOF Resources Viewer web app, at <u>https://arcg.is/0WaHGa</u>.

This interactive online resource will serve as a hub for current information regarding timber sales, reforestation, and the Five-Year Schedule of Timber Sales for State Forestry.

Comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29 to be considered.

For more information or to submit comments in person, contact Resource Forester Kevin Meany at (907) 451-2602 or <u>kevin.meany@alaska.gov</u>.

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