

STATE OF ALASKA,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Mineral Order (Closing) MO 1285**  
AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300

**COMMENT PERIOD ENDS AT 4:30 PM, ON OCTOBER 9, 2023**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Land Conveyance Section (LCS) is conducting a public notice for a proposed mineral order (closing). DMLW requests that the mineral estate of approximately 40.0 acres, identified in the proposed attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with *AS 38.05.300 Classification of Land* for a land disposal of the surface estate to the Eagle River Lions Club that was directed by the 32nd Alaska State Legislature pursuant to SLA 2022, Ch. 49, Sec. 2 of House Bill 304. Mining activity on the parcel would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate use. There are no mining claims on the land.

The subject parcel is located within DNR's Southcentral Region in Eagle River, off of Eagle River Road and Eagle River Loop Road, approximately 1.7 miles from the Glenn Highway, within Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian.

Instructions on submitting comment, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsale/> or <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>. For assistance in obtaining the documents by an alternative method, to request auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations, contact DNR's Public Information Centers on State work days, Monday through Friday, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM in Anchorage at (907) 269-8400 or Fairbanks at (907) 451-2705 or the Southeast Land Office in Juneau at (907) 465-3400 or TTY: 711 for Alaska Relay or 1-800-770-8973 or go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/> for additional contact information. Individuals who require special assistance must request assistance from the Public Information Center in Anchorage no later than 4:00 PM, October 9.

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.945 Notice*, the public is invited to submit comments on the mineral order (closing) MO 1285. **The deadline for public comment is by 4:30 PM, October 9, 2023.** Only persons from whom DNR DMLW LCS receives timely, written comment during the identified comment period will be eligible to file an appeal. Because the legislature directed the conveyance of this land pursuant to SLA 2022, Ch. 49, Sec. 2 of House Bill 304, the scope of those appeals may be limited. Written comment may be received by fax, email, or postal mail. To submit comments or for direct inquiries, contact Nicole Swensgard by mail at: ATTN Nicole Swensgard, Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land and Water, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 or by fax at (907) 451-2751 or by email at [nicole.swensgard@alaska.gov](mailto:nicole.swensgard@alaska.gov). If you have questions, call Nicole Swensgard at (907) 451-5235.

If no significant change is required, the Administrative Finding, and Mineral Order 1285, including any minor changes and a summary of comments and responses, will be issued as the Administrative Finding Mineral Order 1285 without further notice. A copy of the final Administrative Finding, and Mineral Order 1285 will be sent to any persons who commented timely on this notice.

DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.