



Division of Mining Land & Water Southcentral Regional Land Office

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PUBLIC NOTICE LAS 32125 Prince William Sound Science Center

Subject to AS 38.05.850, the Southcentral Regional Land Office has received an application for the following:

APPLICANT: Prince William Sound Science Center

PROJECT NAME: LAS 32125

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Proposed locations for underwater passive acoustic receivers will be deployed within Prince William Sound in Knight Passage by Chenega and Mummy Islands, the upper region of Montague Strait near Marsha Bay, Green Island, Montague Point, near Johnstone Point at Hinchinbrook Island, and near Glacier Island.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Sections 32, 33, Township 11 South, Range 11 West, Copper Meridian
Sections 4, 5, 8, Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Copper Meridian
Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, Township 16 South, Range 8 West, Copper Meridian
Sections 2, 11, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 35, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Township 3 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 31, 32, 33, Township 3 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 11, Township 3 North, Range 13 East, Seward Meridian
Sections 35, 36, Township 4 North, Range 14 East, Seward Meridian
Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian

REQUESTED ACTIVITY: Applicant is requesting use of state tide and submerged lands in Southcentral Alaska for underwater passive acoustic receivers to be deployed within Prince William Sound in Knight Passage by Chenega and Mummy Islands, Marsha Bay, Green Island, Montague Point, Johnstone Point, and Glacier Island. The arrays will track and monitor various fish species. PROPOSED DATES OF USE: Start: March 1, 2018 End: February 28, 2023

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: March 8, 2018

The public is invited to comment on this activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made on this activity. To ensure consideration, written comments must be received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at the Southcentral Regional Land Office, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 900C, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 on or before 5:00 PM on the date noted above. Questions concerning this activity or requests to view the full application packet should be directed to Nikita Robinson, Telephone: (907)269-8568; Fax: (907) 269-8913 or e-mail: nikita.robinson@alaska.gov.

After review and adjudication, we may issue an authorization with stipulations for the activity. The activity may be modified during the review and adjudication process.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services or special modifications to comment should contact Nikita Robinson by phone at (907)269-8568 or TDD (907) 269-8411.

The DMLW reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.