

INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation has applied for *Hazard Mitigation Grant Program* grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to fund the *Upper Chatanika River State Recreation Site Erosion Mitigation project*, located near the community of *Chatanika, Alaska*; with matching funds provided by the *State of Alaska, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. Pursuant to 44 CFR Part 9.12, FEMA gives early notice under Executive Order (EO) 11988, Floodplain Management or EO 11990, Wetland Protection; since this action is located in or affects the floodplain or may affect wetlands.

The project site is located *within Upper Chatanika River State Recreation Site, along an erosion-prone section of the Chatanika River*. The purpose of the project is to *stabilize approximately 500 feet of riverbank to provide erosion protection from the fast flowing waters of the Chatanika River during high water conditions and prevent undermining the campground road and campsites*. The proposed action includes: *Employing engineered stabilization techniques, likely consisting of riprap armoring*.

Comments concerning the proposed action will be accepted from the affected public; local, state and federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate alternatives and the environmental impacts of the proposed action. Comments should be made in writing, sent to the point of contact listed below, and postmarked within 15 days of publication of this notice.

Additional information about the project, including a project area map, can be obtained from the applicant contact below.

Responsible Official:	For Additional Information:
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Given the nature of the proposed action, if no public comments are received, no further public notice will be conducted for this project.