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PUBLIC NOTICE

Requesting Input on a proposed Relinquishment of State Entitlement Lands

Comment Period Ends 5:00 PM, February 6, 2026

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to relinquish the State's entitlement land selection of the surface estate, including sand and gravel, while retaining oil, gas, and mineral interests on approximately 160 acres along the eastern bank of the Ferebee Glacier subglacial lake in Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 58 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska. A location map is available attached to this notice. The lands are not currently owned by the State, they are under Federal management and ownership. The purpose of relinquishment is to facilitate conveyance of Dingell Act allotment application # AA-97692.

The 2019 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Dingell Act) (Pub. L. 116-9) provides that eligible Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans may apply for allotments of up to 160 acres of land from vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved land that the State has selected pursuant to 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act, and that the State agrees to voluntarily relinquish. In accordance with the Act, the State is considering relinquishing the surface estate, including sand and gravel, previously identified and depicted on the attached map.

Alaska Statute (AS) 38.05.035 allows for disposals of interests in state lands, and AS 38.05.945 provides procedures for notice of those disposals.

This notice and any future decisions on this proposed action are available on the State of Alaska online public notice portal: <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>. For assistance in obtaining 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 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Anchorage at (907) 269-8400, Fairbanks at (907) 451-2705, Southeast Land Office in Juneau at (907) 465-3400, 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 4:30 p.m., February 6, 2026.

The public is invited to submit comments. If commenting on more than one proposed action, separate comments should be submitted for each. **The deadline for public comment is 5:00 PM, Friday, February 6, 2026.** Only persons from whom the Department of Natural Resources receives timely, written comment during the identified comment period will be eligible to file an appeal of the decision. Written comment may be received by email or postal mail. To submit comments or for direct inquiries, contact Christi Scott at christi.scott@alaska.gov or +1 (907) 465-3427.

After public input is considered, the decision will be issued without further notice. A copy of the decision will be sent to any persons who provided input, and a copy will be posted on the State's online public notice portal <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>. To subscribe to the State's online public notice portal, visit the link and set up an email or RSS subscription using available criteria.

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The land status records of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicate that Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment Program application AA-97692 filed on October 10, 2024, by Allen Lee Hammock is located on land selected by the State of Alaska (State) under application AA-76056. The land is presently located within:

Sec. 33, T. 27 S., R. 58 E., Copper River Meridian, containing approximately 160 acres.

The BLM cannot convey land selected by the State to an applicant who has filed for an allotment under the Alaska Native Veteran Land Allotment Program. However, the State may voluntarily relinquish a portion of its selection to accommodate the conveyance of a parcel to a qualified Native Veteran per 43 CFR Sec. 2569.405. The State is under no obligation to relinquish a portion of their land selection.

The BLM hereby requests that the State indicate their willingness to relinquish the above-mentioned lands and returning the relinquishment form to the BLM within 30 days.

Sincerely,

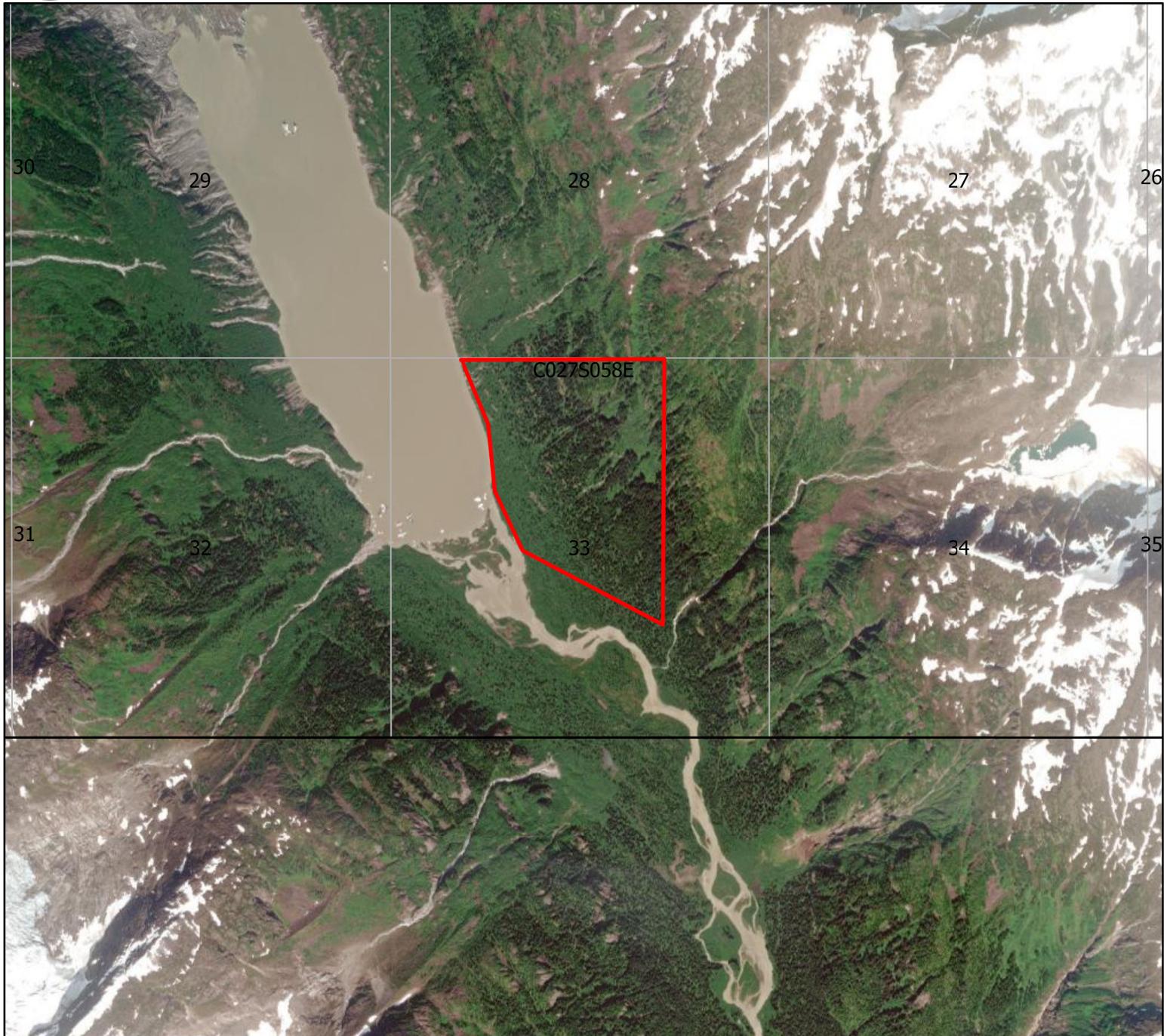
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Brandi Larsen
Land Law Examiner
Adjudication Services Section



Copper River Meridian
Township 27 S., Range 58 E.
Section 33

Attachment A: Vicinity Map
Application GS-5446, AA-97692



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Lands Proposed for Relinquishment

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