September 27, 2026 Public Notice from Girdwood Nordic Ski Club

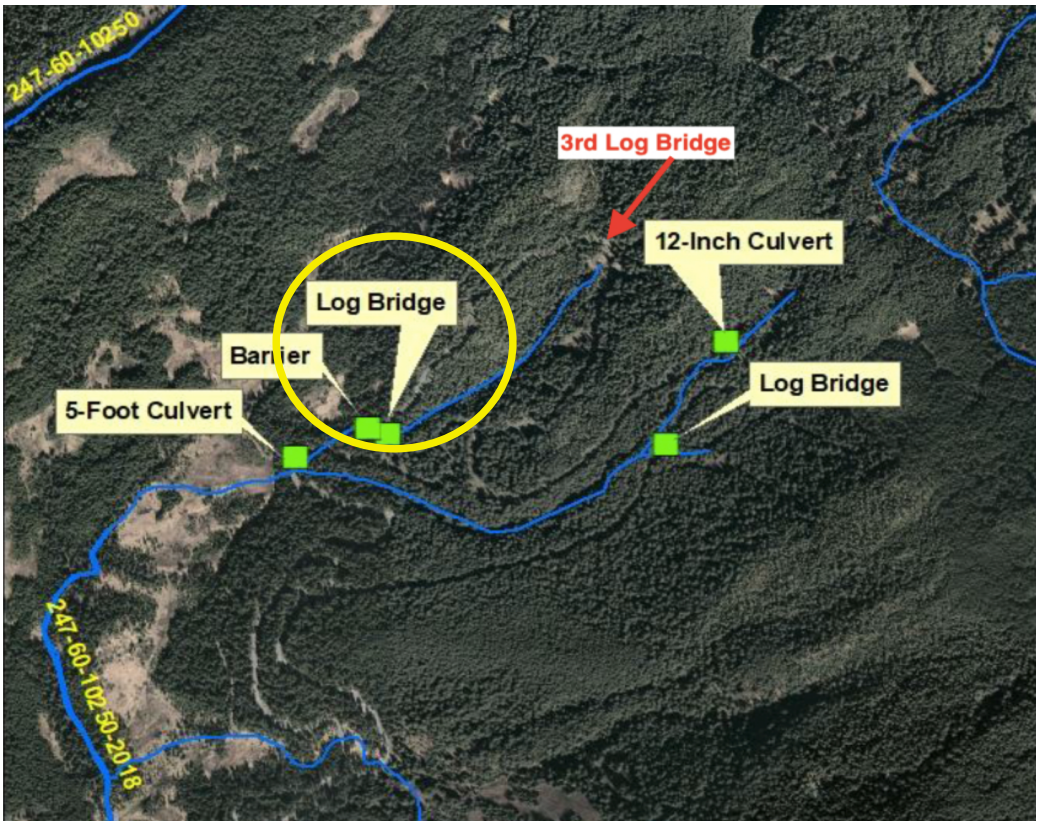
WEST Bridge Replacement on Nordic 5K Loop

The letter serves as Public Notice of the Girdwood Nordic Ski Club's (GNSC) proposal to replace three log stringer bridges on the Nordic 5K Loop (installed in 2009, 2010) with culverts. These bridge sites are all unnamed tributaries of Moose Meadow Creek, and the latter is listed in the Anadromous Waters Catalog (AWC).

The GNSC has contracted with HDR (The Boutet Company subcontracted) to survey, design, prepare environmental permit applications for the two culvert replacements and one fish passage, and pursue a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide permit for maintenance activities. Alaska Department of Fish and Game Fish Habitat permits will be issued out of the Anchorage Habitat office, and an Alaska Department of Natural Resources Temporary Water Use Permits.

The Girdwood Nordic Ski Club will begin replacing the bridges in Summer 2027 as funding permits. We will start with the west bridge.

If you have any public comment or opposition about this project, please contact:
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The Alaska Recreational Trails Program is the possible funding agency for this proposed project. For information regarding the Alaska Recreational Trails Program, please visit the State website at http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm.