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Final Decision

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to offer opportunity for a

CONCESSION CONTRACT FOR OPERATION OF FOOD SERVICES at BIG DELTA STATE HISTORICAL PARK

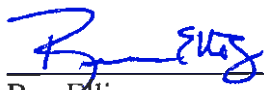
The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation issued a preliminary decision to enter into a concession contract to provide food services at Big Delta State Historical Park. Pursuant to AS 41.21.027, I hereby make the final determination to enter into concession contract for the above-referenced purposes.

Public Comment

Following the issuance of the preliminary decision, the Division received eight comments from the public which were all in support of the state entering into a concession contract to provide food services at Big Delta State Historical Park. The Division was encouraged to solicit a business that focuses on quality visitor services similar to what has been provided at the park during past years.

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Having duly considered comments from the public and other information referenced in my preliminary decision, I conclude that entering into a concession contract is consistent with the purposes for which the park was created, and entering into a concession contract will serve the public interest and enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. I also hereby incorporate by reference as part of this decision the findings and reasons set forth in the preliminary decision.



Ben Ellis
Director



Date