



**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
LAS 34228
STELLAR ADVENTURE TRAVEL**

Subject to AS 38.05.850, the Southeast Regional Land Office previously posted public notice of Stellar Adventure Travel permit application from March 22, 2023 through April 6, 2023. In order to address questions received and updated information provided by the applicant, the Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) is providing the following information for clarification:

Area of Operation: The areas of operation fall within the current heliskiing map approved by the Haines Borough. DMLW would be authorizing moderate use of state land within Units 1 (Kelsall River), 5 (Kicking Horse), 6 (Chilkat Inlet), & 9 (Ferebee River) as required by Special Use Designation ADL 106858 in the Haines State Forest Management Plan. An updated operations map is part of this notice.

Activity: This authorization would be a 5-year Land Use Permit for entry and commercial use of state land within the Haines State Forest for the purpose of guided heliskiing tour operations. DMLW does not authorize helicopter use, flight corridors or landing sites with this permit. Any questions on helicopter use should be directed to the Haines Borough.

Deadline for Comments: May 10, 2023

All comments previously provided during March 22, 2023 through April 6, 2023 will remain part of the record and considered during adjudication of LAS 34228.

The previous notice and original documents can be reviewed here: <http://notice.alaska.gov/210391>

The public is invited to comment on this additional notice. 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 Southeast Regional Land Office, 400 Willoughby Avenue/PO Box 111020, Juneau, AK 99811-1020 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 Laurel Smith, Telephone: (907)465-3524; Fax: (907) 500-9011 or e-mail: laurel.smith@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.

DNR-DMLW 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 Alaska Relay at 711 or 800-770-8973 for TTY services.

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