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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/16/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/27/90

Resources Committee considered CSHB 303 (Resources)

"An Act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area."

and recommended:

- replace with 5 CS CS HB 303 (Res) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____ new title
- attached amendment(s) technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S) :

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____

fiscal note(s) _____ Dept/Date: _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cecilia Stungalen
J. Kirtz

John No Rec (Frank)
Paul ... No Rec
Rick Halford
" "

Chair: Signature and Recommendation



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 303	SPONSOR Davis
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY <i>Frank R.</i>	DATE 2.2.90	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Armen H. Wiley</i>	DATE 2/4/90

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Natural Resources	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL All Users of State Land
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Local residents	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known
FISCAL IMPACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED	

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
This bill designates nearly all vacant and unappropriated state-owned land within the upper Goldstream Valley as a Public Use Area to be managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Public Use Area is established to protect and maintain (1) fish and wildlife habitat and use opportunities and (2) general public recreation in a quality environment.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS
This measure requires the DNR to develop a management plan, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game, to regulate public uses of the area consistent with the protection of fish and wildlife habitat, harvest opportunities and general public recreation. Management of this area may not restrict lawful subsistence and sport hunting, fishing, or trapping authorized by the Boards of Fisheries or Game. Rehabilitation, enhancement and development of fish and wildlife habitat is specifically authorized. Traditional access to private inholding or for hunting, fishing, trapping or recreational purposes is allowed consistent with the purposes for establishment of the area.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
None at this time

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

STATE OF ALASKA
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION : 505 CS HB 303 (RES)
PUBLISH DATE : 4/21/90

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 13-Feb-90 Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Title: An Act establishing the Coldstream BRU: Land & Water Management
Public Use Area: _____
Sponsor: Davis Components: Land & Water Mgmt
Requestor: House Resources

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Larry Ostrovsky Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 13-Feb-90
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Lennie Gorsuch Date: 13-Feb-90
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer) :
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/23/90
 Title: An act establishing
Goldstream Public Use Area
 Sponsor: Davis, Mike
 Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0			
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No FY 90 impact.

Prepared by: Bruce Baker for FRANK ROSE Phone: 465-4105
 Division: HABITAT Date: 4/23
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 4/23/90
 Agency: _____

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)

March 16, 1990

SENATE JOURNAL

p. 2882

HB 303

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Resources) by the Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

April 28, 1990

SENATE JOURNAL

p. 3678

HB 303

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Resources) (An Act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area) and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303
(Resources)

Senator Fahrenkamp, Chair, and Senators Sturgulewski and Kerttula signed "do pass." Senators Adams, Zharoff, Eliason and Halford signed "no recommendation."

Zero fiscal note published today from Department of Fish and Game.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Resources) was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 303

Senator Frank, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the one hundred eleventh legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary.

Senator Adams objected and requested the following correction be made to the Resources Committee report on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Resources) (An Act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area) on page 3678:

Delete "Senator Adams" Insert "Senator Frank"

There being no further objection, the journal for the one hundred eleventh legislative day was approved as corrected.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4/23/90
 Title: An act establishing
Goldstream Public Use Area
 Sponsor: Davis, Mike
 Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

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No FY 90 impact.

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 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 4/23/90
 Agency: _____

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Changes in CSHB 303 (Res)
 have no fiscal impact. This
 fiscal note is appropriate.
 Projections of no fiscal impact
 would continue through 1996

STATE OF ALASKA
1990 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSHB 303 (RES) No. 1
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 2/14/90

FISCAL NOTE

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Public Use Area: _____
Sponsor: Davis
Requestor: House Resources

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land & Water Management
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Bradley
4/27/90

Original sponsor(s): REP. M.DAVIS, Koponen

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to article 1 to
9 read:

10 Sec. 41.23.140. PURPOSE OF AS 41.23.140 - 41.23.170. The pur-
11 pose of AS 41.23.140 - 41.23.170 is to protect, maintain, enhance, and
12 perpetuate the present use of the area described in AS 41.23.170 as
13 the Goldstream Public Use Area. The Goldstream Public Use Area is
14 established to

15 (1) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance year-round
16 general public recreation;

17 (2) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance public
18 enjoyment and use of fish and wildlife;

19 (3) allow additional public uses of the area in a manner
20 compatible with the purposes specified in (1) - (2) of this section.

21 Sec. 41.23.150. MANAGEMENT. (a) The commissioner is responsi-
22 ble for the management of the surface and subsurface estate of the
23 Goldstream Public Use Area. After adequate public hearings, the
24 commissioner shall adopt and may revise a management plan for the
25 Goldstream Public Use Area. The commissioner shall provide a copy of
26 the management plan and each revision to the chairs of the resource
27 committees of the legislature within 30 days of its adoption or re-
28 vision. The commissioner shall consult with the Department of Fish
29 and Game in the adoption and revision of the management plan.

1 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the commissioner may not
2 dispose of the surface estate in state land within the Goldstream
3 Public Use Area.

4 (c) Consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.140(1) - (3), the
5 commissioner shall allow uses within the Goldstream Public Use Area,
6 including but not limited to horseback riding, hiking, mining, all
7 terrain vehicle driving, bicycling, dog sledding, cross-country ski-
8 ing, skjoring, snowmachining, camping, and other traditional public
9 uses of fish and wildlife populations such as fishing, hunting,
10 trapping, viewing, and photographing of moose, trumpeter swan and
11 other waterfowl, otter, beaver, mink, muskrat, and fox.

12 (d) The Goldstream Public Use Area is open to mineral entry
13 under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275, and the commissioner may adopt regula-
14 tions to achieve the purposes specified in AS 41.23.140(1) - (2).
15 Each valid existing right or permit remains valid and continues in
16 full force and effect according to its terms. The commissioner shall
17 permit the exploration, development, and extraction of subsurface
18 resources in a manner that is compatible with the purposes specified
19 in AS 41.23.140(1) - (2).

20 (e) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately-owned
21 land within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.170 but may acquire
22 privately-owned land located within the boundaries described in
23 AS 41.23.170 by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the
24 Goldstream Public Use Area.

25 (f) The commissioner may not manage the Goldstream Public Use
26 Area as a unit of the state park system.

27 Sec. 41.23.160. INCOMPATIBLE USES. (a) Except as provided in
28 this section, the commissioner may prohibit or restrict uses deter-
29 mined to be incompatible with the purposes of the Goldstream Public

1 Use Area under AS 41.23.140(1) - (2) within the state-owned land and
2 water described in AS 41.23.170.

3 (b) Consistent with AS 41.23.140 - 41.23.170, the Department of
4 Fish and Game may engage in rehabilitation, enhancement, and develop-
5 ment of fish and wildlife habitat within the area described in AS 41.-
6 23.170.

7 (c) The commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting, or
8 trapping rights allowed under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries
9 or the Board of Game within the Goldstream Public Use Area.

10 (d) The commissioner shall allow access to the Goldstream Public
11 Use Area by motorized or nonmotorized means of transportation to
12 private land, interests in private land, and for hunting, fishing,
13 trapping, mining, and recreational purposes in a manner that is com-
14 patible with purposes specified in AS 41.23.140(1) - (2). Existing
15 trails remain open to public use.

16 (e) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Fish
17 and Game may have necessary access for fish and game management,
18 research, and enforcement purposes.

19 (f) If the commissioner determines that a use is incompatible
20 with one or more other uses in a portion of the Goldstream Public Use
21 Area, the commissioner shall state in the management plan adopted or
22 revised under AS 41.23.150

23 (1) each determination of incompatibility;

24 (2) the specific area where the incompatibility is deter-
25 mined to exist;

26 (3) the time within which the incompatibility is determined
27 to exist; and

28 (4) the reasons for each determination of incompatibility.

29 Sec. 41.23.170. GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA. Subject to valid

1 existing rights, the vacant and unappropriated state-owned land and
2 water and the state land and water acquired in the future that lie
3 within the boundaries described in this section are designated as the
4 Goldstream Public Use Area, are reserved for all uses compatible with
5 their primary function as public use land, and are assigned to the
6 commissioner for control and management:

7 (1) Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian

8 Section 2: Lots 7 - 8 west of the centerline of
9 Goldstream Road, Lot 11

10 Lots 9 - 10

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12 Section 4: Lots 9 - 11

13 Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

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15 Section 8: E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4

16 Section 9: Lots 1 - 2, E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4,
17 W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2NE1/4SE1/4,
18 NW1/4SE1/4

19 Section 10: NW1/4NW1/4

20 Section 11: Lots 1 - 5

21 Section 12: Lots 2 - 3

22 Section 17: NW1/4NW1/4

23 Section 18: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4,

24 NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

25 (2) Township 1 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian

26 Section 13: SE1/4, E1/2E1/2E1/2SW1/4

27 Section 23: NE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, W1/2SE1/4SE1/4,
28 SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

29 Section 24: E1/2

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Section 26: W1/2W1/2NW1/4NW1/4

Section 27: N1/2NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
E1/2SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.23.140 - 41.23.170, as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act,
are repealed July 1, 2010.

Original sponsor(s): REP. M.DAVIS, Koponen

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13 Use Area is established to

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15 tat, particularly moose calving and wintering habitat, trumpeter swan
16 and other waterfowl nesting habitat, otter, beaver, mink, muskrat,
17 fox, and other furbearer habitat so that the traditional public uses
18 of fish and wildlife populations may continue;

19 (2) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance public
20 enjoyment of fish and wildlife and their habitat including fishing,
21 hunting, trapping, viewing, and photography;

22 (3) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance general
23 public recreation including horseback riding, hiking, skydiving, hot
24 air balloon flying, all terrain vehicle driving, boating, and bicy-
25 cling in a quality environment;

26 (4) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance winter
27 recreation including dog sledding, cross-country skiing, skijoring,
28 snowmachining, and camping;

29 (5) allow additional public uses of the area in a manner

1 compatible with the purposes specified in (1) - (4) of this section.

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8 mination of incompatibility, and each revision to the chairs of the
9 resource committees of the legislature within 30 days of its adoption
10 or revision. The commissioner shall consult with the Department of
11 Fish and Game in the adoption and revision of the management plan.

12 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the
13 management of fish and game resources and public use of fish and
14 wildlife in the Goldstream Public Use Area consistent with the purpose
15 of AS 41.23.140.

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2 Sec. 41.23.160. INCOMPATIBLE USES. (a) Except as provided in
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5 Use Area under AS 41.23.140(1) - (4) within the state-owned land and
6 water described in AS 41.23.170.

7 (b) Nothing in AS 41.23.140 - 41.23.170 prohibits the Department
8 of Fish and Game from engaging in rehabilitation, enhancement, and
9 development of fish and wildlife habitat within the area described in
10 AS 41.23.170.

11 (c) The commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting, or
12 trapping rights allowed under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries
13 or the Board of Game within the Goldstream Public Use Area.

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29 (2) Township 1 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

Section 24: E1/2

Section 26: W1/2W1/2NW1/4NW1/4

Section 27: N1/2NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
E1/2SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4.

Alaska State Legislature

Senate Resources Committee

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chairman
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Resources Committee Members
FROM: Senator ^{Bettye}Fahrenkamp, Chairman
DATE: April 27, 1990
RE: HB 303 draft CS

The 4/27/90 draft for CS HB 303 (Res) makes the following changes from the 4/21/90 draft to satisfy concerns raised by DNR, DF&G, and the Alaska Railroad.

Page 1, lines 11 and 12 of 4/27 version: Deletes "establish" adds the words "protect, maintain, enhance, and perpetuate the present use of".

This states the reason for the bill in a straightforward manner at the beginning of the bill in the purposes section.

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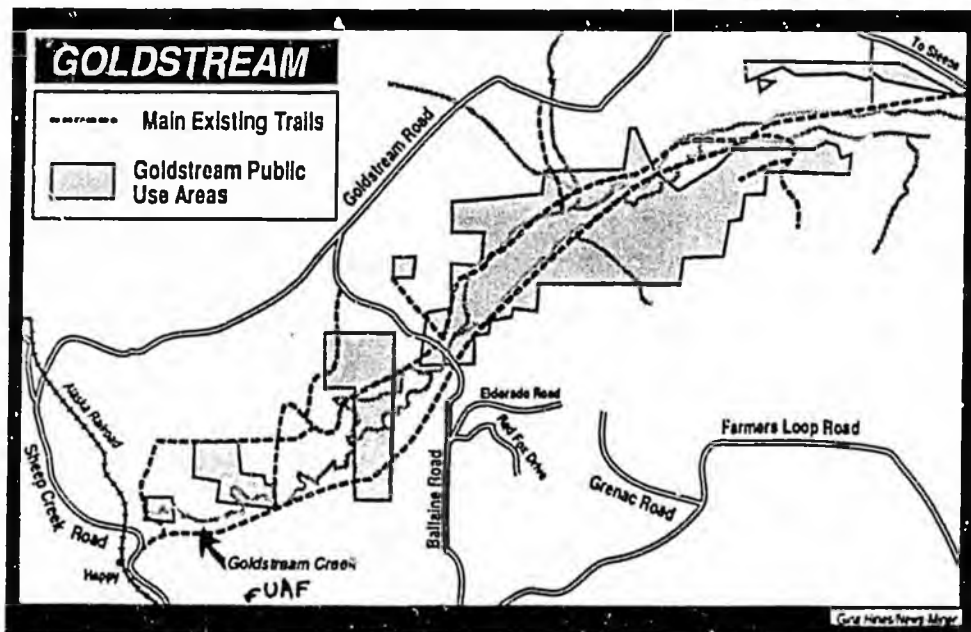
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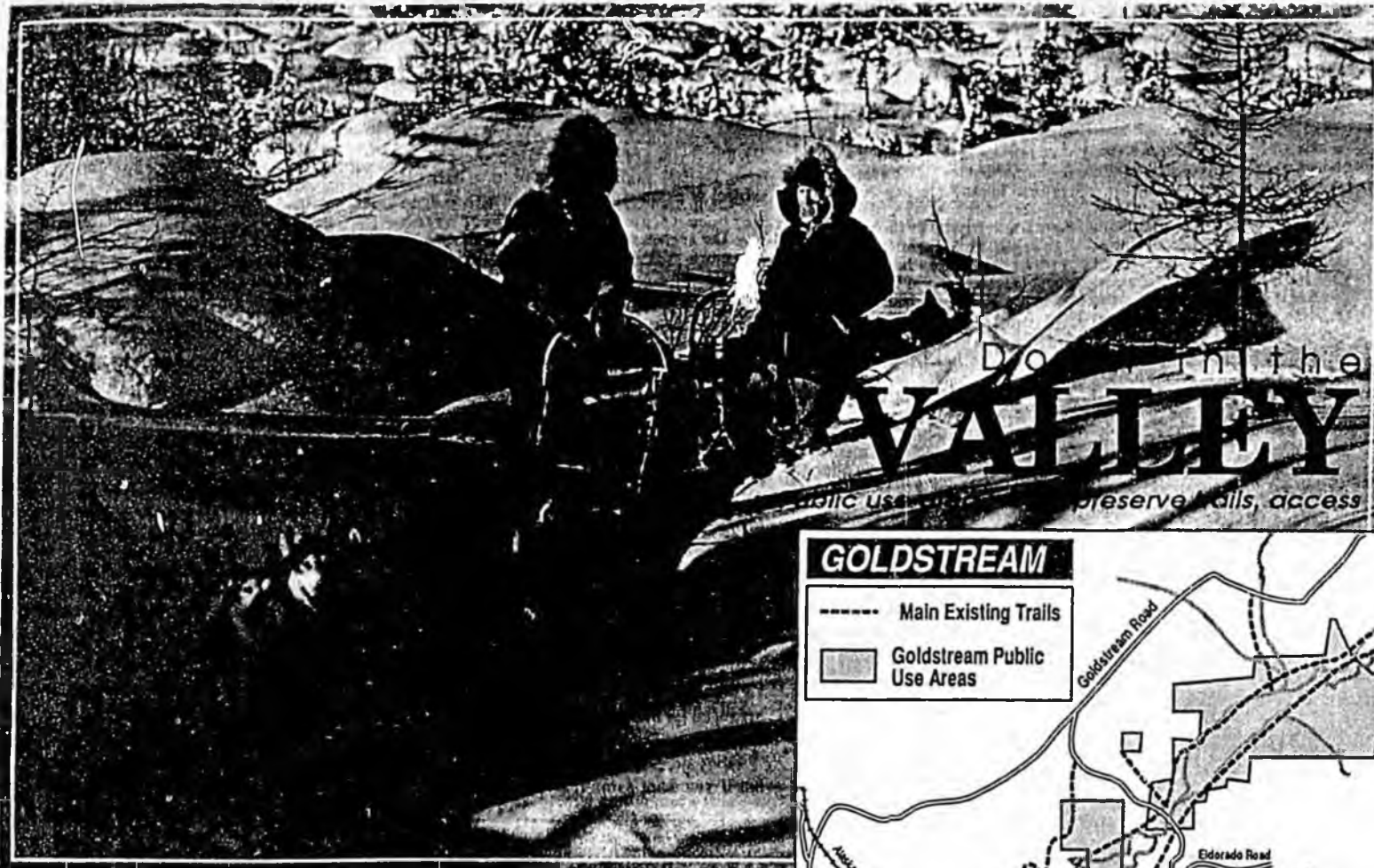
Sincerely,

Representative Mike Davis

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp



For more information, call 456-8161 or 465-4930 (collect)



Mike Mathers/News-Miner

Local mushers Mary Shields, left and Jeff Erwin, both residents of Goldstream Valley, stop for a quick chat after mushing in a Goldstream area proposed for public use.

By KELLY BOSTIAN
Staff Writer

When Mary Shields runs her dog team in Goldstream Valley, she sees other mushers, skiers, snowmachiners, horseback riders, wildlife—and trails that are a lot shorter than they used to be.

"The trails are chopped, there are more driveways, road crossings, and those are potential dangers for a dog team," she says. Shields, who has lived in the area since 1974, and others who enjoy the valley would like to see some guarantee that what's left of what used to be a wild area will remain for future generations.

Dick Bishop, a Goldstream resident and former regional supervisor with the

Alaska Department of Fish and Game, authored HB 303, a bill that would create the Goldstream Public Use Area.

Bishop recognizes the area as a valuable recreation spot that is close to town and is used for several interests, including mushing, skiing, snowmachining, trapping, hunting, bird watching, berry picking and others. His bill is aimed at assuring public access to the area and making sure it won't be put on the private sales block.

The bill includes an allowance for mineral entry, but miners are watching progress of the bill with a wary eye. The designated area includes some mining claims that have not been developed.



Gina Hines/News-Miner

Bill supported

Introduced by Rep. Mike Davis, D-Fairbanks, the bill is scheduled to be read next week before the house resources committee. It has strong backing, and Davis believes it will become law by the end of this year's session. "Let's say I'm optimistic," he said.

The bill will get support from the Department of Natural Resources at next week's hearing. "We will be stating support of that bill as being clearly com-

patible with the intents and purposes of the Tanana Basin Area Plan," said Dean Brown, DNR northern regional manager.

The designated area, which actually is made up of seven small parcels separated mostly by private holdings, is scattered through the valley between Fox and Sheep Creek Road.

A Goldstream designation of some sort has been on Bishop's back burner for (See GOLDSTREAM, Page 18)

Discover Peterbar canoe

It was one of the autumn days—I makes you want the sun shine, drive, and savor the frost dap leaves. With my back to a driftwood tangle bar, I had kidded believing that I was moose, when I was thing on the river.

Low on the watering a rhythmic as I watched, a canoe materialized. A native hunter and paddle, he poled with two short sticks



hand, from a sitting the boat's bottom.

I suspect that spotted me even before him, but he made I stood and waved, ashore.

I shared my thin, brown-skinned though I didn't know him, he and I were close friends over years.

I admired his effect long, it was green painted and seemed to weigh in my rifle. Noticing he rolled down his boots, seated him driftwood pile, and explain how he had

He told me that cans made and use canoes—a two-man some called a 'P' the one-man more commonly referred canoe, due to the used for hunting in spring. A Peterbar out 18 feet long, a out 12 or 14.

I quickly discovered making of these canoes. First, a crib, or constructed. This framework in which itself will take shape of vertical stakes at

GOLDSTREAM: Miners say legislative action not needed

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years. It was recognized as an important moose wintering area while he was at Fish and Game. Biologists talked about doing some range management, but Goldstream wasn't as critical or major a moose range as other areas. "Some habitat studies were done, but in the end, there were bigger fish to fry," he said.

Wildlife habitat

Matt Robus, a habitat biologist with the department, said the area still is recognized as important moose wintering habitat. It also supports small game, song birds, trumpeter swans and furbearers. A portion of the area north of Goldstream Creek is open to rifle hunting for moose. South of the creek, bowhunters may stalk the ungulates.

The land mostly is creekbottom marsh, muskeg and permafrost underlain boreal forest. Most areas suitable for homes have been sold and subdivided, Bishop said. What remains is hardly suitable for development but perfect wildlife habitat, he said.

Bud Wiese remembers trapping in the area in the early 1950s. He used to walk from the Fairbanks

Golf and Country Club and follow a survey trail that traced the same route now covered by Ballaine Road. He caught beaver, mink, muskrai, lynx and fox. A fellow trapper caught some wolves.

The old narrow-gauge railroad grade, left from a train that serviced the mining communities of Fox, Olnes, and Chatanika in the 1920s, was a walking route for Wiese and remains a major thoroughfare for recreational users.

"The country then really was a lot like it is now," he said. "There's still a bit of fur out there."

Wiese said he would like to see the areas threaded together from one end to the other to allow cross-country travel between the parcels. "If land becomes available at a later date, perhaps we could get a corridor established," he said.

Shields voiced a similar concern. "If you can only go five miles and have to turn around, that hurts training," she said. "The dogs get real bored the second time you make the same loop."

Bishop said the designation probably will make little visible difference in the near future. "In the long term it does, because it will insure that it remains in public ownership

and that the trails will remain open," he said.

Mining concerns

Although there is a provision for mining written into the bill, miners worry that open trails and free public access may eventually conflict with mining development, according to Susan Knapman, president of the Fairbanks District of the Alaska Miners Association.

Knapman said that miners have no beef with establishing a multiple-use area but feel it is being addressed in the wrong forum.

Knapman said the idea should be addressed through the Tanana Basin Area Plan and developed through the Department of Natural Resources, which she said would provide the same controls as the legislative action, but with more public comment.

"Miners have been burned before. We know what follows after," she said. "The bill says mining is included, but if access is controlled then it's tough to run a mining operation," she said.

Ed Fogels, a natural resources officer and assistant project manager for this spring's Tanana Basin

Area Plan update, said he has little hope for a Goldstream public use area without legislation.

The 5-year-old basin plan recommends designation of the Goldstream area as a "public reserve," Fogels said. "But that was never really implemented and the regulations never written for it, so it really doesn't exist. We're in the process right now of evaluating whether this sort of designation would even work," he said.

Of 14 areas in the basin that were recommended for public reserves, only one, Minto Flats, has seen special treatment. It was named a State Game Refuge by the Legislature in 1987, Fogels said. "Since the reserve designation hasn't come about yet, the general feeling is it probably won't," he said.

If HB 303 passes, then it will be up to DNR to create a management plan for the area. "It will go through a standard public comment and management plan process," he said. That would include a round of three public comment periods, one to gather information and assess issues, another to offer solutions and a third to assess the final plan, he said.

SEA LIFE: Whales absent

(Continued from Page 17)

Drop confirmed

Dionys Deleeuw, a fisheries biologist who monitors the massive Skeena drainage and Queen Charlotte Islands, confirmed northern steelhead runs are down.

"The steelhead is a rare fish . . . (so) very small populations in some

said a census of cormorants on the west coast of Vancouver Island during last year's nesting season found a decline of 70 percent.

"We think it may be food-related," Kees Vermeer said of the disappearance of so many cormorants.

In the field -

Beaver permits a

The Alaska Department will distribute six beaver traps first-come, first-serve basis 16, according to Robin Beas biologist.

Each permit recipient will receive six areas on the lower Chena River and Badger Slough have their choice of area to arrive.

The permits are designed to meet densities in the area to meet natives, Beasley said. The animal subject of complaints by homeowners.

The season will be open for more information contact 5156.

Valdez ice climbi

As many as 100 ice climbing the country are expected to next week for the Eighth Climbing Festival.

The event is scheduled for 19.

"Originally, it was just a weekend for members of the American Alpine Club and Andrew Embick. "But the climbing has spread and the nationwide, even worldwide.

The festival includes a speed-climbing contest on the Keystone Greensteps, an iceclayon.

A day of helicopter sl arranged for climbers who mark ski gear, Embick said.

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TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN



March 17, 1990

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Mr. Barnaby Dow
Representative Davis' Office
Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Barnaby,

As we discussed on the telephone, the Tanana Basin Area Plan team meeting last week recommended adding two parcels to the proposed Goldstream Public Use Area. They are adjacent to the existing state land in the proposed bill, and have similar values for management. Please amend the legal description of the bill, unless you know of some other reason not to add these two parcels. If they are not added to the bill, the plan will propose to manage them consistent with the purposes of the bill (managed for multiple use, with an emphasis on fish and wildlife and recreation values, open to mineral entry, etc.).

The legal descriptions of the two parcels totalling 160 acres are:

T1N R1W, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 5: SW1/4 SW1/4

Section 18: change the last entry for this section in the bill to read the entire SE1/4, not NW1/4SE1/4. The full entry for section 18 should read:

N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4,
N1/2SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

The 40-acre parcel in Section 5 will need to be reclassified from settlement to public recreation/wildlife habitat. If it is not included in the bill, it will receive public review through the TBAP update public meetings this spring. The 120-acre parcel in Section 18 is directly adjacent to land in Section 18 already in the proposed bill, and is already classified public recreation/wildlife habitat. Forty acres of that parcel was under lease,

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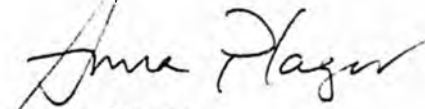
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Barnaby Dow
March 17, 1990

but has been foreclosed. The other 80 acres of that parcel contains a small GVEA lease that would not be affected by the bill. A map is enclosed that shows these additions.

Please let me know if these are added to the bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Anna Plager
Project Manager

cc: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Representative Mark Boyer
Gary Gustafson, Division of Land & Water Management
Ron Swanson, Division of Land & Water Management
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Fairbanks D2
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State Land Parcels

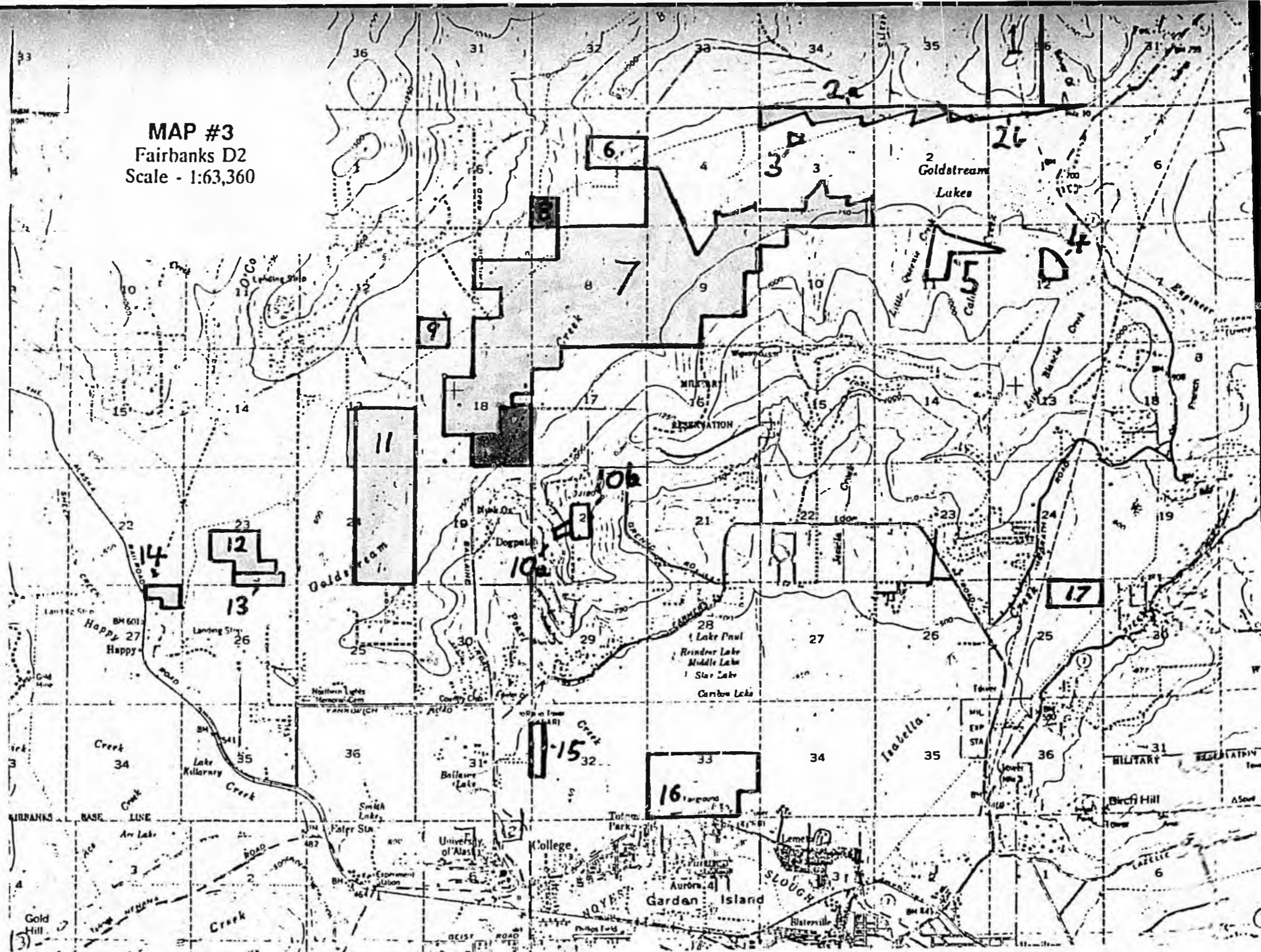


In the proposed Goldstream P.M.A.



Recommended to add to the G.P.M.A.

(Ignore numbers -- they are for another project.)



TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN



April 9, 1990

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Mr. Barnaby Dow
Representative Davis' Office
Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Barnaby,

On March 17, 1990 I sent you legal descriptions for two parcels that the Tanana Basin Area Plan planning team is recommending for addition to the proposed Goldstream Public Use Area. We have found two additional parcels that the TBAP planning team recommends for addition to the public use area, but were not included in the March 17 letter.

The legal descriptions of the two parcels totalling 180 acres are:

T1N R1W, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 2: lot 11

Section 11: lots 1-5

Section 12: lots 2, 3

Both parcels are already classified public recreation/wildlife habitat.

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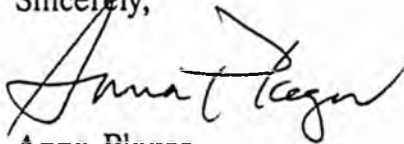


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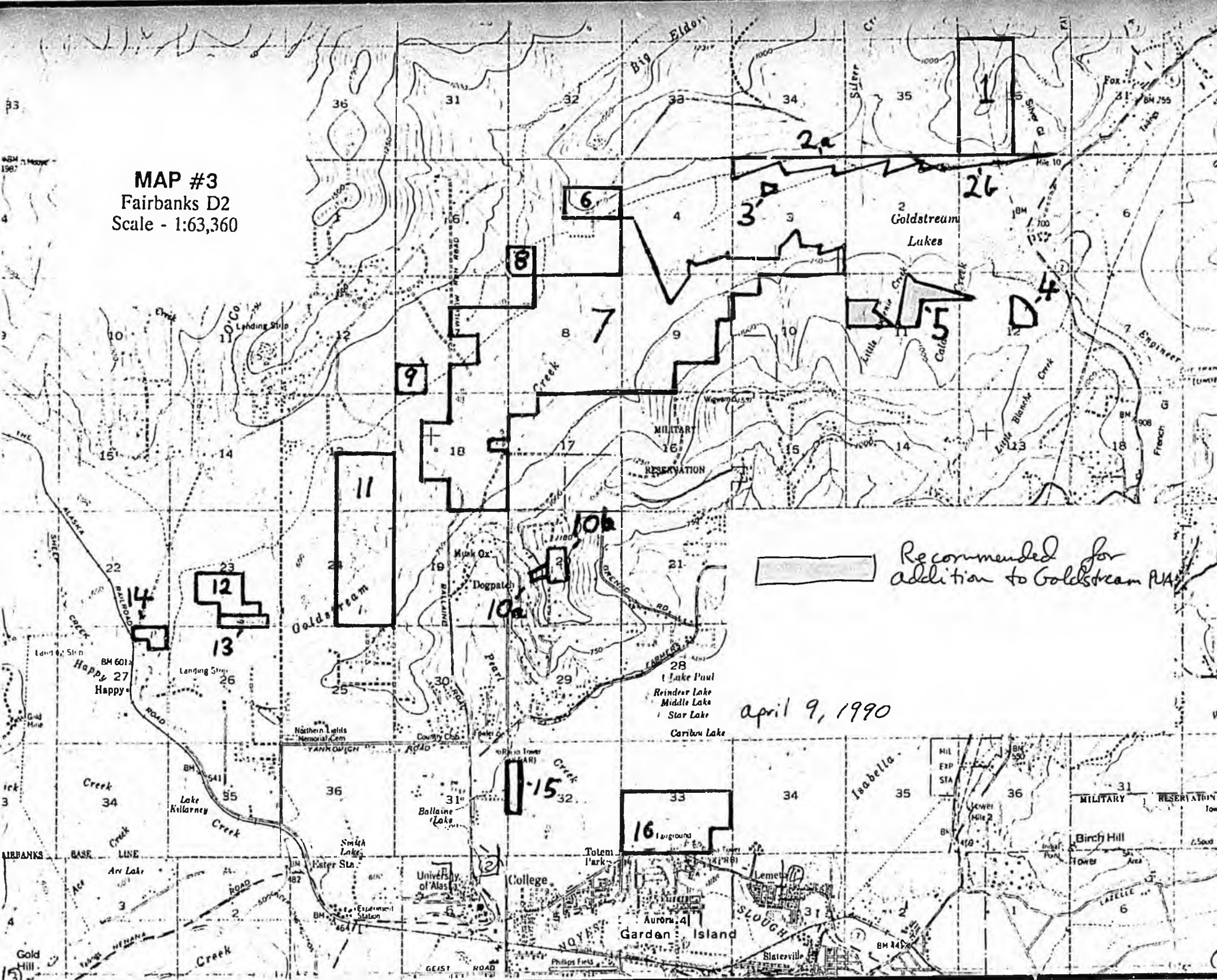
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Anna Plager
Project Manager

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Recommended for addition to Goldstream NAD

April 9, 1990

MEMORANDUM


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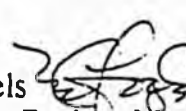
TO: Larry Ostrovsky
Special Assistant
Commissioner's Office

DATE: January 19, 1990

FILE NO:

THRU: Ron Swanson 
Chief, Land and Resources Section

TELEPHONE NO: 451-2741

FROM: Ed Fogels 
Assistant Project Manager
Tanana Basin Area Plan Update

SUBJECT: Goldstream Public Use Area

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JAN 29 1990

I have reviewed House Bill 303, entitled "An Act Establishing the Goldstream Public Use Area." All the lands described by this bill are within Tanana Basin Area Plan (TBAP) Subunit 1H2. The primary surface uses for this subunit are recreation and habitat, and most of the land has been classified accordingly with the joint classification of Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat. Prohibited surface uses within Subunit 1H2 are land sales, remote cabins, and improved pasture grazing. This subunit is open to locatable and leasable minerals.

The Tanana Basin Area Plan recommends that Subunit 1H2 be administratively designated as a Public Reserve (page 3-24):

"The Goldstream Creek riparian zone is special value habitat for black bear, most furbearers, small game, and moose (B-1 habitat). Sport hunting and trapping are very important uses of this unit. Care should be taken to preserve opportunities for hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing and trail use in this area since open space in close proximity to Fairbanks will become increasingly important for these uses as population expands. It is recommended that unit 1H2 be established as a Public Reserve".

The Public Reserve designation was intended to be a multiple use designation which would give more assurance of long term public-retention than classification, yet would allow more flexible management than legislative designations. However, the state has never established public reserves nor has written regulations to implement the category. The TBAP update planning team is currently evaluating TBAP's Public Reserve recommendations, and will also review HB 303 to see if this legislation can offer the needed management for this area.

Except for the administrative designation, HB 303 generally is consistent with TBAP's management intent. Some comments on specific parcels described by HB 303 follow.

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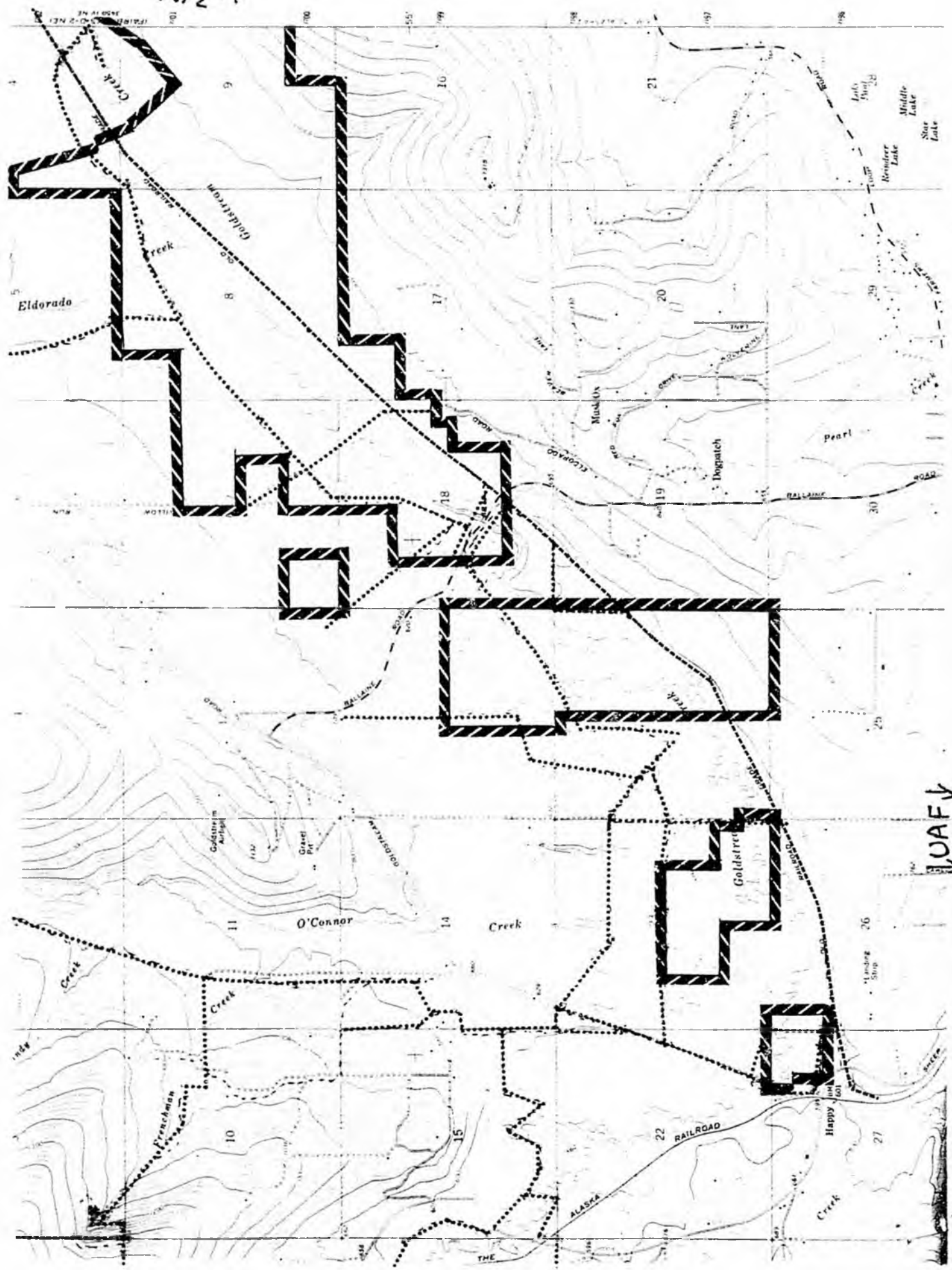
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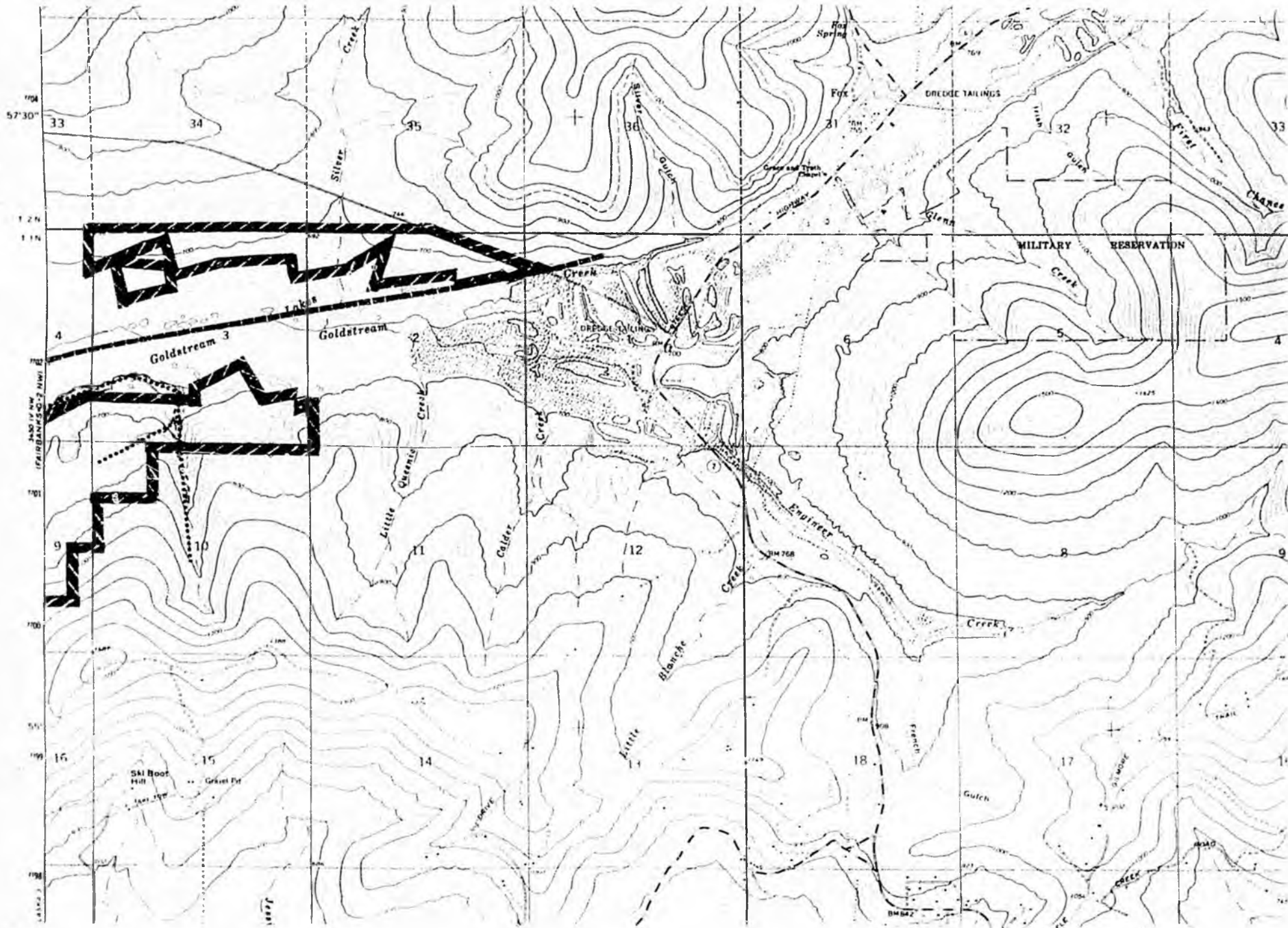
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This parcel (110 acres) is mental health land, and is classified Resource Management.

Section 26: W1/2W1/2NW1/4 - Most of this parcel is not state land. The only state-owned land within this parcel is W1/2W1/2NW1/4NW1/4 (10 acres).

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STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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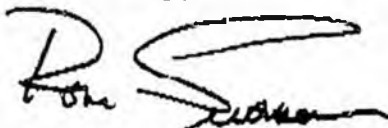
Barnaby Dow
Representative Mike Davis
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Dow:

This is in response to your request for information on the agricultural potential of state land within the proposed Goldstream Public Use Area. The Division of Agriculture has reviewed the potential of the Goldstream Valley, and has determined the land within the proposed public use area has inadequate soils for agricultural development.

The Tanana Basin Area Plan's management intent for state land within the proposed public use area states that the land should be retained in public ownership and managed for their recreation, wildlife and other multiple use values. Agriculture is an exclusive use of the land, and would not be compatible with this management. In addition, the Tanana Basin Area Plan prohibits land disposals, including agricultural disposals, on these lands.

Sincerely,



Ron Swanson, Chief
Land and Resources



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Senate Resources Committee

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DATE: March 21, 1990

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Resources Committee Members
FROM: Senator ^{Fahrenkamp} Fahrenkamp, Chairman
DATE: April 27, 1990
RE: HB 303 draft CS

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TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Rep. Mike Davis

DATE: May 2, 1990

RE: HB 303

I am requesting your support for HB 303, scheduled for the Senate floor today. HB 303 would establish the Goldstream Public Use Area. The land delineated in the bill is an area that Fairbanksans have come to rely on in innumerable ways. Mushing, snowmobiling, hiking, bicycling, hunting, trapping and prospecting all take place in the area that stretches from the Sheep Creek to Fox (see attached article).

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Interim Office:
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TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chair
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Rep. Mike Davis *Mike*

DATE: January 25, 1990

RE: HB 303

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I am writing to update you on HB 303, which would establish the Goldstream Public Use Area. As you may already know, the land delineated in the bill is an area that Fairbanksans have come to rely on in a multitude of ways. Mushing, snowmobiling, hiking, bicycling, hunting, trapping and prospecting all take place in the area that stretches from the Parks Highway to Fox.

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Sporting groups and conservation organizations have already expressed their support for the measure. The Division of Land and Water Management has indicated that HB 303 follows the intent of the Tanana Basin Area Plan. Hearings for HB 303 will be held withi at two weeks in the House Resources Committee. If you need more information please call or write my office.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Provided by Rep. Davis' office

CHANGES FOR SENATE CSHB 303 (resources)

April 23, 1990

Page 1, Line 23 - 25. Further clarifies recreational uses including horseback riding, hiking, skydiving, hot air balloon flying, ATV's, boating and bicycling.

(Other existing uses, that may not have been listed, are not precluded by adding these names. They must be considered as part of the planning process for the Public Use Area.)

Page 2, Lines 6 - 10. Language is added to require the commissioner to provide copies of management plan and any revisions to the chairs of the Resources Committees within 30 days of it's adoption or revision.

(This is an attempt to answer concerns about future tampering with uses and provides a vehicle for greater legislative oversight)

Page 4, Lines 13, 24 & 25

Adds additional 340 acres to the Goldstream Public Use Area. Land and Water management plans to manage these areas consistent with the intent of the bill, regardless of its passage.

(Total acreage is 3115 acres)

Provided by Rep. Davis' office

GROUPS SUPPORTING HB 303

Alaska Trapper's Association

Alaska Dog Musher's Association

Alaska Outdoor Council

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Fairbanks Chapter, Alaska Audobon Society

Alaska Environmental Lobby

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Fish and Game

ARRC Comments on HB 303
(Goldstream Public Use Area)

- Agree with Legislative Counsel that the phrase "vacant and unappropriated" should technically remove the Tanana Valley right-of-way from the bill. This is property acquired by the ARRC from the federal government and like all railroad property is administered by the railroad.
- However, this is a term of art with a rather specialized definition under public land law. We had asked to add the qualifying language to the bill to simplify and clarify its coverage for the general public, to whom those words "vacant and unappropriated" may mean little, or who may think it applies if a railroad track doesn't presently exist on the land.
- Absent the addition, we would hope to at least have the Committee indicate in this hearing that it also concurs with this interpretation and that it does not intend to make ARRC property part of the public use area simply by passing this bill. We understand, of course, that other issues may arise outside the bill as alluded to by Legislative Counsel, such as abandonment, and those should be dealt with in other forums.

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 23, 1990

SUBJECT: Goldstream Public Use Area; Alaska
Railroad ROW (HB 303)

TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chair
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bradley
Legislative Counsel 

Tom Moyer has asked that I comment on a question that has arisen. The Alaska Railroad has suggested that HB 303 be amended to offer reassurances to ARR that its "old Tanana Valley right-of-way" not be affected by anything that is enacted in a version of HB 303.

It is a policy choice to the committee whether it places such an assurance in the bill but it seems quite unnecessary.

The only land that is the subject of the bill is the "vacant and unappropriated state-owned land and water and the state and and water acquired in the future within the boundaries described" See Sec. 41.23.170. What this means is that the land that is subject to this bill is land managed by the commissioner of natural resources if that land is "vacant and unappropriated". Land managed by any other agency of the state government is not affected by HB 303, even if its land is described in Sec. 41.23.170.

If the land within the "old Tanana Valley right-of-way" is still managed by ARR, then it is not transferred to the Goldstream Public Use Area. If it has lost its status as a railroad right-of-way (but see my comments below) and become "vacant and unappropriated state-owned land", then it is available for the Goldstream Public Use Area.

My only point is that HB 303 has no effect on the result.

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
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April 23, 1990

Note that ARR seems to have whatever assurance law can give. AS 42.40.450 provides:

Sec. 42.40.450. ADVERSE POSSESSION. No prescription or statute of limitations runs against the title or interest of the corporation to or in land owned by the corporation or under its jurisdiction. Title to or interest in land owned by the corporation or under its jurisdiction may not be acquired by adverse possession or prescription, or in any other manner except by conveyance from or formal vacation by the corporation.

Note also that under AS 42.40.420, the ARR may authorize use of railroad land for public purposes "for a walkway or a trail" if the ARR finds that no safety hazard is involved and that the trail will not interfere with present or future operations of the actual utility corridor (right-of-way). Alternatively, if ARR is subject to the rail banking provisions of Federal law, the railroad may reserve its right-of-way and permit the present development of the land for recreational purposes. See 16 U.S.C. 1247(d), copy enclosed. The U.S. Supreme Court recently held that Sec. 1247(d) was a valid exercise of Congressional power. Presault v. Interstate Commerce Commission, ___ U.S. ___, 58 LW 4193 (February 21, 1990). At this time, I have not sought to determine whether ARR is subject to 16 U.S.C. 1246(d) but AS 42.40.420 seems a close analog to Sec. 1247(d).

Finally, there is a suggestion that the last sentence of Sec. 41.23.160(d) weakens the ARR claim. In my view, the sentence is being misread.

The sentence provides: "Existing trails remain open to public use."

It is clear that a ARR right-of-way is not an "existing trail" that was open to public use; whatever use that existed constituted a technical trespass, even if the ARR ignored the use. Moreover, if there were "existing trails" on the right-of-way, AS 42.40.450 protects ARR from prescriptive rights arising from the use. In my view, the last sentence of Sec. 41.23.160(d) has no application to ARR rights-of-way and presents no problems to ARR.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure

Expenditure of funds for acquisition of lands for one trail interpretation site, see section 1249 of this title.

Implementation of marking requirements of trail plan, see section 1244 of this title.

Snowmobiles, use on segments of Ice Age National Scenic Trail, see section 1244 of this title.

West's Federal Forms

Eminent domain proceedings, see § 5711 et seq.

Sentence and fine, see § 7531 et seq.

Code of Federal Regulations

Administration of forest development transportation system, see 36 CFR 212.1 et seq.

Criminal law enforcement, see 43 CFR 9260.0-1 et seq.

Land uses, see 36 CFR 251.9 et seq.

Management areas, see 43 CFR 8351.0-1 et seq.

Off-road vehicles, see 43 CFR 8340.0-1 et seq.

Procedures and practices for management and use of public lands for specific kinds of public recreation activities, see 43 CFR 8300.0-1 et seq.

Prohibitions, see 36 CFR 261.1 et seq.

Recreation programs, see 43 CFR 8000.0-1 et seq.

Use authorizations, see 43 CFR 8372.0-1 et seq.

Visitor service, see 43 CFR 8360.0-3 et seq.

§ 1247. State and local area recreation and historic trails

(a) Secretary of Interior to encourage States, political subdivisions, and private interests; financial assistance for State and local projects

The Secretary of the Interior is directed to encourage States to consider, in their comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plans and proposals for financial assistance for State and local projects submitted pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act [16 U.S.C.A. § 4601-4 et seq.], needs and opportunities for establishing park, forest, and other recreation and historic trails on lands owned or administered by States, and recreation and historic trails on lands in or near urban areas. The Secretary is also directed to encourage States to consider, in their comprehensive statewide historic preservation plans and proposals for financial assistance for State, local, and private projects submitted pursuant to the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended [16 U.S.C.A. § 470 et seq.], needs and opportunities for establishing historic trails. He is further directed, in accordance with the authority contained in the Act of May 28, 1963 (77 Stat. 49) [16 U.S.C.A. § 4601 et seq.], to encourage States, political subdivisions, and private interests, including nonprofit organizations, to establish such trails.

(b) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to encourage metropolitan and other urban areas; administrative and financial assistance in connection with recreation and transportation planning; administration of urban open-space program

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is directed, in administering the program of comprehensive urban planning and assistance under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 [40 U.S.C.A. § 461] to encourage the planning of recreation trails in connection with the recreation and transportation planning for metropolitan and other urban areas. He is

Further directed, in administering the program of comprehensive outdoor recreation trails under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1961, [42 U.S.C.A. § 1500 et seq.] to encourage such recreation trails.

(c) Secretary of Agriculture to encourage States, local agencies, and private interests

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed, in accordance with authority vested in him, to encourage States and local agencies and private interests to establish such trails.

(d) Interim use of railroad rights-of-way

The Secretary of Transportation, the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Secretary of the Interior, in administering the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 [45 U.S.C.A. § 801 et seq.], shall encourage State and local agencies and private interests to establish appropriate trails using the provisions of such programs. Consistent with the purposes of that Act, and in furtherance of the national policy to preserve established railroad rights-of-way for future reactivation of rail service, to protect rail transportation corridors, and to encourage energy efficient transportation use, in the case of interim use of any established railroad rights-of-way pursuant to donation, transfer, lease, sale, or otherwise in a manner consistent with this chapter, if such interim use is subject to restoration or reconstruction for railroad purposes, such interim use shall not be treated, for purposes of any law or rule of law, as an abandonment of the use of such rights-of-way for railroad purposes. If a State, political subdivision, or qualified private organization is prepared to assume full responsibility for management of such rights-of-way and for any legal liability arising out of such transfer or use, and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against such rights-of-way, then the Commission shall impose such terms and conditions as a requirement of any transfer or conveyance for interim use in a manner consistent with this chapter, and shall not permit abandonment or discontinuance inconsistent or disruptive of such use.

(e) Designation and marking of trails; approval of Secretary of Interior

Such trails may be designated and suitably marked as parts of the nationwide system of trails by the States, their political subdivisions, or other appropriate administering agencies with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

(Pub.L. 90-543, § 8, Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 925; Pub.L. 95-625, Title V, § 551(22), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3516; Pub.L. 98-11, Title II, § 208, Mar. 28, 1983, 97 Stat. 48.)

Historical Note

References In Text. The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub.L. 88-578, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 897, as amended, which is classified generally to section 4601-4 et seq. of this title. For classification in the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4601-4 of this title and Tables volume.

Act of October 15, 1966, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub.L. 89-665, as amended, popularly known as the "National Historic Preservation Act" which is classified generally to subchapter II (section 470 et seq.) of chapter 1A of this title. For complete classification in the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 470 et seq. of this title and Tables volume.

TO: Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chair
Senate Resources Committee

TESTIMONY OF R.H. BISHOP ON H.B. 303.

My name is Richard Bishop. I live in Goldstream Valley. Except for a few years in the bush, I have lived there since 1966.

I support HB 303. I have frequented Goldstream valley since moving to Fairbanks in 1961. I have watched public and private uses there over the years and this is what I've seen.

The Tanana Valley Railroad was put through there in the early 1900's. The creek was channelized for quite a stretch. People mined, cut wood, built cabins, made trails, and homesteaded. Generations of kids, including my own, and adults, have hunted, trapped, camped, prospected, travelled, picked berries, watched wildlife, and enjoyed the outdoors there in various ways.

Today Goldstream Valley is a productive wildlife area. It supports a wide array of typical Interior Alaska wildlife in good numbers. It holds the possibility of valuable gold deposits. There is an extensive trail network, mostly winter trails, but many areas are accessible in summer also. To some extent the valley is a hub for winter trail travel in all directions, for as far as you want to go. For the most part adjacent landowners have supported or at least tolerated trails and their use. In many cases they are the trail users. I don't know how ~~many~~ many people use the valley annually, but it must be several hundred, and including casual uses, it's very likely a few thousands.

I have been amazed and pleased at how well the valley lands have accommodated the variety and amount of use occurring there. I believe that with a minimum of attention it can continue to do so. That minimum consists of: (1) Continued public ownership of state lands; (2) Ensuring that a trail system persists; and (3) Ensuring that wildlife habitats persist. HB 303 does this, but of course the public must watch the management process to ensure that it meets the intent of the law. A law just preventing land disposals could not ensure the persistence of trails, habitats, or even uses for which the area is so important. The valley's history has shown that the specifics of where the trails are and what the habitats are are less important than ensuring that they persist.

I think present and future Fairbanksans will thank you for passing this bill. I certainly will. And this may amount to an unethical offer, but if you pass it, I'll be glad to show you some of the best blueberries in the Interior, right there in Goldstream Valley!

Happy Earth Day!
Dick Bishop

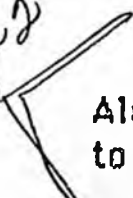

April 20, 1990
Anchorage, Alaska

Memorandum

To: Tom Moyer
From: Larry J. Houle *LJH*
Re: House Bill 303

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on HB 303. As mentioned we believe the old Tanana Valley Right-of-Way would be affected by this bill. Arguably this ROW might be referred to on page 3 line 28 & 29, however, we do not consider any ROW whether in use or not to be "vacant and unappropriated state-owned land."

We suggest a specific reference to this ROW be placed into this bill, perhaps beginning on line 26, page 2.

Page 2  (f) Property acquired by the Alaska Railroad Corporation under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act, 45 USC 1201 et. seq., shall not be subject to this Act. 

As you know I am not an attorney and you may want to call on them to clean up the language. Thanks, see you next week!

LJH

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Bud Wiese, teleconferencing from Fairbanks, said he supported HB 303.

Shirley Liss, teleconferencing from Fairbanks, agreed with Mr. Bishop. She said there is a lot of interest in the trails in the valley and, in general, the residents of the valley want to keep the status quo. She added that if a owner of private land adjacent to the Goldstream Use Area wanted to trade that land for state land in another spot, the state should not refuse that offer.

Dean Brown, Northern Regional Manager for the Division of Land and Water Management in DNR, said she supported this bill.

Ms. Brown said that the purposes in the bill are rather broad, because they protect all existing interests. She said management would be a major concern, because of the potential for conflicting interests. On page 2, lines 13 - 18 validity of existing rights and permits needs to be clarified. In the words, "The Commissioner shall permit the exploration, development, and extraction of subsurface resources in a manner that is compatible with the purpose specified in AS 41.23.140 (i) 24." she suggested changing the "shall" to "may" so the Commissioner can retain

discretion. On page 2, lines 2 - 5 she wanted to assure that the public process be followed for any kind of enhancement over activity in that area.

Ms. Brown said that access for the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Fish and Game is already guaranteed for enforcement purposes.

Senator Fahrenkamp noted that she hoped this bill was not making management more complicated. Ms. Brown said that was her concern, also.

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Number 001

Ed Grasser, Alaska Outdoor Council, supported HB 303 and the testimony of Mr. Dick Bishop. He said they would like to see an emphasis on habitat enhancement.

Chuck Lennox, President of the Arctic Audubon Society in Fairbanks, teleconferenced his testimony supporting HB 303. He was concerned that open spaces and wildlife habitat be protected.

Larry Houle, Alaska Railroad, teleconferencing from Anchorage, said they are concerned with the old Tanana

Valley right-of-way that runs up into the Goldstream area. He said they do have a deed to that piece of property.

Mr. Houle, he suggested adding on page 2 a new paragraph (f) saying property acquired by the Alaska Railroad Corporation under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act 45.0C.1201 shall not be subject to this act.

Senator Sturgulewski said that this issue raised by the Railroad is substantive and to cut out that portion would do away with the intent of the legislation.

Senator Fahrenkamp said they would work on amendments to the bill and take it up again at their next meeting.

Senator Fahrenkamp adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: PHIL BERRIAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2911 ALDERBERRY TRAIL

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 455-6070

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: REQUEST THAT YOU AMEND SPECIFIED WINTER TIME TRAIL USES TO INCLUDE HORSEBACK RIDING. MANY HORSES IN VALLEY RIDDEN ALL YEAR. WOULD GUARANTEE MULTIPLE USE OF TRAILS AND ACCESS TO THE AREA. HOSEMEN IN VALLEY WILL SUPPORT BILL WITH THIS AMENDMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANE ASPNES
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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-6483
BILL NO: HB 303
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO MOVE THE GOLDSTEAM GREEN BELT BILL OUT OF
COMMITTEE AND ENCOURAGE THE SENATE TO PASS IT. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LORI POND
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3817 AUTUMN CT
CITY: JUNEAU, AK
PHONE: 465-4400

ZIP: 99801

BILL NO: SB 519
SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR CHILD CUSTODY & VISITATION
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THIS AND I THINK THAT THEY SHOULD PUT A STATEMENT IN THERE ABOUT THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT THAT DECIDES NOT TO SHOW UP FOR THESE VISITATIONS AT THE LAST MINUTE AND LEAVES THE CHILD AND THE PARENT WAITING. 6 AM FRIDAY IS TOO EARLY FOR THE CHILD AND THE CUSTODIAL PARENT. IF YOU HAD A SMALL CHILD YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET UP BETWEEN 4-5 AM. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. AND THEN THE PARENT WOULD NOT SHOW UP. I URGE THEM TO OPPOSE THIS BILL ALSO.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DR AND MRS JAMES FULBRIGHT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2601 BONIFACE PKWY
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-0561
BILL NO: SB 126
SUBJECT: LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON SB 126. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DICK BISHOP
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1555 GUS'S GRIND ✓
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 455-6151
BILL NO: HB 303
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: PLEASE SCHEDULE HB 303 FOR A HEARING IN YOUR COMMITTEE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS BILL. THE JOINT LETTER WITH REP. DAVIS WAS VERY WELL DONE. EOM/MJO/C

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SHANA HORMANN, M.S.W.

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 34761

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

PHONE: 789-9047

ZIP: 99803

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF SANDRA HENRICKS TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. I APPRECIATE HER WORK FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND ALL ALASKA'S MINORITIES DURING HER FIRST TERM. PLEASE SUPPORT HER CONFIRMATION TO A SECOND TERM.

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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ERIC MAYO

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 282 HAY WAY

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB303 AND URGE YOU ALL TO PASS IT OUT OF COMMITTEE AND TURN INTO LAW.

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PHONE: 479-0306

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO MOVE THE GOLDSTREAM GREENBELT BILL OUT OF
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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TONY GASBARRO
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BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: URGING YOU TO PASS THIS BILL AND SUPPORT HB 303.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 8051 A MEDELLIN
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 PHONE: 349-5163
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SERVICE HIGH - BUDGETING
 MESSAGE: PLEASE APPROVE BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOROTHY M WILDE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 80005
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 479-2358
 BILL NO: HB 303
 SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
 MESSAGE: RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA.

POMID: 07132549
 DATE: 04/20/90
 TIME: 13:25:49
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BOBBIE HOLST
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1001 OLD STEESE HWY NORTH
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-7148
BILL NO: HB 308 303 ✓
SUBJECT: ~~2-YR RESIDENCY BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBERS~~
MESSAGE: PLEASE ADD HORSEBACK RIDING TO LINE 4 PAGE 1.

POMID: 07093224
DATE: 03/20/90
TIME: 09:32:24
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BOBBIE HOLST

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1001 OLD STEESE HWY., N.

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 457-7148

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON GOLDSTREAM VALLEY LOCK-UP.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SUE RIDLING

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3001 DOIL DRIVE

CITY: ANCH

ZIP: 99507

PHONE: 561-5090

BILL NO: SB 430

SUBJECT: SUSITNA VALLEY REMOTE RECREATION AREA

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT LOGGING IN THE SUSITNA VALLEY AND I WANT THE REMOTE RECREATIONAL AREA PRESERVED AS IS. /MAB

POMID: 07082102

DATE: 03/16/90

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DATE: 03/16/90

TIME: 09:28:34

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SUE LAIRD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: POB 1624
CITY: CORDOVA ZIP: 99574
PHONE: 424-3826
BILL NO: SB 236

NAME: JOHN BECKER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 82266
CITY: COLLEGE ZIP: 99708
PHONE: 479-2505
BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: REVENUE BONDS FOR COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY
MESSAGE: PLEASE QUESTION 25 MILLION IN REVENUE BONOS TO BUILD THE COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY INTO A SEASONAL, SUBSTANDARD, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, PIONEER, TOLL ROAD. SAFE, ENERGY EFFICIENT, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS OUR FUTURE. PLEASE CONSIDER INSTEAD, BUILDING THE SHORTER ROAD TO WHITTIER AND INCREASING FERRY SERVICE TO ALL COMMUNITITES IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND.

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB303 CREATING THE PUBLIC USE AREA FOR THOSE LANDS.

POMID: 14111501
DATE: 03/21/90
TIME: 11:15:01
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

POMID: 07121043
DATE: 03/21/90
TIME: 12:10:43
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LAUREL LONERGAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 82305

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 455-6076

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: I TOTALLY SUPPORT PUBLIC USE OF THE GOLDSTREAM AREA. AS A RESIDENT OF THE GOLDSTREAM VALLEY, I USE THE DOG TRAILS AND THE SKI TRAILS OFTEN, AND I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. EOM

POMID: 07155538

DATE: 03/21/90

TIME: 15:55:38

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: EDWIN A. TRIPP

TITLE: (ALASKAN RESIDENT, IN MILITARY OUTSIDE)

ADDRESS: 9325 3RD WAY S.E.

CITY: OLYMPIA

ZIP: 98503

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO: SB 126

SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS

MESSAGE: I WANT YOU TO SUPPORT SB126 TO ALLOW DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS. /MAB

POMID: 03155755

DATE: 03/21/90

TIME: 15:57:55

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TERRI BRAMEL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 2963
CITY: HOMER, AK
PHONE: 235-7852
BILL NO:
SUBJECT:

ZIP: 99603

MESSAGE: PLEASE AMEND SB 359 MUNICIPAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE. FORTY MILLION IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR DEC FOR FIRST RESPONSE TO A CATASTROPHIC OIL SPILL. THANK YOU.

POMID: 13144852
DATE: 03/20/90
TIME: 14:43:52
LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARGARET BENSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1900
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 488-2048
BILL NO: HB 303

ZIP: 99707

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: PEOPLE DON'T THINK OF HORSEBACK RIDING AS A WINTER SPORT BUT WITH WINTERS 6 MONTHS LONG AND ANIMALS THAT EAT ALL YEAR IT INDEED BECOMES A WINTER ACTIVITY. PLEASE INCLUDED HORSEBACK RIDING ON LINE 4 HB 303 ALONG WITH MUSHING, SKIING, ETC. AS A PROTECTED WINTER ACTIVITY.

POMID: 07134213
DATE: 03/20/90
TIME: 13:42:13
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SUE TUCCIO
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 82305
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 474-0032
BILL NO: HB 303
ZIP: 99708

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: THE GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA HAS FOR DECADES BEEN A FAVORITE RECREATION AREA FOR MANY INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDING SKIERS, DOG MUSHERS, HIKERS AND BERRY PICKERS. I LOVE AND ENJOY THIS SPECIAL PLACE. PLEASE SUPPORT HB 303 PRESERVING ITS BEAUTY.
EOM-FZ

POMID: 07160043
DATE: 03/20/90
TIME: 16:00:43
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MIRNA TOLAN
TITLE: SOUTHEAST STATE FAIR BOARD MEMBER
ADDRESS: BOX 908
CITY: HAINES
PHONE: 766-2649
BILL NO:
SUBJECT:
ZIP: 99827

MESSAGE: I REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT ADDING ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR STATE FAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET. THE AMOUNT INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET, \$144,500, WOULD RESULT IN REDUCED FUNDING FOR FAIRS REQUESTING STATE AID. FAIRS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR STATE AGRICULTURAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT WHICH SHOULD BE FUNDED BY THE STATE. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY REQUEST.

POMID: 12155636
DATE: 03/20/90
TIME: 15:56:36
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES F. ANDRUS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3250 LATOUCHE STREET, APT J-18

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 276-7794

BILL NO: SB 59

SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEATBELTS

MESSAGE: ALASKA PROVIDES NO DRIVER TRAINING IN ANY SCHOOLS, NOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION. HALF THE DRIVERS IN OTHER STATES IGNORE SEATBELT LAWS. TRAINING AND EDUCATION ARE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SEATBELT LAWS AND REPRESENT GOVERNMENT'S TRUE RESPONSIBILITY. DON'T BURDEN ALASKANS WITH INEFFECTIVE SEATBELT LAWS. KILL SB 59 AND FUND TRAINING AND EDUCATION INSTEAD. /BN

POMID: 03124332

DATE: 03/19/90

TIME: 12:43:32

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOANNE BALLEW

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 621 BULLION DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: REGARDING HB 303, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE KNOWN THAT I DISAGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH LINE 14 OF THE FIRST PAGE THAT LISTS WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES, EXCLUDING HORSEBACK RIDING. I FEEL THAT HORSEBACK RIDING SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE ACTIVITIES. EOM

POMID: 07123911

DATE: 03/19/90

TIME: 12:39:11

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LOWELL NORTH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1241 SILVERBERRY DR.

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 457-3706

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: IN ITEM #4, PLEASE INCLUDE HORSE BACKRIDING. HORSEMEN HAVE BEEN
SING THESE TRAILS IN THIS AREA AND SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED.

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ZIP: 99712

POMID: 07124335

DATE: 03/19/90

TIME: 12:43:35

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DONALD DENUCCI, DDS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2441 HASTINGS LANE

CITY: ANCH

PHONE: 337-1574

BILL NO: SB 126

SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS

MESSAGE: SB126 OFFERS GREATER PROTECTION TO THE HEALTH OF ALASKANS THAN THE
WESTERN REGIONAL BOARD EXAM. THE W R E B ASSURES ONLY MINIMAL COMPETENCY IN
DENTISTRY. DENTISTS ARE THE ONLY HEALTH PROFESSION IN AK NOT LICENSED BY
CREDENTIALS. VOTE YES FOR SB126. /MAB

ZIP: 99504

POMID: 03124544

DATE: 03/19/90

TIME: 12:45:44

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BARBARA BUCK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7000 CHENA HOT SPRINGS RD.

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 488-2093

ZIP: 99712

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: PERTAINING TO HB 303, VOTE NO PREFERABLY. CHANGES TO LINE #4 - FIRST
 PAGE, INCLUDE HORSEBACK RIDING TO THE LIST OF WINTER RECREATION. THIS WOULD
 MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE. IT STILL DOES NOT ADDRESS AG ACCESS OR MINING RIGHTS
 AND ACCESS. EOM

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DATE: 03/19/90

TIME: 12:47:20

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES F. ANDRUS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3250 LATOUCHE STREET, APT J-18

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 276-7794

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO: SB 59

SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEATBELTS

MESSAGE: SO FAR IN 1990 ALONE, AUTOMAKERS HAVE ISSUED THREE RECALLS TO FIX
 DEFECTIVE SEATBELTS. IN STATES WITH SEATBELT LAWS, INSURANCE COMPANIES DENY
 BENEFITS TO ACCIDENT VICTIMS WHO DON'T WEAR SEATBELTS. SB 59 DOESN'T
 DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DEFECTIVE SEATBELTS AND PERSONAL NEGLIGENCE. SB 59 SETS
 BAD LEGAL PRECEDENT. PROTECT ALASKAS' RIGHTS BY KILLING SB 59. /BN

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROGER POST
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 72962
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 455-6583

ZIP: 99707

BILL NO: HB 303
 SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA
 MESSAGE: AS A GOLDSTREAM RESIDENT I REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB303.

POMID: 07145017
 DATE: 03/19/90
 TIME: 14:50:17
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES R. ANDRUS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3250 LATOUCHE STREET, APT J-18
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 276-7794

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO: SB 59
 SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEATBELTS
 MESSAGE: STATE LAWMAKERS WE MUST BESEECH..TO STAY WITH THE GOALS THEY CAN REAC
 ...DON'T MAKE US WEAR BELTS...HELP US SAVE OUR WON PELTS...FOR SAFETY YOU JUST
 HAVE TO TEACH. FUND SAFETY ADVERTISING TO HELP US BELIEVE IN SEATBELTS.
 COERCION NEVER WORKS. KILL SHB 59. /BN

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DENNIS HAKANSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3624 E. 17TH

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 277-1765

BILL NO: SB 444

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 444 AND HB 515. THIS IS A CHANCE TO CORRECT A LONG
OVERDUE INEQUITY. /CMR

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BEVERLY NESTER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5465 CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 488-6356

BILL NO: HB 303

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING GOLDSTPFAM PUBLIC USE AREA

MESSAGE: PLEASE AMEND HB 303 TO INCLUDE HORSE BACK RIDING AS A USE IN NUMBER
4. HORSES ARE RIDDEN ALL WINTER AS WELL AS SUMMER IN THE GOLDSTREAM AREA
AND AS PART OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR SHOULD NOT EXCLUDED IN AN AREA THEY HAVE
USED FOR DECADES. EOMPOMID: 03144844
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DEAR BETTYE;
 PER OUR PHONE CONVERSATION
 THIS IS HBO 303 B "AN
 ACT ESTABLISHING THE
 GOLDSTREAM PUBLIC USE AREA"

WE FEEL IT SHOULD BE
 NAMED A "LOCK OUT" OF
 THE ARR R.O.W. THROUGH
 GOLDSTREAM VALLEY AND
 ON TO CHATANIKA. WITH
 THIS OIL THERE IS NO
 FUTURE ACCESS TO MINING
 THINGS FOR RAILROAD BALLAST,
 HISTORIC TRANSPORTATION LINK
 NORTH OF FAIRBANKS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
~~Jerry T. McGehee~~
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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senator Bettye M. Fahrenkamp, Chair, Resources
From: Senator Jack Coghill
Date: April 16, 1990
Subj: HB 303



Horse owners in the Tanana Valley are requesting that HB 303 be amended in order to accommodate horses in the Goldstream Valley where horses have been used YEAR AROUND for decades - since 1902 to be exact!

I enclose an article that a constituent sent me and which is written by Celia Hunter. It appeared in the Alaska Magazine.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

A Look At Fairbanks

By
Celia M. Hunter

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Would you believe there are 3,000 horses, mules and burros within a 30-mile radius of Fairbanks? A survey conducted by the local 4-H clubs came up with this estimate, shy a few hundred in 1978, and I have corrected it for 1980 based on information from veterinarians, feed store owners, and horse people in the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

In a community where the cost of living is between 30 and 50 percent higher than in Seattle, horses are big business. The same 4-H survey estimated that the horses consume local hay to the tune of over one million dollars, plus another one and a quarter million dollars worth of grain, both local and imported.

But to the owners of these horses, mules, and burros, the animals mean much more than being part of the local economy. People — and these people are predominantly female — keep horses because they care about them as pets, enjoy the vigorous exercise of horseback riding, and treasure the rural lifestyle that horses typify.

Alaska and sled dogs seem more synonymous, but judging by the figures, horse ownership is right up there with sled dog ownership. And like horse people all over the United States, some of these horses are trained year-round to compete at local fairs and horse shows, where the rider's apparel and the horse's grooming influence the final scores.

It might seem improbable that riding could be a year-round activity where temperatures drop 50 and 60 below zero during the winter, but the secret is that these periods of intense cold are rare. Winter temperatures range from about 10 above to 20 to 30 below much of the time, which means that both horses and riders can be reasonably comfortable.

If you have horses you need places to ride. A major recreational asset, used almost exclusively by permanent residents rather than tourists or other visitors, is the intricate and lengthy system of trails throughout the back country of the borough, as well as through the more populated suburbs. Trail-related activities are among the most popular outdoor activities of Fairbanks and borough residents.

In addition to several hundred miles of trails, often old mining roads or tracked vehicle roads, which have been taken over by horseback riders, there are scores of miles of trails cut by cross-country skiers, which they share off-season with joggers, runners, and also horseback riders. The dog mushers have a maze of trails for competitions crisscrossing the swampy ground between College Road and Farmer's Loop Road close to Fairbanks. Ranging farther out from town across the Tanana River into the expanse of flats extending south to the Alaska Range, the snowmobilers have their favorite haunts.

The area along both sides of the Chena Hot Springs Road, traversing the Chena and Little Chena valleys eastward from Fairbanks some 70 miles to its destination at Chena Hot Springs is strongly horse country. Neighbors often ride horseback to visit each other, and organized trail rides, both for fun and competition are frequent events. Several active 4-H horse clubs have memberships ranging as high as 60 youngsters.

Gail Mayo is a leader of one of these 4-H groups. Gail and her husband Larry live on a small ranch on Sheep Creek Road, about 12 miles outside the city. Larry, a geologist, specializes in hydrology and glaciers. They own their own Cessna 180, which Larry uses in some of his field work. They raise all their own hay in a hundred-acre field they have leased with some friends, and are able to sell a good many tons to other horse owners. Most of the hay for local horses is raised in the vicinity of Fairbanks.



The average horse owner probably pays out about \$1,000 a year to feed each horse, using a combination of hay and grain. Some owners are able to cut corners on these costs by doing as the Mayos do, raising part of their feed, and using Alaska-grown barley from the large farming enterprise near Delta Junction.

Imported oats, barley, or corn cost \$300 per ton, a large percentage of this figure being for freight. Because of constantly increasing oil and gasoline prices, freight rates in Alaska have skyrocketed, affecting almost every item. In midsummer last year the musk ox farm at Unalakleet was using parcel post to ship bales of hay from the Anchorage area to Unalakleet because this was the cheapest way to feed the musk ox.

Horse use, as ascertained in the 4-H survey, showed that 75 percent of the horses and mules were used for trail riding or pleasure. About 13 percent of the animals were used for sport hunting and packing, and about 40 percent were used in a business, which included breeding, training and riding lessons, renting or leasing horses, and professional hunting and guiding. Most of the mules were used as draft animals around local farms, and enough horses fit this category to account for 4 percent of the total.

The number of horses per family varied between one and three. Prices for the horses ranged from \$500 to \$15,000, though the average cost of a horse is thought to be about \$1,200. This means horses in the Fairbanks vicinity have an overall value of nearly \$3 million.

Getting away from the immediate vicinity of Fairbanks, you'll find a good many professional guides and outfitters using horses. These guides may do some hunting trips in the fall, but their major business is fast becoming one of operating pack stock for hiking parties and mountain climbers who need to have their gear carried cross-country to take-off points.

Berle Mercer, a friendly, competent ex-Nebraska farmer, who owns the old Carl Anderson homestead at Lignite, just north of Healy, maintains a string of pack animals which spend much of each summer hauling climbing parties from the Wonder Lake area up to McGonagall Pass, where they head up the Muldrow Glacier to the summit of Mount McKinley.

Dan Wetzell, formerly of Crevice Creek on the John River in the Brooks Range, has switched his emphasis from guiding hunters with his pack string to carrying gear for hiking groups exploring Bob Marshall's old stamping grounds in the new Gates of the Arctic National Park.

George Pollard, a noted guide-outfitter operating within the Kenai National Moose Range, uses horses as pack stock while guiding parties through the wilderness of the southern section of the range.

Horses have been a part of Alaska ever since the Klondike stampede, when hundreds of them traversed the treacherous White Pass Trail out of Skagway. Today's horse owners are maintaining a great tradition.