

## **Department of Natural Resources**

DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER Southcentral Regional Land Office

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## AGENCY REVIEW ADL 234033 City of Valdez

July 14, 2022

Subject to AS 38.05.027, the Southcentral Regional Land Office has received an application for the following:

APPLICANT: City of Valdez

PROJECT NAME: ADL 234033

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Valdez, AK

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian.

REQUESTED ACTIVITY: The City of Valdez is requesting a Cooperative Resource Management Agreement (CRMA) to authorize management of 80 acres of state lands in the vicinity of Mineral Creek. Specifically, the City seeks to restrict motorized use of the lands and manage for public recreation consistent with Valdez Municipal Code 12.08. The primary purpose of the request is to ensure public safety along the Mineral Creek Trails, serialized as ADL 224602, which are used year-round for skiing, hiking, and biking. No new development is proposed; however the application identifies infrastructure currently installed within the project area including informational signage and locking gates in locations where the trails intersect with the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities managed right-of-way associated with Mineral Creek Road. The authorization, if approved, may differ from that described herein.

**REQUESTED TERM: 55 years** 

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: On or by Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

You are invited to review the enclosed application materials. Please direct any questions or comments you may have to Evan Dodd, <a href="mailto:evan.dodd@alaska.gov">evan.dodd@alaska.gov</a>, or the above address by the comment deadline. You need not respond if you do not have any comments. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made on this activity.

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.

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