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Public comment sought on Kachemak Bay parks management plan

(Anchorage, AK) – The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public review and comment on a final revision of the Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Management Plan.

"The Kachemak Bay region possesses unique wilderness and scenic values that are ecologically important," said DNR Commissioner Corri A. Feige. "This plan encourages recreational activities on state-managed land in the area, while protecting their unique assets far into the future. Our team has worked very hard with residents and other interested parties to craft a plan that balances diverse interests."

This "intent-to-adopt" management plan covers Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park, as well as in the Eveline, Diamond Creek, and Overlook Park state recreation sites, an area totaling approximately 371,000 acres.

It results from Commissioner Feige's decision on Dec. 7, 2018 to replace a previous management plan with one produced with more complete public information and involvement.

To review the plan, go to: http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/plans/kbay/kbayplan.htm Comments will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 22, 2021 and can be sent to:

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