



North Slana Proposed Activities

Public Comment Period

The following proposed activities for the North Slana area are open for public comment and scoping. Your comments will be used to develop management alternatives in the Environmental Assessment for each activity. Comments, concerns and questions on these matters will be accepted until the close of business, June 26, 2006. Comments should be directed to the BLM Glennallen Field Office, Attention Brenda Becker or Joseph Hart, P.O.Box 147, mile 186.5 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588. For more information call 907-822-3217.

Project 1: General Access

The Bureau of Land Management is reviewing impacts of access into the North Slana settlement area. This review will look at the various vehicles used, routes impacted and in general, all aspects of access used to date for residents to reach the North Slana settlement area from the road system. The BLM has received several applications for right-of-ways into this settlement area, as well as requests for upgrading the current trail system for improved access.

Project 2: Easement Repairs

BLM is planning to conduct trail maintenance on the 17b easement accessing Bear Valley in North Slana from September 6 - September 10, 2006. This work will consist of fixing earthquake damage, a small washout, and minor braiding along the easement portion of the trail only. A small excavator and dozer as well as hand work to install Geo textiles will be utilized to carry-out the proposed work. This project has received one-time 17b easement funding to repair resource damage.

