

Daves Creek Stream Restoration Project
Chugach National Forest
30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD

The Forest Service, Chugach National Forest, Seward Ranger District, has completed an Environmental Assessment for the Daves Creek Stream Restoration Project. This project will restore up to 2,000 feet of the Daves Creek stream channel downstream of the Tern Lake outlet, replace the existing culvert with a bridge, rehabilitate the existing trail, and reconstruct the fish viewing platform. Daves Creek and Tern Lake are located at the junction of the Seward and Sterling Highways.

The Environmental Assessment can be downloaded at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach/>. Additional information regarding this action and a copy of the Environmental Assessment can be obtained by contacting:

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As required by Forest Service appeal regulations found at 36 CFR 215, this notice initiates a 30-day comment period for this action. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide meaningful input on a proposed action implementing a land and resource management plan prior to a decision by the Responsible Official. Individuals or non-federal organizations who submit written comments or otherwise express interest in this particular action during the comment period specified at 36 CFR 215.6 have standing to appeal this decision.

Written, oral and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Anchorage Daily News, the newspaper of record for the Chugach National Forest. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Persons submitting comments must provide the following information:

1. Name and Address (telephone number if possible);
2. Title of the proposed action;
3. Specific comments (36 CFR 215.2) on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision; and
4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility. An electronic username is insufficient for electronic comment submittals. Scanned electronic signatures will be accepted.

Comments must be sent to the Responsible Official at office.

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Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours (8am through 5pm) via telephone or in person, or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) that is designed to elicit public comments. Those wishing to provide oral comments should contact the Responsible Official or their representative to schedule their presentation.

Hand delivered written comments will be accepted at the Seward Ranger District during normal business hours Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments shall be in a format that is compatible with the current version of MS Word.

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