The Chugach National Forest, Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts, have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Kenai Peninsula Invasive Plant Treatment Project. The Forest Service proposes to eradicate, control, or contain non-native invasive plants within the Chugach National Forest on the Glacier and the Seward Ranger Districts and two small areas on State lands within the Kenai Peninsula. The Responsible Officials for this project are:

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Information about the Proposed Action is available on-line at: www.fs.usda.gov/projects/chugach/landmanagement/projects. Information is also available for review at the Glacier Ranger District. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from:

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Specific written comments on the proposed project will be accepted for 30 days following the date of publication of this notice in the Anchorage Daily News, the newspaper of record for the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for a proposed action documented in an EA. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day (11:59 pm).

The Kenai Peninsula Invasive Plant Treatment project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only individuals or entities who submit timely and specific written comments about this proposed project or activity during this or another public comment period established by the Responsible Official will be eligible to file an objection. Persons submitting comments must provide the following information: name and address; title of the proposed project; specific written comments; and signature or other verification of identity upon request. Other requirements to be eligible to submit an objection are listed at 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3). Individual members of an entity must submit their own comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely
receipt of any comments submitted. Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Comments must be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider. Specific written comments for the Responsible Official may be submitted via mail, other delivery service, email, fax, or in person to:

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Please write “Kenai Invasive Plants” on subject line

Business hours for hand delivered comments are M-F 9 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays. Electronic comments shall be in a format that is compatible with the current version of MS Word.

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