Public Meetings and Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act 810 (ANILCA) Hearings for the **Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)** Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange/Road Corridor

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the Service) invites you to attend public meetings and ANILCA 810 hearings for the Draft SEIS (Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange/Road Corridor). The Draft SEIS considers the effects of a potential land exchange of certain lands owned by the King Cove Corporation with certain lands owned by the U.S. Government and located within the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and Izembek Wilderness Area. If a land exchange is approved, King Cove Corporation would use the acquired land for a road corridor for noncommercial use.

Public Meetings and ANILCA 810 Hearings:

King Cove: Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Agdaagux Tribal Center, 303 Squirrel Rd - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cold Bay: Thursday, Dec. 5 - Community Center, 10 Baranov Rd - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sand Point: Friday, Dec. 6 - Aleutians East Borough Bldg, 100 Mossberry Ln - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Anchorage: Monday, Dec. 9 - Wilda Marsten Theater, Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bethel: Thursday, Dec. 12 - Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center, 420 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Meetings (Zoom) and ANILCA 810 Hearings:

Due to restrictions with flight availability, the Service regrettably will not be able to meet in person in these communities. Please see the project website to register for Zoom. Although the virtual meetings scheduled will have a geographic focus for the community listed, any interested participants are welcome:

Please see the Nelson Lagoon: Wednesday, Dec. 11 - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Communities: Friday, Dec. 13 - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. project website False Pass: Monday, Dec. 16 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to register

Submitting Comments on the Draft SEIS:

We invite comment on the Draft SEIS from the public, and local state, tribal, and federal agencies. The Draft SEIS is available online at https://www.regulations.gov on Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0072.

Comment Online at: https://www.regulations.gov

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0072.

Public Meetings and ANILCA 810 Hearings:

Comments will also be accepted at the in-person and virtual public meetings/hearings.

U.S. Mail: **Public Comments Processing**

Attn: Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0072 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS:PRB/3W

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Comments must be received/ postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 30, 2024!

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