

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Division of Forestry**  
**Kenai-Kodiak Area**

**Notice of Preliminary Decision under**  
**AS 38.05.035 and AS 38.05.945**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry (DOF), gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945 (a)(3) that the Division has made a preliminary decision under AS 38.05.035(e) regarding the sale of timber within the Dome View, Hillside, Rascal, Electric 2, Corea Bend, and North Coho timber sales. Before sales may be held, the Director of the Division of Forestry must make a written Final Decision that this sale of timber best serves the interest of the State. This Decision will set out the facts and applicable policies upon which the Director bases his determination that offering these timber sales will or will not best serve the interest of the State. The Final Decision is expected to be available to the public after October 19, 2011.

The proposed projects are located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; information regarding them is as follows:

<b>Timber Sale Name</b>	<b>File Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Estimated Gross Volume</b>
Dome View	SC-3090 K	388	2.7 MMBF / 5400 Cords
Hillside	SC-3049 K	125	1.1 MMBF / 2200 Cords
Rascal	SC-3241 K	75	600 MBF / 1200 Cords
Electric 2	SC-3242 K	52	364 MBF / 720 Cords
Corea Bend	SC-3147 K	31	155 MBF / 310 Cords
North Coho	SC-3243 K	80	560 MBF / 1100 Cords

**Legal Descriptions:**

Dome View:	Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 13 West and Sections 6 and 7, Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian.
Hillside:	Sections 16 and 21, Township 2 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
Rascal:	Sections 22 and 23, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
Electric 2	Sections 17 and 20, Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
Corea Bend	Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
North Coho	Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

The Division of Forestry is requesting comments for these projects from state resource agencies, and other interested parties. To be considered, written comment must be submitted to the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, AK 99669 on or before October 19, 2011.

The public is invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project. Comments should be mailed to the Division of Forestry, 42499 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna, AK 99669. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than October 19, 2011 in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether or not this project will go forward in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal, a final decision a person must have provided written comment by October 19, 2011. Copies of the preliminary decision are available by contacting the Division at the above address or telephoning the office at (907) 260-4200. The documents may be viewed on the Web at <http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/kenaikodiak.htm#flup>.

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to participate in this review process should contact the Kenai-Kodiak Area Forester at 260-4200 no later than October 19, 2011 to make any necessary arrangements.

DNR reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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