

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3 September 2021

TO: Alex Strawn

FROM: Ted Eischeid, Planner II

RE: MSB Planning Commission representation on the Alaska Recreation Rivers

Advisory Board

The state of Alaska is reconstituting its Recreation Rivers Advisory Board. Its purpose is to advise the Alaska Department of Fish and Game commissioner in preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan and regulations affecting use and management of designated rivers. The six designated recreation rivers all flow through the MSB and include:

- 1. Alexander Creek
- 2. Kroto Creek and Moose Creek
- 3. Lake Creek
- 4. Little Susitna River
- 5. Talachulitna River
- 6. Talkeetna River

This governor-appointed board has designated seats, including one for the MSB Planning Commission, and one for the MSB Mayor or designee. Board terms are for three years, and members can expect 1-3 meetings per year. The state hopes to have this board seated in October.

Learn more: Boards and Commissions Fact Sheets - Mike Dunleavy (alaska.gov)

Apply: Apply for a Board Appointment – Mike Dunleavy (alaska.gov)

Additional Background:

- 1. Recreation Rivers Act Management Plan: <u>Susitna Basin Recreation Rivers Management Plan</u> (alaska.gov)
- 2. Alaska Recreation Rivers Act: Appendix B.pdf (alaska.gov)

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