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## EDNA BAY TIMBER SALE DEVELOPMENT AND DISPOSAL PLAN

EDNA BAY, ALASKA
T68S, R76E, SEC. 34
T69S, R76E, SECS. 1, 2, 11, 12 & 14
T69S, R77E, SECS. 5 & 6
COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN
KETCHIKAN RECORDING DISTRICT

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Upon approval of this development plan, the University will consider offers at fair market value to harvest timber from qualified individuals or entities in accordance with the "2013 Edna Bay Competitive Timber Sale Development and Disposal Terms and Conditions."

Parties interested in commenting on the Edna Bay Competitive Timber Sale Development Plan must submit written comments to the Facilities and Land Management office by fax at (907) 786-7733 or at the following address, by no later than **5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 22, 2013** to be considered:

University of Alaska Facilities and Land Management 1815 Bragaw Street, Suite 101 Anchorage, Alaska 99508-3438

It is the sole responsibility of any interested party to ensure that they have received any amendments to this Edna Bay Competitive Timber Sale Development Plan. The Edna Bay Competitive Timber Sale Development and Disposal Plan and any amendments thereto, are available on the Facilities and Land Management website at <a href="https://www.ualand.com">www.ualand.com</a>.

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Access to the Edna Bay parcel is by floatplane or boat. Old logging roads within the parcel will have to be reconstructed in order to access the parcel. Shovel logging or other conventional logging methods could be feasible after the reconstruction of existing roads and proper spur road construction. Helicopter logging could also be considered.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game ("ADFG") currently identifies two anadromous fish streams on the University's Edna Bay parcel.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"), Division of Forestry ("DOF") has coordinated a 5-year schedule of timber sales north of the University's Edna Bay parcel. DOF is proposing to construct a 2.4-mile road to bypass the residential portion of the community of Edna Bay to provide full public commercial access to the U.S. Forest Service Marine Access Facility located within Edna Bay. The more recent second growth was logged from a road system that leads back to the old log transfer facility ("LTF") at Edna Bay. A boat dock at Edna Bay precludes the use of that LTF.

The University's development projects are subject to all laws, orders, ordinances and regulations of federal, state or local authorities (including, but not limited to Federal Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation regulations relating to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and storm water pollution prevention plans, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, Section 404 Wetland Regulations and Permitting, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Management, Alaska Forest Resources and Practices Act (FRPA), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Regulations, Coastal Management Plans and Alaska Worker's Compensation Laws, local zoning, platting ordinances and public hearing requirements, and State of Alaska mining permitting and regulations). In addition, Facilities and Land Management commonly holds local public workshops to address development issues such as local impacts and road maintenance. Interested parties should thoroughly inspect the parcel prior to submitting an offer to ensure that the parcel is suitable for the party's intended use and to determine all permitting requirements related to that intended use.

The University is interested in receiving offers from qualified individuals or entities with; a proven record of contract compliance in large timber harvest sales, proven experience of harvesting timber, high level of operational efficiency, financial capability to properly complete the project in a timely manner, and a commitment to environmentally sound timber harvest.

# Edna Bay Exhibit A

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