

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
Trust Land Office  
**BEST INTEREST DECISION AFFIRMED**  
**AMHT-USFS Land Exchange**

**MHT 9100927**  
**MH Parcels (See Attachment(s) A & B of BID)**

**Action:** Adopt the Best Interest Decision dated Tuesday, February 20, 2018 regarding the above referenced disposal as final, without modification. This decision document, combined with the Best Interest Decision dated February 20, 2018, constitutes the final decision on this matter, in accordance with 11 AAC 99.040.

**Notice under 11 AAC 99.050.** The Trust Land Office published the public notice of the decision to exchange approximately 18,258 acres of Trust lands for approximately 20,258 acres of USFS lands as outlined in the Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Exchange Act of 2017, in the Anchorage Daily News, Ketchikan Daily News, Sitka Sentinel, Petersburg Pilot, Wrangell Sentinel, Juneau Empire, the State of Alaska Online Public Notices on February 28 and March 1, 2018 and distributed the notice to other interested public and private parties. The Best Interest Decision can be viewed at: <https://mhtrustland.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Public-Notice-and-Best-Interest-Decision-to-Complete-AMHT-USFS-Land-Exchange-1.pdf>

**Summary of Comments:** There were no comments received.

**Trust Authority Consultation:** The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority was consulted on this matter on January 25, 2018.

**Modifications:** As no comments were received suggesting that the Best Interest Decision dated February 20, 2018 should be substantively modified in any way to better serve the interest of the Trust and its beneficiaries, the Executive Director has determined that no changes shall be made to that document.

**Final Decision of the Executive Director:** Considering all of the above, the Executive Director of the Trust Land Office hereby adopts the Best Interest Decision dated February 20, 2018 as final.

**Reconsideration:** Persons who submitted timely written comments during the notice period that ended March 31, 2018 are eligible to request reconsideration of this final best interest decision under 11 AAC 99.060(b) within 20 calendar days after publication of the notice or receipt of the final decision, whichever is earlier. A request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director. Before filing an appeal to the Superior Court under AS 44.62.560, a person must be eligible to request and must request reconsideration within the time specified above.

The Executive Director shall order or deny reconsideration within 20 calendar days after receiving the written request for reconsideration. If the Executive Director takes no action during the 20-day period following the request, the request is considered denied. Denial of a request for reconsideration is the final administrative decision for purposes of appeal to the superior court under AS 44.62.560.

**APPROVED:**

  
Wyn Menefee, Executive Director

4/5/18  
Date