

**The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority**  
**Trust Land Office**  
**BEST INTEREST DECISION AFFIRMED**  
**Negotiated Placer Lease – Murray Creek**

**MHT 9400722**  
**MH Parcel(s) F70015**

**Action:** Adopt the Best Interest Decision dated August 27, 2019 regarding the above referenced disposal as final, without modification. This decision document, combined with the Best Interest Decision dated August 27, 2019 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 issue a negotiated placer mineral lease to Melvin Dennis Shepard, dba Bold Ventures, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner on August 31, 2019, and distributed the notice to other interested public and private parties.

**Summary of Comments:** One supportive comment was received.

**Trust Authority Consultation:** The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority was consulted on this matter on August 27, 2019.

**Modifications:** As no comments were received suggesting that the Best Interest Decision dated August 27, 2019 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 change shall be made to that document.

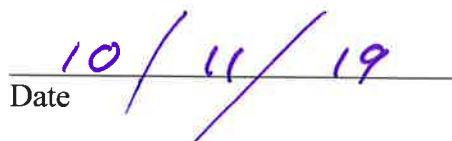
**Final Decision of the Executive Director:** Considering all of the above, the Executive Director of the Trust Land Office hereby adopts the Best Interest Decision dated August 27, 2019 as final.

**Reconsideration:** Persons who submitted timely written comments during the notice period that ended September 30, 2019, 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. This request must be accompanied by the fee established by the Executive Director under 11 AAC 99.130, which has been set at \$500, to be eligible for reconsideration. Before filing an appeal to the Superior Court under AS 44.62.560, a person must be eligible to request and must actually 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

  
Date