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From:

Tessa Baldwin

Sent:

Friday, April 19, 2024 10:45 AM

To:

City Council

Cc:

Joe Evans; Rosie Hensley

Subject:

FW: Ambler Road Final Supplemental EIS is now available in ePlanning

Dear Members of the Council,

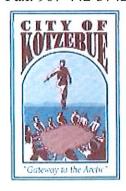
Please find below the final EIS for Ambler Road. If the council sees fit to respond, we can place it on the next agenda as there is 30 days to respond.

I will cc Joe and Rosie to see if there is interest in placing this on the agenda for May 2.

Thank you,

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Today, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Alaska State Office released the final supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) evaluating the Ambler Road project proposed by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA).

The BLM identified "No Action" as its preferred alternative, finding that each of the other alternatives would significantly and irrevocably impact resources, including those supporting important subsistence uses, in ways that cannot be adequately mitigated.

The Record of Decision for AIDEA's proposal will be made no less than 30 days after the supplemental EIS officially publishes in the Federal Register.

For more information on today's announcement, please see the Department of Interior new release: https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-takes-critical-action-protect-alaska-native-subsistence

Thank you

Geoff

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"Integrity is choosing courage over comfort; it's choosing what's right over what's fun, fast or easy; and it's practicing your values, not just professing them."- Brene Brown