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Public and Agency Notice: Aquatic Farmsite Lease
Pursuant to AS 38.05.945
(USGS Quad Map Petersburg B-4)

Subject to AS 38.05.083, the Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has made a Preliminary Decision to offer a 10-year lease to Megan O'Neil dba Level Island Kelp, LLC for a 10.8-acre, more or less, site for the operation of an aquatic farmsite for the purpose of cultivating bull kelp, sugar kelp and ribbon kelp. The location of the project area is further described as being within the E1/2 of Section 29, Township 62 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian, within Sumner Strait, southeast of Kupreanof Island, approximately 21 miles south of the city of Petersburg, Alaska.

The public is invited to review and comment on this Decision. A copy of the Decision can be found at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/default.aspx> or is available in hardcopy upon request. Questions concerning how to comment should be directed to Brent Reynolds at (907) 269-8567, by e-mail at brent.reynolds@alaska.gov or by fax to (907) 269-8913. **All comments must be received in writing at the above listed mailing address or e-mail on or before 5:00 PM on April 6, 2021.** To be eligible to appeal DNR's Final Decision, under AS 38.05.035(i)-(m), a person must have submitted written comments during this comment period.

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