

PROPOSAL 174

5 AAC 92.540. Controlled use areas.

Change the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A as follows:

Change the Western Boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area (WRCUA) to **"then along the Eastern bank of Dexter Creek to the confluence of All Gold Creek, then following a straight line to the intersection of the Totatlanika River and the established Ferry Trail, and then down the East Bank of the Totatlanika River to"** from "THEN ALONG THE EAST BANK OF DEXTER CREEK TO THE TOTATLANIKA RIVER, AND THEN DOWN THE EAST BANK OF THE TOTATLANIKA RIVER".

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Modify the Wood River Controlled Use Area (WRCUA) boundary line for a portion of the Totatlanika River boundary line. The specific area is the portion that lies between Dexter Creek and the Ferry Trail intersection along the Totatlanika River. This portion of the Totatlanika River has established mining trails that weave from bank to bank of the river, some of which cross the current boundary for the WRCUA. Hunters have been cited for crossing the boundary line while on the established mining trails along the river and unnecessary trails are being created across the nearby marshy tundra to avoid such citations. This change will minimally impact the usable portion of the WRCUA and simply serve to facilitate travel along existing trails as well as minimize impact on the landscape from unnecessary trail creation/use.

PROPOSED BY: Middle Nenana River Advisory Committee

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