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SUBJECT: Seasonal Opening of Mystery Creek Access Road

The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) is opening the Mystery Creek Access Road and a portion of the Alaska Pipeline Company's right-of way corridor on August 9. Currently the road has been washed out approximately 3 1/2 miles south of Big Indian Creek, making the road beyond this point impassible. Please be advised, travel past this point is at your own risk.

The Refuge reminds road and corridor users that the road and pipeline corridor may be closed at any time to prevent surface damage should weather and road conditions dictate, or in the case of fire in the area. Further, there may be areas of standing water with mud beneath which prevents the use of two-wheel drive vehicles. Travel on the road and pipeline corridor will be at the user's own risk. Users are also reminded to limit vehicle travel to the established road/right-of-way. Traveling west on the pipeline right-of-way is prohibited beyond the eastern bank of the east fork of the Moose River. All-terrain vehicles are not authorized on Mystery Creek Road or any area of the Refuge.

For additional information, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at (907) 262-7021.

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