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SUBJECT: Kenai National Wildlife Refuge to Hold Public Meeting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will hold a public meeting on a Proposed Rule which would amend the non-subsistence take of wildlife and public participation and closure procedures on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska. The meeting will be held on February 16, 2016 at the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, 33398 Ski Hill Road, Soldotna, Alaska. The public meeting will include an Open House meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 pm during which Service staff will be available to answer questions, followed by a public hearing for receiving public testimony on the Proposed Rule from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The proposed rule published in the Federal Register on January 8, 2016, and may be accessed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=FWS-R7-NWRS-2014-0005>. Public comments on the proposed rule will be accepted through March 8, 2016.

Additional information by calling Carol Damberg (907) 532-2445, and at the following website: http://www.fws.gov/alaska/nwr/ak_nwr_pr.htm

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