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Kodiak Island Borough to Open Gates at Chiniak Burn Area for Public Firewood Gathering

Description: The Kodiak Island Borough will be allowing public access to borough lands in the Chiniak Burn Area. Residents will be permitted to enter the burn area for firewood gathering activities beginning FRIDAY, July 28, 2017.

KODIAK, ALASKA *July 26, 2017*– The Kodiak Island Borough will be opening public access for firewood gathering in the Chiniak Burn Area. Previously, access to the logging roads in this area was restricted to the Borough and its timber harvest contractors.

The public is advised the re-planting efforts have been started in the burn area and extra caution should be taken to avoid damage or destruction of saplings in the area. The public is further advised that the road conditions of the logging roads do not comply with highway design standards. Grades may exceed 10% and roadways are narrow. Exercise extreme caution when traveling in and around Chiniak Burn Area roads.

Kodiak residents should obtain a Chiniak Firewood Gathering Permit at no cost from the Kodiak Island Borough Resource Manager's Office, room 101 in the Borough Building, or online at <http://www.kodiakak.us/formcenter/general-11/chiniak-firewood-agreement-80>

The area accessed through Leisnoi property still requires their access permit. Leisnoi access permits are NOT necessary to reach the Borough Firewood Harvest area being opened under this action. Questions may be directed to:

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