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Subject: Lake Management Plan, Ballot Results for Initiating a Lake Management Plan

Greetings Fuller Lake Property Owner,

On June 24, 2024, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) Planning and Land Use Department received a valid petition from residents of Fuller Lake requesting the initiation of a lake management plan (MSB 15.24). On June 27, 2024, staff distributed ballots to all shoreline parcels (28 in total) asking residents to provide their preference for or against a lake management plan. The ballot period closed on September 13, 2024, and the final ballot count is as follows: 28 ballots were received; 15 voted in favor of a lake management plan; 4 opposed a lake management plan, and 9 didn't respond. With 54% of respondents in favor, the MSB will move forward with developing a lake management plan for Fuller Lake.

The next step in this process is to hold public meeting(s). This will give the residents of Fuller Lake a chance to meet and discuss current uses and issues on the lake and to learn about the menu of enforceable regulations (MSB Code 17.59) the Borough can include in the plan for Assembly adoption into the Borough Code.

At this time, two Fuller Lake Public Meetings are scheduled. If, after two meetings, residents require more time for discussion, we will schedule a third meeting. The two scheduled meetings are as follows:

- **In-Person and Virtual Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024** – 5:00-7:00 pm @ Wasilla Public Library (*virtual attendance via Microsoft Teams will be available using this link:*

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODEzMzE0ZWItMTlhOC00MzRlTlhY2YtMjVjVjVjNiNzc4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22870c68b8-580c-4b1b-a27e-a44623e37916%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2259c880ae-a563-46f6-86af-5c40a93fc01c%22%7d

- **In-Person and Virtual Meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2024** – 5:00-7:00 pm on Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting – use this link to join the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmlzNzg5NTEtZTgyOC00NjdILWlwZjltYTRiOWExN2ZIODdl%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22870c68b8-580c-4b1b-a27e-a44623e37916%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2259c880ae-a563-46f6-86af-5c40a93fc01c%22%7d

In addition to this notice, we will be advertising the meeting in the Frontiersman, and posting notices at the Wasilla Public Library and the Fuller Lake public access. Staff has also developed a project webpage to keep residents updated. The webpage link is: <https://fullerimp.matsugov.us/>.

If you have any questions regarding the results of the Fuller Lake, Lake Management Plan process, please contact Rodney Fodge at 907-861-8439 or by email at rodney.fodge@matsugov.us. Your participation in developing the Fuller Lake, Lake Management Plan is encouraged and welcomed!

Thank you for your interest and involvement in planning in the Mat-Su Borough.

Sincerely,

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