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Husky Drop Zone Expansion Project Draft Environmental Assessment and Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact and Proposed Finding of No Practicable Alternative

The Army announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) that analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction of a drop Zone in the Yukon Training Area with the capacity to support mass tactical air drops in support of the Army's Arctic Strategy.

Environmental impacts were analyzed for four alternatives: Alternative 1A / Preferred Alternative (Expand Husky Drop Zone, Bearing 0°), Alternative 1B (Expand Husky Drop Zone, Bearing 21°), Alternative 1C (Expand Husky Drop Zone, Bearing 37°), and the No-Action Alternative. The Preferred Alternative meets the purpose and need of the Proposed Action while being the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative. The analysis provided in the Draft EA describes potential environmental impacts from the selection of an alternative under the Proposed Action, and it demonstrates that the Preferred Alternative would not significantly impact the environment supporting a FONSI. Consequently, an environmental impact statement is not needed.

This posting also serves as an early public review of the Proposed Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) notice for the project siting in accordance with Section 2(a)(2) of Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands.

The Draft EA, Proposed FONSI, and Proposed FONPA are available for review beginning on **June 26, 2026**, which marks the beginning of a 15-day public comment period, online at:
https://home.army.mil/wainwright/about/garrison/public-works/environmental/national-environmental-policy-act-nepa

Written comments on the Draft EA, Proposed FONSI, and Proposed FONPA must be received no later than **July 13, 2026**. Please submit comments to Ms. Melanie Roed, Directorate of Public Works, Attn: AMIM-AKP-E (Roed), 1046 Marks Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK, 99703, fax: (907) 361-9867; or by email: melanie.s.roed.civ@army.mil.

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