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Public Hearings Scheduled for Weed Control Program

ADEC to take public comment

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), along with the Alaska Railroad Corporation, will hold a series of public hearings in communities located along the railbelt from Seward to Fairbanks beginning July 11. The public is invited to attend a public hearing to provide comment and learn more about the Alaska Railroad's vegetation management program and the permitting process regulated by the ADEC.

Public hearings will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Hearings will start with a brief presentation, followed by public comment.

Scheduled public hearings :

Anchorage:	Tuesday, July 11 Marriott Downtown Hotel 7th Avenue and "I" Street	Mat-Su Valley:	Tuesday, July 18 Evangelo's Restaurant 2530 E. Parks Highway, Wasilla
Nenana:	Wednesday, July 12 Nenana Civic Center 723 N. "A" Street	Talkeetna:	Wednesday, July 19 VFW Post 3836 Veterans Way and D Street
Fairbanks:	Thursday, July 13 City Council Chambers 800 Cushman Street	Healy:	Thursday, July 20 Tri-Valley Community Center 0.5 Mile Healy Spur Road
Seward:	Monday, July 17 Seward Marine Center/RM Rae Education Building 125 3rd Avenue		

The latest information on the ARRC's vegetation management program, including maps, studies and frequently asked questions, can be found at www.alaskarailroad.com.

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