

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Office of History & Archaeology



TO: Peter A. Micciche
Borough Mayor
Kenai Peninsula Borough

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SUBJECT: LMD 23-48 KPB Unit 395 Classification of Borough Land

The Alaska Office of History and Archaeology (AK OHA) received documentation for the subject project (dated November 17, 2023) for review under the Alaska Historic Preservation Act (AHPA) (AS 41.35.070) on November 17, 2023. Upon review of the known historic resources documented within Unit 395 in the Alaska Heritage Resource Survey (AHRs) database, one is eligible, and one has not one been evaluated pursuant the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) criteria (36 CFR 60.4) and thus lacks determinations of eligibility (DOEs) (Table 1).

Table 1. Known Cultural Resources in the Unit 395 (*Confidential; not for Public Circulation*)

AHRs#	Site Name	Site Description	DOE	Notes
SEW-00282	Sqilantnu Archaeological District	Widespread site complex of 4,000 acres extending back 8,000-10,000 years	Eligible	Criteria D
SEW-00423	Behrends Firewood Site	17 large prehistoric period depressions, including some keyhole-shaped depressions and one large rectangular pit	No DOE	

No further action is needed at this time given that this is an administrative action with no planned construction activities by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. As such, the information in Table 1 is provided for informational purposes. Please note that subsequent projects may require AHPA consultation with AK OHA, trigger DOEs for identified sites, or discover remains of previously unidentified cultural resources. Information provided during these consultations assists us in effectively managing Alaska's heritage resources.

Thank you for providing AK OHA with the opportunity to comment on your project. Please contact Elyse Applegate at 907-269-8721 or elyse.applegate@alaska.gov if you have any questions.