

BOUND	City	Y/N	Comment:
Yes	SUTTON		TEST VOTE ONLY
Yes	Sutton	Y	Things have deteriorated since the Knik Public Use Area was created. Shooting used to occur mainly in the daylight hours. Now it's all hours of the day without warning. The jeeps are ruining the trails, people are leaving trash everywhere. Homeless are defecating and leaving needles laying around. Collectively they are all disturbing the peace of the folks who live in the community. I hate for it to come to this but I believe it is in the community's best interest to block the area off until resources are available to properly manage public access.
No	Anchorage	N	What I support is making it a fee-use area like Knik. Build an outhouse and have dumpsters available. Designate shooting areas and times. Do all these and enforce the rules. Hire a campground host or ask for volunteers.
Yes	Sutton	Y	While insisting that it be reopened as soon as possible with an extensive management plan implemented.
Yes	Sutton	Y	yes its a absolute abomination and dump. Until people can respect the land they shouldn't be welcome back
Yes	Sutton	Y	It has gotten ridiculous up there ever since the Mining Reclamation people went up there and "fixed" a so-called problem. In turn they "caused" the problem. I have no problem with locals going up there and target shooting or sighing in a rifle, we use to do it all the time, but it has gotten to where it is a hazard. In the 46 years I have lived here in Sutton we never had to go up there every year and cleanup the mess these so-called patriots leave. Think it is time to take Sutton back.
Yes	Sutton	Y	I feel that until we are able to have Porta potties, Dumpsters and supervision in this area it would be best to close the area down. Outsiders are coming into our community and not respecting it. They are leaving their trash and squatting on the land.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	I would love to see the area be used safely but right now I think the best course of action is to close it down. Certain people are trying to camp there long term, there's endless drinking/driving on ATVs, and trash everywhere.
Yes	Sutton	Y	I support the closure and encourage the State of AK,DNR to work with the Mat-Su Borough and the JPUA Committee to review the work that has been done on a plan and work together to complete one that promotes the health and safety of wildlife, the environment, residents and visitors to the area.
Yes	Sutton	Y	It's a shame that it has come to this, but it's disgusting up there with all the trash. We went up there last week and meet a family who is living there.
Yes	palmer	Y	it's about time
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	I hate to see it closed, but things need to be managed. Passive management hasn't worked. Be sure to close off the gravel pit too.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	
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Yes	Sutton	Y	I live mile @ 64.3 Glenn Hwy. Often I hear shots fired where I live coming from Sutton. My friends on Jonesville Rd. report that they are unable to hike their own property At bullets flying by them. They also hear shots and explosions on weekends and holidays like it is a war zone. My husband and I used to go up there and enjoy the lake with our pup. Now we avoid it due to the danger from dangerous items scattered everywhere. Please it down.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	Until there can be restrooms, garbage disposal and someone maintaining the grounds, shut it down. Shooting must be done in a controlled way or not at all. Families that are camping, hiking and using their ATV's, shouldn't have to worry about stray bullets.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	If you cant ensure public safety, keep public out. Lakes getting polluted and scenic beauty being destroyed from lack of supervision It's not safe for people too visit the area and I've lived in Sutton for 61 years. It's a travesty that this area has to endure this pressure with no way to control or monitor the people that use and abuse the Jonesville area. Not safe at all with guns blazing which ever direction they want and people trying to enjoy riding atv's. No control observed.
Yes	Sutton	Y	Hopefully when the practices are implemented I can feel safe in my own home and my house isn't getting shook by tannerite any longer. Or bullets flying in my direction any longer.maybe ill feel safe enough to fish in the lake again .
Yes	SUTTON	Y	Until there is a management and enforcement plan in place, I fully support this closure. I do not feel safe in my actual back yard. There is shooting everywhere and and without precaution. The evidence along the trails of trees being shot up shows not only they're shooting towards our home, but towards the people and riders that use these trails. My neighbor across the street from me has bullet holes in his shed from the direction of the recreational area. How can this continue to be allowed? People have stated that they have a right to do what they want there and in the surrounding areas because "there are no signs and no rules telling them they cant" Basic human regard is not considered. My child is picked up from the bus for school and the bus turns around by the gravel pit. The bus was stuck there one time and I had to pick him up from the bus next to people shooting towards the power lines while they were standing at the opening at the end of the road, literally shooting towards the road. I should not have to be afraid to pick up my child, or to have the bus drive up the road carrying him with bullets ricocheting from the pit. Both my husband and I have on several occasions driven up there to hear them zing past the car. IT IS NOT SAFE!!!! Something needs to be done before someone else gets hurt. We moved here to be able to enjoy our surroundings, instead (where recreation is considered) we feel like prisoners trapped inside our homes because its to dangerous to leave. There have been times that we have left to go to town just to get away from all the noise. Hot nights we had to close up the house, so we could sleep because of the shooting and explosions all hours of the night. My child having to walk around with headphones on because its to overwhelming to him to be outside with all this going on. This is usually due to when it is overrun with people and they go to any nook and cranny they can to shoot, and explode things, and shake the windows of the house. Yes, please close this down until it can be managed and enforced.

Yes	Sutton	Y	<p>I'm in full support of closing down JPU. It has become absolutely disgusting! Little back history on why my opinion is what it is... My husband was born and raised in Sutton. When he was a kid, the Coal Hills used to be where his parents hosted his birthday party every year. Right where there is TONS of shells and casings leftover, that used to be the best sledding hill during the winter and thats what all those kids wanted to do for their birthday, was sled at the Coal Hills with all their friend! Now look at it... there are burned vehicles, trash, glass, casings, etc. When my husband hit about age 11ish, that's when his parents started noticing Jonesville becoming more and more crowded so they stopped having gatherings there. From there on it, it's gotten worse every year & that's directly because there is absolutely no management. If you were to drive up Jonesville on a Friday/Saturday and take a survey on where those people are from, you will notice 99% of them ARE NOT FROM SUTTON. Every weekend you have out of town people come and camp. That wouldn't be a big deal if those out of town people knew they were camping at a facility that was properly managed and had rules to follow or else punishment... these out of town people come here because of how "free" Sutton is. Barley ever any cops and if you do call the cops, they don't come unless someone is hurt or going to hurt someone, you never have camp hosts walking around the camping spots at Jonesville and asking for payment. People are taking Joneville for granted due to the lack of management and it's become so so dangerous and it's only getting worse. I can go on and on about how screwed up that whole place is but I hope you get my point... Now don't get me wrong, Joneville can return back to how it used to be and I hope it does. I hope the outcome of this is Jonesville being shut down until there can be proper management placed.</p> <p>I'm very curious how this will all play out and if jonesville is closed down, how does the state plan to keep people out? If closed down will there be a trooper or someone checking every weekend and seeing who's still gaining access and camping?</p> <p>I really hope he state thinks a lot about how to go about this and does it the right way and listens to the people of this community. I one day want to be able to get use out of Joneville again and allow my kids to play there.</p>
Yes	Sutton	Y	People are constantly shooting late in the night and leaving trash everywhere.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	There needs to be a plan implemented to keep it clean, have designated shooting areas within designated times and some patrolling or watching over the area to enforce the rules! Quite surprised someone hasn't been killed by stray bullets yet!
Yes	Sutton	Y	We need to have a management plan enacted. I do not want the area closed but think that DNR needs to do its job and protect the safety of individuals as well as begin to protect the environment.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	I am tired of hearing guns go off 24/7 and taking hikes only to find the land torn apart by quads and dirt bikes. Additionally I don't like it when I can look at a (some) satellite image and the ground is tinted red from shotgun shells. It is an easy decision for me, we need to have this place around for future generations.
Yes	sutton	N	I support closing overnight. Day use only until a real plan can be put in place.
Yes	Sutton	Y	

Yes	Sutton	Y	Health and Safety were the priority when this project started. If the use cannot be managed in a Safe manner, then it should be closed to the pulic. We no longer use the area because of safety concerns. Trash, human waste, shooting, broken glass, and speeding atv's make the area a hazard, and we ow have homeless campers in the area for long periods, including abandoned camps.
Yes	Sutton	Y	I hate to see stuff shut down but I also hate spending my weekend picking up after all these worthless humans.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	N	If that area is closed people will simply go to another area nearby. Closing one area will not help solve anything it will simply relocate the problem.
Yes	Sutton	Y	We live in Sutton, and are afraid to go up there on the weekends especially. It is not a safe environment.
Yes	Sutton	N	While I agree that we need to do something. But closing the area also impacts all of us locals from using the area that we live and pay taxes to enjoy.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	We need a plan before someone else is killed.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	Sick of the noise, trash, shooting and bums
Yes	Sutton	Y	SCC is a joke. I attended the meetings, what a waste of time. Shut it down!
Yes	Sutton	Y	It's sad that it has come to this. We do enjoy riding our four wheeler there but I am more concerned about the safety of those that are there when it gets crazy , the noise, the trash and the safety of residence that live nearby.
Yes	Sutton	N	
Yes	Sutton	N	Those trashing the area and shooting unsafely are unlikely to suddenly obey area closed signs. If there is no money to enforce unsafe/unlawful activity in an open public use area there is no money to enforce trespasses. That leaves us with only the problem people having access to our hunting and fishing areas. At the speed government moves this would likely remain closed for the remainder of my life.
Yes	Sutton	N	This would go against the Sutton Community Councils record that historically has not supported any activity that restricts the discharge of firearms and in fact has supported businesses that have failed to apply for required conditional use permits prior to building a firing range in the Sutton area. The Mat-Su Boroughs has no meaningful regulations regarding the discharge of firearms in subdivisions and this negligence places families at risk. Closing down the Jonesville area will push those wishing to discharge their weapons back into the Boroughs subdivisions exacerbating the current problem further. The State should hold off regulating the area until the Borough develops a more comprehensive regulation on weapons discharge.
Yes	Sutton	Y	

Yes	Sutton	Y	I live in Sutton, and I'm scared to take my family to the Jonesville Public Use Area because of the shooting, the violence, and the trash that is there. The locals are not able to utilize our own backyard, and that's really sad. The status quo is not working, so something will have to be done. Why should the locals of Sutton be required to do annual cleanups where they haul out so much garbage and junked cars? The answer is they shouldn't. Please consider what is best for Sutton and the locals who live here, first.
Yes	Sutton	N	It is critical for health and safety reasons that this public use area remain open. If it is closed, we won't see a decrease in use, only a decrease in responsible/safe use. Please consider the impact that outside visitors are having on our tiny community and choose to advocate for our safety.
Yes	Sutton	Y	Please! The trash is awful. the traffic is dangerous and the gun fire is out of control. Please close until managed.
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	Sutton	Y	
Yes	palmer	Y	close it down
Yes	Sutton	Y	it has turned into a dump,has been that way for a couple years. The ppl that use it don't care about the residents at all. Shut it down
Yes	sutton	Y	Something needs to change. The state of the Jonesville public use area is horrendously out of control. Regulations need to be put into place to keep it clean and safe, we can do better, but right now its just a mess that even our locals don't feel comfortable in their own backyards, and that is unacceptable.