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John –

Thought you may find this interesting.

In reviewing a DNR section line easement vacation request across Lot 13 and Lot 15, USS 3208, S5 T6S R5E FM, along the east shore of Harding Lake, we discovered that Lot 13 and Lot 15 were patents issued in 1957 and 1958 based on the 1938 Small Tracts Act (patents 1179442 and 1177692). The Small Tracts Classification Order looks to have been canceled in 1965. Salcha Drive is an Omnibus route, and is on the State Highway System, but apparently the portion of this road across USS 3208 was not built until the 1970's. See paragraph 8 on the web site below.

<https://www.hardinglakeassociation.com/history/>

Are we to assume a prescriptive right for Salcha Drive through USS 3208?

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