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**Opportunity to Object to Navy Timber Sale Project**

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Navy Timber Sale on the Wrangell Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, was completed and mailed out in March 2009 to those who previously requested to be included on the project mailing list or submitted specific written comments related to the project. The draft Record of Decision (ROD) is now available for review. Based on the analysis and public comments, the Responsible Official, Forrest Cole, Forest Supervisor, intends to select Alternative F, which will make about 13.1 million board

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feet of sawlog and utility timber available for harvest from about 1,252 acres of commercial forest land on Etolin Island, requiring about 0.6 mile of construction and 0.8 mile of reconstruction of National Forest System road, and construction of 2.7 miles of temporary road. The FEIS and draft ROD are available online at [http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=14556](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=14556). Additional information regarding this proposed project can be obtained from:

Wrangell Ranger District  
PO Box 51  
525 Bennett Street  
Wrangell, AK 99829  
Phone (907) 874-2323  
Email:  
[andreamslusser@fs.fed.us](mailto:andreamslusser@fs.fed.us)  
Fax: (907) 874-7595

This proposed project is subject to a pre-decisional administrative review (ob-

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jection) pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subpart B. Objections will be accepted only from those who previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated public comment opportunities.

As the Navy Timber Sale FEIS and 2009 ROD were completed while the Forest Service appeal regulations at 36 CFR 215 were still in effect, those who would have had standing to appeal under those regulations will have

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standing to object to the draft ROD proposed at this time. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to be eligible to object; objections received on behalf of an organization are considered those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirements (36 CFR 218.5(d)). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Incorporation of documents by reference in an objection is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in 36 CFR 218.8(d) and include: objector's name

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and address with a telephone number if available (signature or other verification of authorship must be supplied upon request); identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request; name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district of project; sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection; and statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the des-

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ignated opportunity for comment. The Reviewing Officer is Beth Pendleton, Regional Forester. Send objections to:

Beth Pendleton,  
Regional Forester  
Alaska Region  
US Department of  
Agriculture  
709 W. 9th Street  
P.O. Box 21628  
Juneau, AK 99802-1628  
Email address:  
[objections-alaska-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-alaska-regional-office@fs.fed.us)  
Fax: (907) 586-7840

Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Reviewing Officer within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections

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are 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format compatible with the current version of MS Word. It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (36 CFR 218.9).

The publication date in the Ketchikan Daily News, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

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