

## CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

### SCHEDULE OF NEPA PROPOSED ACTIONS

July 1, 2002

#### SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

**Project: Forest Plan Revision.**

**Location:** Chugach National Forest, southcentral Alaska.

**Description:** The Forest revised its Land Management Plan. The original Plan was completed in 1984. Changes to environmental, social, and legal conditions were integrated into the revised Plan.

**Scoping Status:** Formal scoping commenced with the publication of the Notice of Intent in the Federal Register on April 21, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 76). Preliminary revision issues were identified in the first edition of the Revision newsletter. Public workshops were conducted throughout southcentral Alaska in November and December 1997. Over 1,000 letters, containing over 3,000 comments, were received during the scoping period. Analysis of those comments was used to identify the significant issues. The significant issues have been described as 'situation statements' and 'Public/Agency Interests'. The Situation Statements involve public interests, which may be mutually exclusive, with a range of possible ways for resolution. A summary of public interest and situation statements was sent out to participants on the revision mailing list. Management Area Prescriptions were developed in response to the situation/interest statements. Collaborative Learning workshops were conducted in March 1999, to seek input from the public for formulating draft alternatives. The prescriptions were applied to various areas around the Forest to develop a range of alternatives. The Forest Service Interdisciplinary Team created eight draft alternatives. Groups and individuals representative of the public submitted twenty-two alternatives. On December 19, 1999, the Chugach National Forest Supervisor Dave Gibbons approved a range of six alternatives, A through F, along with the existing "No Action" Alternative to be analyzed in detail. From this range of alternatives, a single preferred alternative was derived. The draft preferred alternative map was completed, and posted May 2000 on the Chugach Forest Revision Website ([www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach/revision/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach/revision/)). The draft EIS and revised Forest Plan were posted on the Revision Website in August 2000, and available for public review through mid-December 2000.

**Analysis Status:** The record of Decision was signed on May 31, 2002, and was sent by e-mail to those who participated in Interdisciplinary Team meetings, and it was posted on the internet at: [www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach](http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach). The Revised Forest Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, and Record of Decision will be released to the public on July 26, 2002.

**Decision Date:** The Record of Decision for the Revised Forest Plan and the Final Environmental Impact Statement are complete. The Notice of Decision will be published in the newspaper of record on July 26, 2002. The Record of Decision is subject to a ninety day appeal period which starts the date the Notice is published. The Regional Forester is the Responsible Official for Revision of the Forest Plan.

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CORDOVA RANGER DISTRICT

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3rd Quarter 2002

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SCOPING STATUS</b>	<b>ANALYSIS STATUS AND CZMA CATEGORY*</b>	<b>DECISION DATE AND SIGNATURE AUTHORITY</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
Cassandra Oil Access and Drilling Plans.  Environmental Assessment.	East Copper River Delta near Katalla. Cordova Ranger District.	Provide temporary road access on National Forest System lands to private land where Cassandra Oil proposes to conduct directional oil drilling into the oil and gas reserved mineral estate. This project falls under the 1982 CNI Agreement (Katalla Oil and Gas Rights).	Scoping began January 2001.	Project analysis began January 2001.  CZMA – FL/P (1)	Environmental Assessment July 2002.  Regional Forester	Chuck Frey 743-9557
Stump Lake Gabion repair.  Categorical exclusion.	Stump Lake Montague Island, 80 miles southwest of Cordova.	Repair gabion weir that controls water level in Stump Lake. The original project was approved by Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G and the project completed in 1991.	Scoping began April 26, 2002.	Analysis began 8/01.  CZMA-FAA (1)	Decision Memo July 2002  District Ranger	Ken Hodges (907) 424-4738
Mile 18 Creek Erosion Control. Categorical Exclusion.	Mile 18.5 Copper River Highway, southeast of Cordova.	Reduce erosion where anglers have damaged muskeg vegetation.	Scoping began December 2001.	Complete.  CZMA-FAA (3)	Decision Memo July 2002  District Ranger	Sean Stash (907) 424-7661
Coho salmon habitat enhancement. Brush bundles. Categorical Exclusion.	Mile 18 Creek beaver ponds, southeast of Cordova.	Add brush bundles to ponds to improve winter habitat for Coho salmon juveniles.	Scoping began November 2001.	Complete.  CZMA-FAA (1)	Decision Memo signed June 13, 2002  District Ranger	Samantha Greenwood (907) 424-7661
Million Dollar Bridge Recreation Site Plan. Environmental Assessment.	Milepost 48, Copper River Highway.	A recreation site plan for Childs Glacier and Million Dollar Bridge is being developed to incorporate and facilitate changes due to increasing tourism use.	Began 1/99. Additional public meetings TBA	In progress. Analysis was conducted winter 1999 through summer 2000. CZMA-FAA (1)	August 2002  District Ranger	Bob Behrends Dixon Sherman (907)-424-7661

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Alaganik Access Trail. Environmental Assessment.	Off Alaganik Road, 20 miles southeast of Cordova.	Construct ½ mile of single-plank boardwalk trail to improve fishing access and prevent further damage to wetland vegetation.	Scoping began January 2001.	Project analysis began October 2000.  CZMA-FAA (1)	Decision Notice August 2002  District Ranger	Ken Hodges (907) 424-4738
Issue and Reissue a Variety of Outfitter-Guide and other Special Use Permits.	Lands administered by the Cordova Ranger District, at various locations in eastern Prince William Sound and the Copper River Delta.	Numerous special use permit applications and permit renewals such as commercial videography, temporary installations of monitoring equipment, navigational aids, geologic survey work, encampments, and outfitter and guide services.	As needed.	A "Recreation Use Carrying Capacity Analysis" (completed August 1994) is used to evaluate hunting outfitter and guide permit requests. CZMA class dependent on permit.	Decisions are made through the year as each application or request is evaluated. CZMA class dependent on permit.	Dixon Sherman Bruce Campbell (907) 424-7661

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Helicopter Skiing Environmental Assessment.	Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts.	The proposed action would be for authorizing a permit term up to 5 years for helicopter skiing in the following core zones: Glacier/ Winner Creek, 3 Twentymile River zones, Placer River/Skookum Glacier, Bench Peak, Grandview and Moose Ck.. Exploratory zones include Seattle Ck./Alpenglow, Ptarmigan, Snow River, and Resurrection Peaks and Mount Ascension areas.	Begin in July	In progress.  CZMA-FL/P (2)	January 2003  District Ranger	Teresa Paquet (907) 754-2314
Fish and Wildlife Projects	District wide on Glacier Ranger District.	Various enhancement and restoration projects primarily focused on fisheries.	Ongoing.	Ongoing.  CZMA-FAA (1)	Decisions will be made at various times by the District Ranger.	Cliff Fox (907) 783-3242
Issue and reissue a variety of outfitter-guide and other special use permits.	Lands administered by the Glacier Ranger District.	Numerous special use permit applications and permit renewals such as commercial filming, recreation events, and outfitter-guides.	Ongoing, as applications are received.	Ongoing.  CZMA-FL/P (2)	Decisions will be made at various times by the District Ranger.	Teresa Paquet (907) 754-2317

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<b>NEW PROJECT</b> Timber Stand Thinning Projects. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.	Mile 39-41 Seward Hwy; Sec 2, T5N, R2W; Sec 35, T6N, R2W.	Thin small diameter conifer and hardwood trees to improve the vigor of remaining trees. Harvested poles and fuel wood would be made available to the public.	Ongoing as opportunities arise.	In progress.  CZMA – FAA(3)	Decisions will be made at various times by the Seward District Ranger.	Mark Kromrey (907) 224-3374
<b>NEW PROJECT</b> Stream Bank Restoration Categorical Excluded Action, with Decision Memo	Russian River above powerline to Russian Falls Sec 4,9, T4N,R4W; Sec 33, T5N,R4W.	Identify streamside areas needing stream bank stabilization due to angler trampling.	Began June 2002	In progress.  CZMA – FAA(4)	Summer 2002  District Ranger	Eric Johansen (907) 224-4124
Kenai Lake Fire Planting & Seeding Project. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.	Sec. 20,21,22,27,28,29,30 T4N,R1W; Sec. 25,26, T4N,R2W.	Plant spruce seedlings on 200 acres and seeding of paper birch on 2600 acres of the 2001 Kenai Lake Fire area, located on the north shore of Kenai Lake.	Complete.	Complete.  CZMA – FAA(3)	<b>DECISION MEMO</b> signed June 11, 2002  District Ranger	Elizabeth Bella (907) 224-4130
Hope Highway Fuel Reduction Project. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Hope Highway, Mile 1 – 6, and 10 – 15.	Reduce fire hazard by removing fuels (dead spruce trees) along Hope Highway.	Complete.	Complete.  CZMA – FAA(1)	<b>DECISION NOTICE/FONSI</b> signed June 19, 2002 by District Ranger	Warren Oja (907) 224-4111
Special Forest Products Permits. Categorically Excluded Action with Decision Memo.	Seward & Glacier Ranger districts on the Kenai Peninsula.	Respond to new and existing special forest product permit requests for areas on the Seward and Glacier Ranger Districts.	Complete.	Complete.  CZMA – FAA(3)	<b>DECISION MEMO</b> signed June 20, 2002  District Ranger	Elizabeth Bella (907) 224-4130

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Fuller Fuel Reduction Project.  Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Cooper Landing area, Sec 28, T5N, R4W, S.M.	Reduce fire hazard to federal and private property in the urban/wildland interface on 300 acres by mechanically cutting and piling fuels (dead spruce trees) and burning piles above private property along the Sterling Hwy. Hardwood trees will also be cut to improve wildlife habitat for species dependent on early seral vegetation.	Complete.	Complete.  CZMA – FAA (1)	<b>DECISION NOTICE/ FONSI</b> signed June 14, 2002  District Ranger	Mary Ann Benoit (907) 224-3374
Resurrection Pass Trail Reconstruction. Categorically Excluded or EA/Decision Notice.	Mile 5, north end of Resurrection Pass Trail to Mile 3, Devils Pass Trail.	Reconstruct deteriorating trail tread and realign segments of the trail at various locations.	Began January 2000.	Complete.  CZMA – FAA (3)	<b>DECISION MEMO Signed:</b> May 16, 2002  District Ranger	Pat O'Leary (907) 224-3374
Godwin Glacier Dog Sled Tours. Outfitter/Guide 1 year Special Use Permit for 2002 season. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.	Godwin Glacier near Seward, Sec 3, T1S, R1E, S.M.	Permit renewal for Godwin Glacier Dogsled Tours involving summer base camp on Godwin Glacier, dog sled tours, and helicopter trips providing transportation to and from the base camp from Seward Airport.	Began November 2001.	Complete.  CZMA – FL/P (2)	<b>DECISION MEMO</b> signed April 24, 2002.  District Ranger	Karen Kromrey (907) 224-3374
<b>PROJECT MODIFIED</b> Decommission Schooner Bend Administrative Site.	Forest Service Administrative Site at Schooner Bend, near Cooper Landing, at Mile 53.5 Sterling Highway. Sec 34, T5N, R4W.	Decommission current Schooner Bend Administrative Site and relocate it to a site on Juneau Creek Road north of the Sterling Highway.  <b>Project has been combined with Kenai Lake Work Center Housing Complex Project.</b>				Dan Lentz (907) 224-3374

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<p><b>PROJECT MODIFIED</b></p> <p>Kenai Lake Work Center Employee Housing Complex.</p> <p>Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.</p>	<p>Forest Service Administrative Site at Kenai Lake Work Center, Mile 23.5 Seward Hwy near Moose Pass; Sec 25,T4N, R1W.</p> <p>Schooner Bend site, near Cooper Landing, Mile 53.5 Sterling Hwy; Sec 34, T5N, R4W. Mile 9, Hope Hwy.</p>	<p>Replace or build 8 buildings within the Kenai Lake Work Center Facility including replacing Hazardous Material Storage building, replacing one or both dorms and the Crew House, moving petroleum storage tanks, etc.</p> <p><b>Decommission current Schooner Bend Administrative Site. Decommission Hope Guard Station and build two trailer pads. Replace bunkhouse and analyze waster water system at Broadview Guardstation.</b></p>	<p>Beginning in Summer of 2002.</p>	<p>Beginning Summer 2002.</p> <p>CZMA – FAA (1)</p>	<p>Winter 2002</p> <p>District Ranger</p>	<p>Dan Lentz (907) 224-3374</p>
<p><b>PROJECT DELETED</b></p> <p>Grant Lake Mine Exploration Project. Decision Memo or Environmental Assessment depending on scoping results.</p>	<p>Old Case Mine at Grant Lake, Sec 29, T5N, R1E, Seward Meridian. Moose Pass area.</p>	<p>Evaluate exploration activities at the Case Mine. Possible bulk sampling and core drilling at up to 5 sites is proposed. Maintenance work on existing access is also being considered.</p> <p><b>Project deleted due to delays by proponent.</b></p>	<p>In progress.</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>CZMA – FL/P (1)</p>	<p>District Ranger</p>	<p>Donna Peterson (907) 224-3374</p>
<p>Alaska ATV Adventures Outfitter/Guide 1 year Special Use Permit for 2002 season. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.</p>	<p>Crown Point Mining Road and Falls Creek Mining Road, near Moose Pass. Sec 13,24, T4N, R1W; Sec 17,18,19,20, T4N, R1E.</p>	<p>Decision whether to issue a new special use permit for guided ATV rides on these two roads.</p>	<p>Began in February 2002.</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>CZMA – FL/P(2)</p>	<p>Summer 2002</p> <p>District Ranger</p>	<p>Karen Kromrey (907) 224-3374</p>

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Trail Bridge Replacement Project. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Various locations on backcountry trails on the Seward Ranger District.	Replacing and maintaining various trail bridges.	Beginning in Spring of 2002.	Beginning Spring of 2002.  CZMA-FAA(3)	Summer 2002  District Ranger	Pat O'Leary (907) 225-3101
Russian River Land Withdrawal. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Russian River Corridor, from the Russian River Falls to the Upper Russian Lake Cabin.	Withdraw 2,998 acres of land from location and entry under the public land and general mining laws. There are no known metallic or leaseable (oil & gas) deposits. Small travertine (limestone) deposits are known to occur.	Began January 2002.	Began winter 2002  CZMA FL/P(2)	Fall 2002  Bureau of Land Management Peter Ditton, District Manager	Donna Peterson (907) 224-3374
Palmer Creek Road Upgrade. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice (accomplished by contract).	Palmer Creek Road, starting at Mile 15 of the Hope Highway near the town of Hope. T10N, R2W; T9N, R2W; T9N, R1W; T8N, R2W.	Upgrade Palmer Creek Road to engineering standards for width, passing areas, and gravel surfacing.	Beginning in Summer of 2002.	Beginning Summer 2002.  CZMA – FAA (1)	Fall 2002  District Ranger	Ken Vaughan (907) 225-3101
Gulch Creek Trail and Trailhead Reconstruction. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Beginning at Mile 57.5 of the Seward Highway.	Reconstruct the old mining access trail that parallels Gulch Creek, and provide parking adjacent to the highway.	Beginning Summer 2002.	In Progress.  CZMA – FAA (3)	Fall 2002  District Ranger	Patrick O'Leary (907) 224-3374
Hope Point Trail Reconstruction. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Beginning in Porcupine Campground near Hope, AK.	Reconstruct and/or relocate approximately 2 miles of trail into the alpine above Porcupine Campground.	Beginning Summer 2002.	In Progress.  CZMA – FAA (3)	Fall 2002  District Ranger	Patrick O'Leary (907) 224-3374

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Upper Russian Lake Cabin Relocation or Replacement. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	East Side of Upper Russian Lake.	Evaluate the cabin for historic significance. Relocate or replace the cabin away from the adjacent stream.	Beginning Summer 2002.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (4)	Spring 2003 District Ranger	Patrick O’Leary (907) 224-3374
Manitoba Cabin Replacement. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Manitoba Mountain Area near Lower Summit Lake.	Replace the existing cabin and potentially relocate it farther up the mountain.	Began January 2002.	In Progress CZMA – FAA (4)	Fall 2002 District Ranger	Patrick O’Leary (907) 224 3374
Russian River Campground Flush Toilet Replacement. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Russian River Campground, near Cooper Landing.	Replace existing flush toilets and septic systems to meet current standards.	Began January 2002.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (3)	Summer 2002 District Ranger	Karen O’Leary (907) 224-3374
Communication Site leases – issue/renewal. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass areas.	Issue or renew communication site leases on existing communication sites.	Began April 2001.	In Progress. CZMA – FL/P (2)	Summer 2002 District Ranger	Karen O’Leary (907) 224-3374
Victor Creek Fuel Reduction Project. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Seward Highway, Sec 31, T4N. R1E.; Sec 8,9,17,18,19, T3N. R1E.	Reduce fire hazard to federal and private property in the urban/wildland interface by removing fuels (dead spruce trees) adjacent to and above private property along the Seward Highway in the vicinity of Victor Creek.	Begin August 2002.	Begin Fall 2002. CZMA – FAA (1)	Fall 2002 District Ranger	Elizabeth Bella (907) 224-4130
Primrose Fuel Reduction Project. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Primrose Road Sec. 24,25,36 T3N. R1W.	Reduce fire hazard to federal and private property in the urban/wildland interface by removing fuels (dead spruce trees) adjacent to and above private property along Primrose Road, Primrose Creek Campground and the Seward Highway.	Begin November 2002.	Begin Fall 2002 CZMA – FAA (1)	Winter 2002 District Ranger	Elizabeth Bella (907) 224-4130

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Cooper Creek Erosion Control. Categorical Exclusion.	East of confluence of Cooper Creek and Kenai River. Sec 31, T5N, R3W.	Reduce sediment movement from cut bank to Cooper Creek and Kenai River.	Began Summer 2000.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (4)	Fall 2002 District Ranger	William Shuster (907) 224-3374
Turnagain Slate Rock Lease Site. Decision Memo or Environmental Assessment depending on scoping results.	Slate Deposit at Mile 11.5 of the Hope Highway.	District is exploring the possibility of issuing a lease for the removal of slate for use in the decorative stone market.	Began January 2001.	In Progress. CZMA – FL/P (1)	Spring 2003 District Ranger	Donna Peterson (907) 224-3374
Removal of mineral material from existing community pits and common use areas.  Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Mile 38 Sterling Hwy – Sec 1, T.5N. R.2W; Mile 33 Sand Pit - Sec 21, T25N. R1W; Mile 35 Gravel Pit - Sec 17,20 T.25N. R.1E; Mile 2 of Hope Road Sec 3 T8N.R1W.	Issue permits authorizing the removal of mineral material from existing pits to both commercial and non-commercial requesters.	Began August 2001	Began Fall 2001. CZMA – FAA (1)	Summer 2002 District Ranger	Donna Peterson (907) 224-3374
Snow River Private Road Special Use Permit.  Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	Snow River, Sec 19, and 30, T3N, R1E, S.M.	Landowner proposes to construct a road to access private property. The year round road would parallel the railroad for approx 1 mile. Driving surface would be 12 feet with 18-foot clearing limit. It would traverse backwater streams, sloughs, and silt deposits along the lower Snow River.	Began August 2000.	<b>On hold pending proponent action.</b> CZMA – FL/P (1)	Winter 2003 Forest Supervisor	Karen O’Leary (907) 224-3374
Re-issue Special Use Permits. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo.	Powerline distribution system on Kenai Peninsula.	Chugach Electric Powerline permit, an existing use, on Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts will be renewed.	In Progress.	In Progress. CZMA – FL/P (1)	Fall 2002 Forest Supervisor	Karen O’Leary (907) 224-3374

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Iditarod Recreation Trail Re-establishment. Environmental Assessment with Decision Notice.	From Seward to Girdwood.	Establish a recreation trail connecting established trails that generally parallel the Highway/Railroad between Seward and Girdwood.	Beginning August 2002.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (1)	Fall 2002  District Ranger	Dan Golden (907) 224-4114
Russian River Access Trails. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo or EA/Decision Notice.	Access from Russian River Campground to the Angler's trail.	Revisit the 1996 Russian River Angler's Trail Decision Notice to construct a Tram from the Grayling Parking Area, and evaluate closure of two sections of the Angler's trail near the Pink and Red Salmon accesses.	Began November 2001.	In Progress CZMA – FAA (4)	Summer 2002  District Ranger	Pat O'Leary (907) 224-3374
Reconstruct Rainbow Lake Trail. Categorical Exclusion with Decision Memo or EA/Decision Notice, depending on scoping results.	Cooper Lake/ Snug Harbor Road.	Reconstruct trail to an accessible standard.	Began January 2001.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (4)	Fall 2002.  District Ranger	Pat O'Leary (907) 224-3374
Implementing Resurrection Pass Carrying Capacity. Categorical Exclusion or EA depending on scoping results.	Resurrection Pass, Devil's Pass, and Summit Creek Trails.	Decide whether to authorize additional guided use, including hiking, mountain bike riding, horses, and llamas. If decision is made to authorize additional use, interested outfitter guides will compete for limited permits.	Scoping on previous capacity study began 1/19/99 and was completed 3/10/99.	In Progress. CZMA – FL/P (2)	Fall 2002.  District Ranger	Karen Kromrey (907) 224-3374
District Campgrounds Rehabilitation and Upgrade. Categorical Exclusion or EA, depending on scoping results.	Ptarmigan Creek, Trail River, Tenderfoot Creek.	The 30+ years old facilities will be evaluated for improvements including upgrades for accessibility, expansions to increase available sites on the Kenai Peninsula, and to accommodate larger camping vehicles.	Began January 2000.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (4)	Summer 2002.  District Ranger	Karen O'Leary (907) 224-3374

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Resurrection Creek 10-11 Prescribed Burn. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.	Hope area, Sec 9 and 16, T9N, R2W, S.M.	Burn approximately 700 acres of beetle infested and dead spruce to reduce wild fire potential and improve wildlife habitat. 300 acres of mixed spruce/hemlock may also be burned within the project area. Unit may be pre-felled before burning.	Began January 2002.	In progress CZMA-FAA (3)	Spring/Summer 2003.  District Ranger	Mary Ann Benoit (907) 224-3374
Hardwood Regeneration Project. Categorically Excluded Action, with Decision Memo.	Snow River Bridge, Sec 19,30,31, T3N, R1E. Cooper Landing, Sec 25,30, T5N, R4W; Hope, Sec 34,T10N, R2W; & Sec 3 T9N, R2W.	Mature stands of birch, willow, and aspen up to 10 acres in size, will be felled to improve habitat for bald eagles, northern goshawks, snowshoe hares and moose. Sites may be scarified, planted, or burned after felling.	Ongoing as opportunities arise.	In Progress. CZMA – FAA (3)	Decisions will be made at various times by the Seward District Ranger.	Mary Ann Benoit (907) 224-3374
Special Use Permits. Categorical Exclusion.	Various locations on the Seward Ranger District.	Several new and existing special use permit applications for such activities as log storage sites, outfitter/guide operations and recreation events will be evaluated.	Ongoing, as applications are received.	Ongoing. CZMA – FL/P (2)	Decisions will be made at various times by the Seward District Ranger	Karen O'Leary (907) 224-3374
Mining Plans of Operation. Categorically Excluded with Project File or Decision Memo. Type of document depends on scoping results.	Various locations on the Seward Ranger District.	Evaluation of mining plans for small placer and hardrock operations. The activity usually occurs in the following drainages: Quartz, Canyon, Mills, Juneau, John's, Primrose, Porcupine, Victor, Falls, Sixmile, Crescent, Stetson, Bear, Gulch, Diane, Cooper, Silvertip, Palmer, Pass Fresno, Resurrection Creek, and Lynx.	Scoping is continuous as plans are received.	Ongoing. CZMA – FL/P (2)	Decisions will be made at various times by the Seward District Ranger.	Donna Peterson (907) 224-3374.

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