

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
PROPOSED SHIPBREAKING OF TWO EX-COAST GUARD ISLAND
CLASS CUTTERS AT US COAST GUARD BASE KETCHIKAN, ALASKA**

The US Coast Guard (USCG) has completed a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposal to dispose of the hulls of ex-Coast Guard Cutter (CGC) FARALLON (WPB 1301) and ex-CGC SAPELO (WPB 1314) – 110-foot Island Class Cutters – currently positioned at Coast Guard Base Ketchikan per the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508); Department of Homeland Security Management Directive 023-01; and Coast Guard Commandant Instruction (COMDTINST) M16475.1D, *National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts*. The USCG proposes a one-time tow of the cutters to a licensed and permitted facility to demolish (or *shipbreak*) the hulls and dispose of the scrap property in a permitted procedure.

The ex-CGC FARALLON and ex-CGC SAPELO are currently moored on the inside face of the floating pier located at the southern end of the base. The cutters have already been stripped of major equipment, paneling, insulation, and wiring. All component tanks have been cleaned of fuel, oil, wastewater, and black water. The USCG intends to have the cutters towed to a regional, permitted facility, and scrapped through crushing, smashing, shearing, cutting, breaking, melting, burning, slashing, or other effective means that would render materials incapable of restoration, rehabilitation, or re-manufacture as an item usable for its originally intended purpose before turn-in to any disposal facility or activity. The USCG proposes to have the cutters towed from Base Ketchikan to a regionally located scrapping facility. The USCG would coordinate with the Southeast Alaska Pilots' Association and publish and broadcast Notices to Mariners for the one-time tow event.

This Draft EA serves as a concise public document that provides evidence and analysis for determining whether a FONSI is appropriate or an Environmental Impact Statement should be prepared. The EA presents the purpose and need for the action, the proposed action and alternatives, a description of the affected environment, and an analysis of environmental consequences. The EA also documents cumulative impacts from projects which are proposed, under construction, recently completed, or anticipated to be implemented in the near future.

This notice announces the availability of the Draft EA for public review at the Ketchikan Public Library, 1110 Copper Ridge Lane, Ketchikan, AK 99901 and at the Alaska State Library, 395 Whittier Street, Juneau, AK 99801. Individuals may request a copy of the Draft EA from, or may provide comments to, Aaron Goldschmidt via regular mail at Amec Foster Wheeler, 104 W. Anapamu Street Suite 204A, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 or via electronic mail at aaron.goldschmidt@amecfw.com. Comments must be received no later than August 4, 2017.

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Public Notice

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
UPPER CATHEDRAL TIMBER SALE
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

The UPPER CATHEDRAL Sale is located within T57S, R75E, Section 20; COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, Alaska.

The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at Petersburg District at 2:00 PM local time on 08/22/2017 for an estimated volume of 6.55 MBF of Western Hemlock sawtimber, 14.82 MBF of Sitka Spruce sawtimber, and 5.2 MBF of Alaska Cedar sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Petersburg Ranger District.

Bids may be received at any time prior to the date and time noted above.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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The Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for the materials, fabrication, assembly and installation of reservoir access ladders, spillway access ladders, pier top handrails, and a Flash Board Gate Trigger system guard, all to be located at the Agency's Swan Lake Hydroelectric Project located approximately 22 air miles or 31 water miles north-east of Ketchikan, Alaska. Bids are due August 18, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. AKDT. For a complete set of the bid documents with additional details, please navigate to: www.seapahydro.org/rfp.php or interested respondents may call the SEAPA office at (907) 228-2281 for a copy.
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The Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide material, equipment, machinery, tools, labor, transportation, and other means to clear, trim, and cut trees and brush that have the ability to grow to a height that would compromise the transmission line at the Neets Bay area located approximately 40 miles north of Ketchikan, Alaska. The remote site may only be accessed by floatplane, helicopter, or boat. Bids are due August 18, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. AKDT. For a complete set of the bid documents with additional details, please navigate to: www.seapahydro.org/rfp.php or interested respondents may call the SEAPA office at (907) 228-2281 for a copy.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Filing for Candidacy for the October 3, 2017 Borough Election

All forms for local election must be filed with the Borough Clerk. Forms required for filing can be obtained from the Borough Clerk's Office or at the Borough's Website at: www.petersburgak.gov.

The first day to file for candidacy: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

The last day to file for candidacy: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2016

Any qualified person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for local elective office must meet the qualifications for office and follow the instructions as listed below:

Filing Requirements for Mayor or Borough Assembly

Be a Borough resident for at least one year;

Be a registered voter of the Borough;

File with the Borough Clerk:

- 1) a Declaration of Candidacy form;
- 2) a Petition for Candidacy form signed by at least twenty qualified voters of the Borough; and
- 3) a Municipal Exemption Statement obtained from the Borough Clerk. (The Municipal Exemption Statement can be filed if the candidate does not expect to spend over \$5,000 on his or her campaign).

Mayor and Assembly Member positions to be filled at the election: (3)

Mayor: One – three year term

Assembly: Two - three year terms

Filing Requirements for Borough School Board

Be a Borough resident for at least 30 days;

Be a registered voter of the Borough;

File with the Borough Clerk:

- 1) a Declaration of Candidacy form;
- 2) a Petition for Candidacy form signed by at least twenty qualified voters of the Borough; and
- 3) a Municipal Exemption Statement obtained from the Borough Clerk. (The Municipal Exemption Statement can be filed if the candidate does not expect to spend over \$5,000 on his or her campaign).

School Board Member positions to be filled at the election: (2)

One - three year term

One - two year term

Filing Requirements for Hospital Board

Be a Borough resident for at least one year;

Be a registered voter of the Borough;

File with the Borough Clerk:

- 1) a Declaration of Candidacy form;
- 2) a Petition for Candidacy form signed by at least twenty qualified voters of the Borough; and
- 3) a Municipal Exemption Statement obtained from the Borough Clerk. (The Municipal Exemption Statement can be filed if the candidate does not expect to spend over \$5,000 on his or her campaign).

Hospital Board Member positions to be filled at the election: (5)

Two - three year terms

Three - two year terms

Filing Requirements for Planning Commissioner

Be a Borough resident for at least one year;

Be a registered voter of the Borough;

File with the Borough Clerk:

- 1) a Declaration of Candidacy form; and
- 2) a Municipal Exemption Statement obtained from the Borough Clerk. (The Municipal Exemption Statement can be filed if the candidate does not expect to spend over \$5,000 on his or her campaign).

Planning Commissioner positions to be filled at the election: (4)

Three - three year terms

One - one year term

Filing Requirements for: Harbor & Ports, Library and Public Safety Advisory Boards

Be a Borough resident for at least one year;

Be a registered voter of the Borough;

File with the Borough Clerk:

- 1) a Declaration of Candidacy form, and
- 2) a Municipal Exemption Statement obtained from the Borough Clerk. (The Municipal Exemption Statement can be filed if the candidate does not expect to spend over \$5,000 on his or her campaign).

Harbor & Port Board Member positions to be filled at the election: (3)

Three - three year terms

Library Board Member positions to be filled at the election: (3)

Three - three year terms

Public Safety Board Member positions to be filled at the election: (3)

Two - three year terms

One - two year term



*Debra K. Thompson
Borough Clerk*

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