

Public Notice

WRANGELL-PETERSBURG RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Wrangell-Petersburg-Kake Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will be meeting on Saturday, May 11th 2019 and Saturday, May 25th 2019. The purpose of the meetings is to review the progress of previously funded projects, review new project proposals, and make recommendations for funding of projects through Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (PL 110-343).

The meetings will take place via video teleconference at the Wrangell and Petersburg Ranger District Offices. The RAC will meet from 8:00am to 2:00pm, or until business is concluded on May 11th, and from 8:00am to 3:00pm or until business is concluded on May 25th. The meetings are open to the public. A toll free teleconference number will be available for individuals who wish to attend by telephone. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, a one-hour public comment period beginning at 9:00am will be open during the meetings. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing at least five days prior to the meeting in order to be scheduled on the agenda.

Title II funds may be used for projects that benefit the National Forest and have broad-based support with objectives that may include, but are not limited to:

- Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration
- Soil productivity improvement
- Improvements in forest ecosystem health
- Watershed restoration and maintenance
- Restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat
- Control of noxious and exotic weeds
- Reestablishment of native species



New project proposal forms are available at the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District offices. To be considered at a committee meeting, proposals should be submitted in writing no later than five days prior to the meeting. Proposals will continue to be accepted after that date, but sufficient funding may not be available to consider all proposals received. For assistance with the form, or for other information pertaining to the meetings, please contact Linda Slaght, RAC Coordinator, at 772-3871 or by e-mail at linda.slaght@usda.gov. For other information, contact either of the Designated Federal Officials; Ted Sandhofer, Acting Petersburg District Ranger, 772-3871 or Martin Hutten, Acting Wrangell District Ranger, 874-2323.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc., (SSRAA), is soliciting bids from interested parties to conduct rearing operations for the spring of 2020 season at its McLean Arm rearing site located in southern Southeast Alaska. Bids will be accepted until June 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm. For more information go to www.ssraa.org or call 225-9605.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc., (SSRAA), is soliciting bids from interested parties to conduct transport operations for the spring of 2020 season to tender live fry from SSRAA hatcheries to SSRAA remote release sites located in southern Southeast Alaska. Bids will be accepted until June 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm. For more information go to www.ssraa.org or call 225-9605.

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TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST MICROSALE PROGRAM

The Petersburg Ranger District is offering an annual Microsale program. A microsale is a timber sale consisting of dead and down timber which has been proposed by a prospective purchaser and is approved by the District Ranger. Microsales can only occur in approved locations. The sale can then be offered for bid using an informal advertisement, Tongass Standard Rates and a short bid form. Wood fiber from a microsale may be utilized for sawlog and/or value added wood products for small timber entities. Maximum size for a microsale is 50,000 Board Feet (50 MBF) and/or \$10,000 in advertised value.

No legal advertisement for specific microsals will be made. Information regarding microsale opportunities and bid forms will be posted at the front desk of the Petersburg Ranger District office. Prospective bidders must submit completed bid forms to the District office bid box during normal office hours. The period of advertisement will be 10:00 AM Thursday morning until 1:00 PM the following Tuesday (5 days). Bid openings will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday. For additional information on microsals please contact the Petersburg Ranger District: (907) 772-3871 or (907) 772-5949.

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