

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission, on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 12:00 pm, will be holding a meeting and conducting a public hearing in the Assembly Chambers located at 12 South Nordic Drive. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the following:

- A. Consideration of a 12-month extension of a conditional use permit allowing a trailer for construction purposes for Amber & Wayne Parsley at 779 Mitkof Highway (PID: 01-174-480).
- B. Recommend revision of Land Use Chapter of Comprehensive Plan to align with recommended changes to Industrial Classifications.

Interested persons desiring to present their views on the request, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard during the above mentioned hearing. Written suggestions or objections to the provisions of said requests may be filed with the Community & Economic Development Department at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission at the time and place specified. Said hearings may be continued from time to time as necessary.



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**Opportunity to Comment on the Central Tongass Project Draft
Environmental Impact Statement**

The Tongass National Forest is seeking public comment on the Central Tongass Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), a landscape-scale NEPA analysis that will result in a decision whether to authorize integrated resource management activities on the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts over the next 15 years. The intent of this project is to contribute to jobs and labor income in local and regional communities in the timber and tourism sectors, while also contributing to improved terrestrial and aquatic conditions that support the viability of subsistence resources and providing safe access to Forest users. The environmental analysis includes a range of activities that could be implemented when a need for change (from the existing condition to the desired condition) is identified. Specific locations and methods for activities will be determined during implementation based on the conditions defined by the alternatives in conjunction with the framework provided by the Implementation Plan and Activity Guide (Appendix A).

Public meetings and subsistence hearings will be held in the communities of Kake, Petersburg and Wrangell during the 45-day comment period. The Forest Service will advertise meeting dates and locations on the project webpage at the link provided below, in local newspapers and through public service announcements on local radio stations.

The Responsible Official for this project is the Forest Supervisor for the Tongass National Forest.

The DEIS and other project information is available on-line at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tongass/landmanagement/projects/?cid=fseprd568085>. The DEIS and supporting documentation are also available for review at the Petersburg Ranger District, 12 North Nordic Drive, Petersburg, Alaska. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from:

Carey Case, Project Leader
P.O. Box 1328, 12 North Nordic Drive
Petersburg, Alaska 99833
Phone # 907-772-3871, Email: carey.case@usda.gov

Specific written comments on the proposed project will be accepted for 45 days following the date of publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**, August 2, 2019. The publication date of the NOA in the **Federal Register** is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for a proposed action documented in a DEIS. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day (11:59 pm).

The Central Tongass Project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only individuals or entities who submit timely and specific written comments about this proposed project or activity during this or another public comment period established by the Responsible Official will be eligible to file an objection. Other requirements to be eligible to submit an objection are listed at 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3). Individual members of an entity must submit their own comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt of any comments submitted. Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider.

Specific written comments for the Responsible Official may be submitted via mail, other delivery service, email, fax, or in person to:

Carey Case, Project Leader
P.O. Box 1328, 12 North Nordic Drive
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

<https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=53098>
FAX # 907-772-5995, Phone # 907-772-3871

Business hours for hand-delivered comments are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronic comments shall be in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PETERSBURG BOROUGH
VOTER QUALIFICATIONS AND LAST DAY TO REGISTER
FOR OCTOBER 1, 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Voter qualifications for the Petersburg Borough October 1, 2019 Municipal Election are as follows:

- 1. A United States citizen;
- 2. Registered and qualified to vote in the State of Alaska elections and registered at least thirty days immediately preceding the municipal election;
- 3. At least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 4. A resident of the Petersburg Borough for thirty (30) days preceding the election;
- 5. Not disqualified by reason of having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, and if so, that civil rights have been restored.

The last day to register and qualify for the October 1, 2019 Municipal Election is September 1, 2019. Voter registration forms are available at the Borough Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Debra K. Thompson
Borough Clerk

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**Wrangell-Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee
Notice of Meeting and Call for Project Proposals**

The Wrangell-Petersburg-Kake Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will be meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 15, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or until business is concluded. The purpose of the meeting 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 114-10).

The meeting will take place via video teleconference at the Wrangell and Petersburg Ranger District Offices. The meeting is 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, there will be a one-hour public comment period beginning at 7:00 pm on August 14th. 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 meeting, 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, Petersburg District Ranger, 772-3871 or Clint Kolarich, Wrangell District Ranger, 874-2323.



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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA OFFICE**

PRELIMINARY WRITTEN FINDING UNDER AS 38.05.035(E) AND AS 38.05.945

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945 that the Division has made a preliminary decision under AS 38.05.035(e) regarding the sale of the following commercial timber sale: Bay View Timber Sale (SSE-1369-K).

Before this sale may be held, the Director of the Division of Forestry will make a written final decision that the sale is in the best interest of the State. This decision will set out the facts and applicable policies upon which the Director bases his determination that the proposed timber sale will or will not best serve the interest of the State. The final decision is expected to be available to the public after **August 29, 2019**.

This timber sale is located on Prince of Wales Island, approximately 1/4 mile east of the public float-plane and harbor in the City of Thorne Bay. The legal description of the sale area is within Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 71 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian. The sale area is located on the Craig C-2 USGS quadrangle. The main access for this sale area is from the existing Prince of Wales Road System, specifically off the Sandy Beach Road.

The harvest unit is approximately 640 acres and contains approximately 14,600 MBF of timber. This volume will be negotiated and sold under provisions of AS 38.05.115, AS 38.05.118 and/or AS 38.05.123, in the form of one or multiple sales. The sale(s) will require in-state manufacture and will be negotiated contract.

The public is invited to comment on any aspect of the preliminary decision. Comments should be mailed to the Alaska Division of Forestry, 2417 Tongass Avenue, Suite 213, Ketchikan, AK 99901. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry office no later than **August 28, 2019**, in order to be considered in the final best interest finding decision of whether or not this sale will be held in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal the final decision a person must have provided written comment by **August 28, 2019**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT:

Alaska Division of Forestry	Contact:	Greg Staunton
2417 Tongass Avenue, Suite 213	Phone:	225-3070
Ketchikan, AK 99901	Fax:	247-3070
	Email:	greg.staunton@alaska.gov

Copies of the preliminary decision are available for review at the Division of Forestry at the above address and at the Ketchikan, Craig, Petersburg and Wrangell Public Libraries and the State Online Public Notice System.

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/default.aspx?id=194943>

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in this review may contact the number above.

Greg Staunton
Southeast Area Forester

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PETERSBURG BOROUGH REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Petersburg Borough requests bids for 1,000 tons of 3/8" minus sand with an additive alternate amount of 500 tons of 3/8" sand, to be awarded over and above the base request of 1,000 tons, subject to available funds.

All sand to be delivered and stockpiled at the Petersburg Borough Public Works yard by November 8th, 2019. Bid Specifications and Documents are available at the Petersburg Public Works Office, located at 303 South Second Street, Petersburg, Alaska (Telephone 907-772-4430) or by mail at P.O. Box 329, Petersburg, Alaska 99833.

Bids will be opened publicly on Thursday, August 15th at the Petersburg Borough Public Works Office at 1:00 PM local time. Questions may be directed to Chris Cotta, Public Works Director (Telephone 907-772-4430).

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PIA Transportation Program

Public Meeting: A public meeting will be held for the Petersburg Indian Association's Tribal Transportation Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2019 Update.

Public Meeting: A public meeting will be held for the proposed PIA Paratransit Service providing door-to-door transportation throughout Petersburg for senior citizens (60 years of age, or older) and persons with disabilities.

When: Friday, August 9, 2019 at 4:30PM
Where: PIA Conference Room at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Building, 15 North 12th Street, Petersburg, AK 99833.

Who: The Public is invited to attend

For further information: Visit the Petersburg Indian Association Website www.piatribal.org for the LRTP pdf and Proposed Paratransit Services pdf to download. Or write to Petersburg Indian Association, PO Box 1418, Petersburg, AK 99833 for the documents.



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