

**Notice of Decision and 90-day Appeal Period  
Kenai Winter Access Final Environmental Impact Statement and  
Record of Decision**

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Kenai Winter Access project on the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest is now available. As a result of comments received on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement released for public comment in October of 2006, Joe Meade, Chugach National Forest Supervisor, has selected the Modified Preferred Alternative as described in the FEIS and ROD. Through this decision a non-significant amendment to the Chugach National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan of 2002 has been approved. The ROD was signed on July 17, 2007 and a notice of availability was published in the Federal Register on September 14, 2007.

This amendment decision is subject to administrative review pursuant to 36 CFR 217. A written notice of appeal must be filed within 90 days, with the appeal period beginning the day after the day of publication of the Legal Notice in the Anchorage Daily News. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Reviewing Officer. Written appeals must be submitted to:

**Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester  
Alaska Region  
US Department of Agriculture  
709 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
PO Box 21628  
Juneau, AK 99802-1628**

Appeals may be faxed to the Reviewing Officer at 907-586-7840. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to ) to [appeals-alaska-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-alaska-regional-office@fs.fed.us). The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals. Please put the project name in the “subject” line.

Appeals must conform to the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

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