

# *SAR - DEIS - Chapter 3 - Uses - Lands*

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0026991-002    - Keep helicopter landings in the Forest Service lands to a minimum.

0028504-010

### Submerged Lands:

TWS believes the DEIS is incomplete because it does not adequately address the management of and impacts to the tidelands and submerged lands within the Chugach National Forest Boundary. We believe, as the Forest Service has recognized, that the tidelands and submerged lands within the proclamation boundary of the forest are part of the Chugach National Forest. Please refer to comments submitted by Trustees for Alaska on TWS's and several other organizations' behalf for further clarification of this issue. We assert that the lack of inclusion and consideration of tidelands and submerged lands on the part of the Forest Service in the Forest Plan revision process violates the National Forest Management Act (NFMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We believe the Forest Service will need to address tidelands and submerged lands in a supplemental DEIS in order to meet the requirements of NFMA and NEPA. Management of the tidelands and submerged lands of the forest cannot be ignored, due to the future increases in large-scale tourism and recreation projected for the forest.

0035645-002    I am starting a sailing, hiking, skiing, and kayak business on my property on Latouche Island. I will be interested in the requirements for guiding on Forest Service land for a couple dozen people per year, starting in 2001 or so.

I'm particularly interested in the freeze for commercial uses of the forest, and the future conditions for getting a guiding permit. I don't plan on taking any clients into the forest in 2001, but will want that option in 2002. We are considering the purchase of the Lethcoe's business on Growler Island.

0036574-009    eight decisions in adopting the Land and Resource Management Plan, seven of which must consider impacts to tidelands and submerged lands to be sufficient.<sup>3/</sup>