

Forest Service Organization

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- 0214-001 (ILLEGIBLE) (More rangers) broken down into smaller areas. Both short & long. Each area could be (ILLEGIBLE) to manage.
- 0235-003 Divide Glacier District to have a management unit with a district ranger to manage PWS. To give info to USFS on current conditions, allow to monitor and manage for future.
- 0250-002 RIF & change the administration. Simplifies them & levels the playing field.
- 0318-003 I'd suggest a separate district or subdistrict for western PWS as it seems to get lost in the energy needed for Portage and the Kenai. The Whittier road will most likely increase use during the summer season and Western PWS desperately needs some long overdue attention.
- 0321-008 You are doing a great job on maintaining your campgrounds and trails.
- 0347-004 Local community leadership Transfer decision-making process to the local level to the extent possible, that is, empower the individual ranger districts
- 0347-006 The districts are in a position to know how management decisions will affect local residents and local residents needs must be of a higher priority than desires of non-local people. Needs to be implemented from top to bottom through policy/procedure modification from agency or legislation from Congress. Political situation - central powers want more control Lack of balance of uses can be (illegible) local level, balance/appropriate uses can be (illegible) at district level
- 0350-003 The Forest Service plan should be downsized,
- 0353-001 Give Local Ranger districts more leverage in dealing with local situations using basic guidelines of the National Forest. . I would be more One on One communication Making it easier to resolve differences. By having the Interior Dept. so advise Forest Management Personnel It would put all Residents of Different districts be more understanding of each other
- 0378-006 Regional Forester develops and office (presence) one year round person and fill staff positions with rotating interns.
- 0378-007 A. Budget. Temporary people; use interns and volunteers, but back them up with a professional.
- 0391-004 Look at specific areas and find the best area for low impact, if any impact 2. Q. Why is this improvement desirable? 2. A. 3. Q. How is this improvement feasible? How might your improvement be funded? 3. A. Trail user permit fees 4. Q. What obstacles currently stand in the way of making this improvement? 4. A. Existing policy
- 0860-011 Increase FS presence in Valdez
- 0864-004 Code admin forest service organization
Technology and truly changing the hierarchical way budgets get dispersed. My district is larger than most forest- We need A LOT of computer power and space to process project scaled data- yet we get equipment and technology based on the # of people- its irrelevant to the workload we are given to complete.

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- 0864-006 Improve sheet
1. Code Admin Forest service organ.
We set up “Teams” and “Processes” that are suppose to address “change” in the way we communicate and do things- yet the issues that they are to address should be address within staff areas and on units- staff areas and units should be held responsible and accountable for things like civil rights and implementing new technologies or even reorganization.
- 0864-007 2. code admin forest service organ.
Because – business as usual will maintain the status quo but when they are all bought out or retire R10 will have a hard time attracting and keeping people with the skills (science, computer, social) needed if the don’t address the changing work force/employees of future.
- 0864-008 3. Code admin forest service organ
Management – Line offices are responsible for implementation. Need to change budget process (How money is given out) not the budget-- \$ shouldn’t be so “focused”. Need to look at what it cost to manage areas/locations, NOT divide between different disciplines- We have lots of money, we just can’t use it in a flexible manner, yet managing land use issues is extremely flexible in nature.
- 0864-010 5. Code Admin forest service organ
We are still in “family” work force mode – “come join us and be like us” – that won’t work anymore. Need to say “ come join us and share your skills, thoughts and ideas”
- 0884-001 I am concerned about Internal Collaboration, USFS needs to agree with self on management of WSA)
- 0884-002 I am concerned about Prince William Sound management given increased access.
- 0884-004 Impacts to PWS lack of infrastructure to deal with increased use. We will be fixing the Forest instead of managing it.