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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD REGARDING EXTENDING THE FEMALE DEER CLOSURE IN THE NORTHEAST CHICHAGOF CONTROLLED USE AREA (NECCUA) IN UNIT 4 (Chichagof Island)

The Hoonah District Ranger, under the authority granted by the Federal Subsistence Board, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday August 17, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. This hearing will provide an opportunity for members of the public to offer comments on a special action that would extend the doe closure for one more season in Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area on Chichagof Island in Unit 4. The proposed special action would extend the special doe closure in this area to allow the existing stock of deer to produce one more year of recruitment as laid out in the 5-year recovery plan.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide input to the proposed action. The hearing will be held in the USFS Hoonah Ranger District conference room, 430A Airport Road, Hoonah, Alaska. You may call in to the hearing by dialing on a touch tone phone, 1-800-857-2497. The pass code to access the conference call is 22311.

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