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### **PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD REGARDING CHANGES IN MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING IN UNIT 4 (Baranof Island)**

The US Forest Service Sitka District Ranger, under authority granted by the Federal Subsistence Board, will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 16, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will also share management ideas for this upcoming mountain goat season on Baranof Island in Unit 4. This hearing will provide an opportunity for members of the public to offer comments on proposed changes to the mountain goat hunt. The proposed action would continue the strategy implemented last year of smaller hunt areas, each with separate harvest quotas for male and female goats as implemented last year. Three watersheds would remain closed near Sitka to the harvest of mountain goat for conservation reasons.

The hearing will be held at Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, Alaska. You may call in to the hearing by dialing 1-866-858-1656, passcode 7935271.

For more information, please call the Sitka Ranger District at 907-747-6671.

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