

FOREST SERVICE MANUAL
PETERSBURG, ALASKA

FSM 2700 - SPECIAL USES MANAGEMENT

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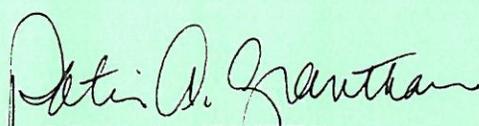
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Digest: Updates page coding on SA supplement to be consistent with parent text. Clarifies special use authorities delegated to the District Ranger.


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2704 - RESPONSIBILITY.

2704.3 - Delegation of Authority for Issuance and Approval of Special Uses Authorizations.

2704.34 - District Ranger. District Rangers may issue special-use authorizations for the following types of uses or situations:

1. Uses of a short-term nature (occupancy not to exceed five years), except in Wilderness.
2. Uses having negligible environmental impacts as determined through the NEPA process. This will normally include all actions categorically excluded from requirements to prepare EAs or EISs.
3. Standardized authorizations for:
 - a. Uses approved in the Tongass Land Management Plan where a determination has been made to continue that use.
 - b. Communications uses on a designated site with an approved communications site plan.
4. Prospecting permits.
5. Mineral materials permits.
6. Operating plans associated with the above documents.

District Rangers will receive applications for all occupancy uses and initiate action that will produce a completed permit, lease, easement, MOU, MOA, license, withdrawal, or right-of-way document, regardless of ultimate approval authority.

Review by the Forest Supervisor is required for all "first time" documents, regardless of signing authority. FSM 2700, 2800, 2300, 5400, FSH 2709.11, and the SO Resources and Planning Staffs are the first sources of assistance in preparing occupancy use documents.