

**Tongass National Forest Plan Amendment
Objection Resolution Meeting**

Day 3 Agenda – October 14, 2016 (Ketchikan)

Day 6 Agenda – October 19, 2016 (Juneau)

Day 3 – October 14, 2016 Ketchikan, Alaska	Day 6 – October 19, 2016 Juneau, Alaska
Cape Fox Lodge Shaa Hit Conference Room 800 Venetia Way, Ketchikan <u>Teleconference Number:</u> 888-844-9904, Passcode 1331636#	KTOO @360 Meeting Room 360 Egan Drive, Juneau <u>Teleconference Number:</u> 888-844-9904, Passcode 1331636#

Meeting Outcomes

1. Attendees understand the Tongass National Forest Plan Amendment objection review process and its status, how the information discussed at the meeting will inform the final decision on the forest plan amendment, and next steps.
2. For the topics identified for consideration at the meeting, the Objectors and Interested Persons have an opportunity to discuss and clarify the objection(s) with the Reviewing Officer and suggest opportunities for resolution.

AGENDA Day 3 – October 14, 2016 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Ketchikan		
Time	Topic	Who
	Registration and sign-in	
9:00	Opening, Introductions, Review Day 3 agenda	Jan Caulfield
9:20	Continue Discussion of Issue 1 (Day 1) – Renewable Energy Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomass listing as a renewable energy resource • Potential criteria – public vs. private renewable energy project 	Beth Pendleton Earl Stewart Objectors Interested Persons
10:20	Break	
10:40	Other Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of Transition Plan on Timber-Dependent Communities – Ketchikan Gateway Borough 	
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Other Topics (30 minutes per topic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest in high-volume old growth stands – Defenders of Wildlife • Limit on old growth clear-cutting – Defenders of Wildlife • Harvest constraints and the model implementation reduction factor (falldown) – Alaska Forest Association 	
2:45	Break	
3:00	Closing Remarks for Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Juneau meeting – Oct. 17-19 • Thank You! 	Beth Pendleton Jan Caulfield
3:30	Adjourn	

AGENDA Day 6 – October 19, 2016 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Juneau		
Time	Topic	Who
	Registration and sign-in	
10:00	Opening, Introductions, Review Agenda	Jan Caulfield, Meeting Facilitator
10:20	Other Topics (30 minutes per topic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of wolf and deer on Prince of Wales Island - Audubon Society • Mineral Land Use Designation – Jim Clark • Impacts of the Amended Plan on Mining – Frank Bergstrom 	
12:00	Lunch	
1:30	Issue – Market Demand (see Attachment) Introduction to the Issue by the Reviewing Officer Objectors present their perspective on the issue and suggestions for resolution Additional input from Interested Persons Discussion Questions & Summary by Reviewing Officer	Beth Pendleton Earl Stewart Objectors – 5 minutes per initial comment Interested Persons – 5 minutes per initial comment
4:30	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Next steps in the objection review and forest planning processes • Thank You! 	Beth Pendleton Jan Caulfield
5:00	Adjourn	

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Topic for Discussion**

“Day 6” – October 19, 2016 – Juneau

Market Demand – Nearly all of the objections included issues related to the market demand analyses completed for the Plan Amendment. Objection points include concerns on both sides of the issue. On one side of the issue, objectors contend the Forest Service underestimated market demand and overestimated the timber supply from State and Native Corporation lands. Other objectors contend the Forest Service overestimated demand, and that the Forest Service wrongly used this inflated projection for all alternatives.

Objectors:

Alaska Power & Telephone	Jim Clark
Frank Murkowski	Alcan Forest Products
Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce	Resource Development Council
City of Wrangell	Alaska Miners Association
First Things First Alaska Foundation	Hyak Mining
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Sealaska Corporation
State of Alaska	George Woodbury
Alaska Forest Association	Southeast Conference
Earthjustice	Alaska Wilderness League
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council	Defenders of Wildlife
GEOS Institute	Natural Resources Defense Council
Audubon	Trout Unlimited
Center for Biological Diversity	Sierra Club
The Boat Company	Cascadia Wildlands
Greenpeace	Greater SE Alaska Conservation Community

Interested Persons:

Ara Marderosian	Denise Boggs
Jason Custer	Tony Gallegos, Ketchikan Indian Community