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Dear Planning Participant:

I am providing public notice of an administrative change to the Chugach National Forest 2020 Land Management Plan (2020 LMP). Information related to administrative changes is available in the Forest Service's 2012 Planning Rule at 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §219.13(c). The purposes for making administrative changes to a land management plan include: corrections of clerical errors to any part of the plan, conformance of the new plan to new statutory or regulatory requirements, or changes to other content in the plan (§219.7 (f)). Administrative changes do require public notification (§219.16 (c)(6)). Administrative changes are not subject to the objection process (36 CFR 219.50).

The purpose of the enclosed administrative change is to correct a clerical error in mapping. Due to the mapping error, approximately 35 acres of National Forest System (NFS) Lands at Trinity Point, on the southside of Passage Canal near the City of Whittier, were not assigned to a management area (MA), a recreation opportunity spectrum (ROS) class, or a scenic integrity objective (SIO).

Administrative Change 1 corrects the mapping error and provides the approximately 35 acres of NFS lands at Trinity Point with an appropriate MA, ROS class, and SIO, all of which are consistent with the previous direction published in the Chugach National Forest 2002 Land and Resources Management Plan.

I determined that the enclosed corrections of clerical errors meet the requirements of an administrative change as described at §219.13(c). In accordance with §219.13 (c)(2) and (FSH 1909.12, Chapter 20, para 21.5), Administrative Change 1, is effective immediately after publication of this notice on the Chugach National Forest website at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/chugach/landmanagement/planning>.

Additional information may be obtained by email request addressed to: david.fitz-enz@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Chugach National Forest 2020 Land Management Plan

Administrative Change 1

Background

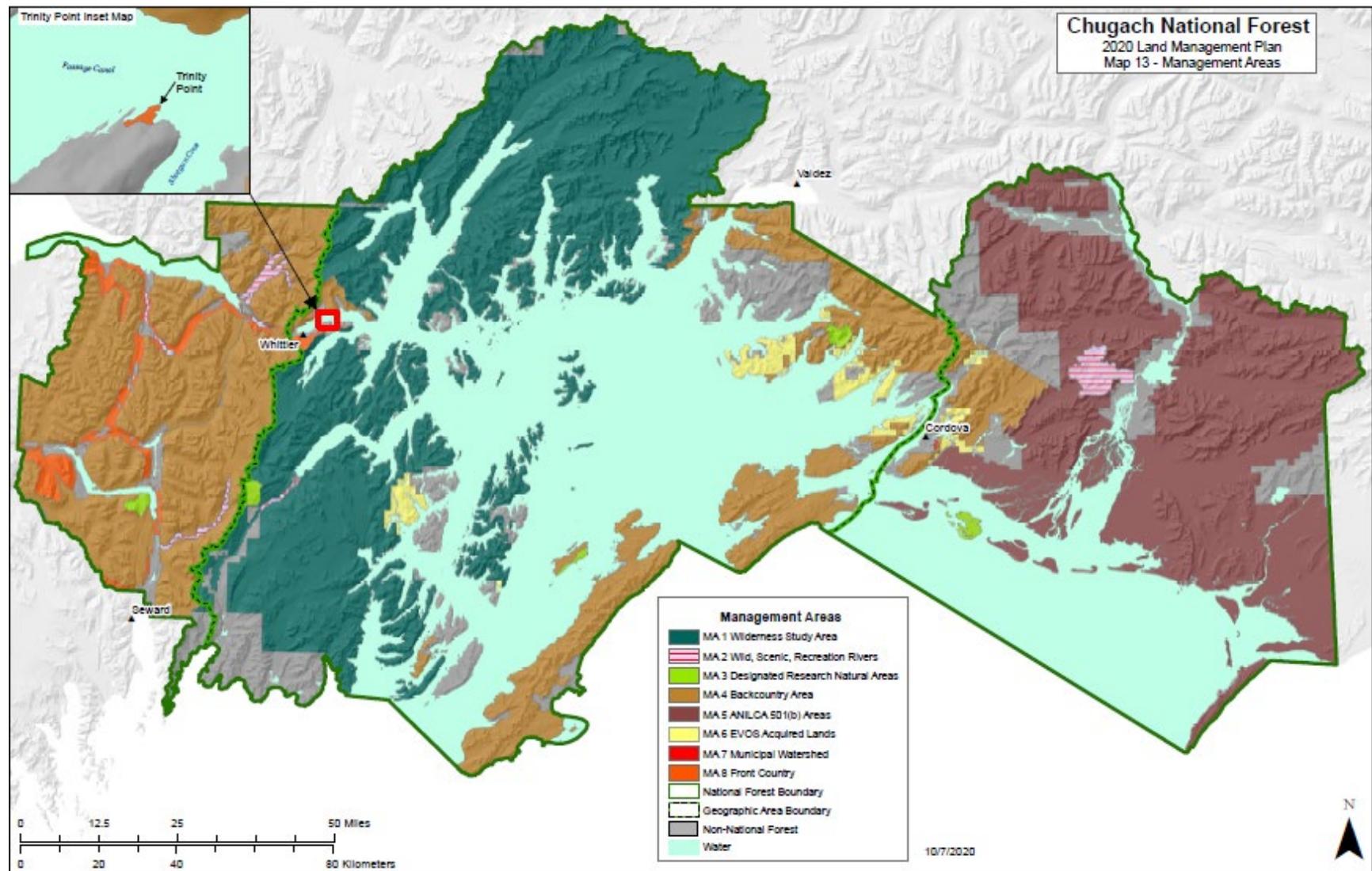
A clerical error resulted in the exclusion of an isolated parcel of approximately 35-acres of National Forest System (NFS) land from the Chugach National Forest 2020 Land Management Plan (2020 LMP). The parcel, located on Trinity Point near the City of Whittier, had been correctly identified as NFS land in the Chugach National Forest 2002 Land and Resources Management Plan (2002 LRMP). No ownership changes to this parcel have occurred since the 2002 LRMP was published.

Administrative Change 1 corrects this clerical error and aligns management for the excluded NFS land with previous direction found in the 2002 LRMP by: 1) adding the NFS land at Trinity Point to the 2020 LMP, 2) assigning a management area (MA), 3) assigning a recreation opportunity spectrum (ROS) class, 4) assigning a scenic integrity objective (SIO).

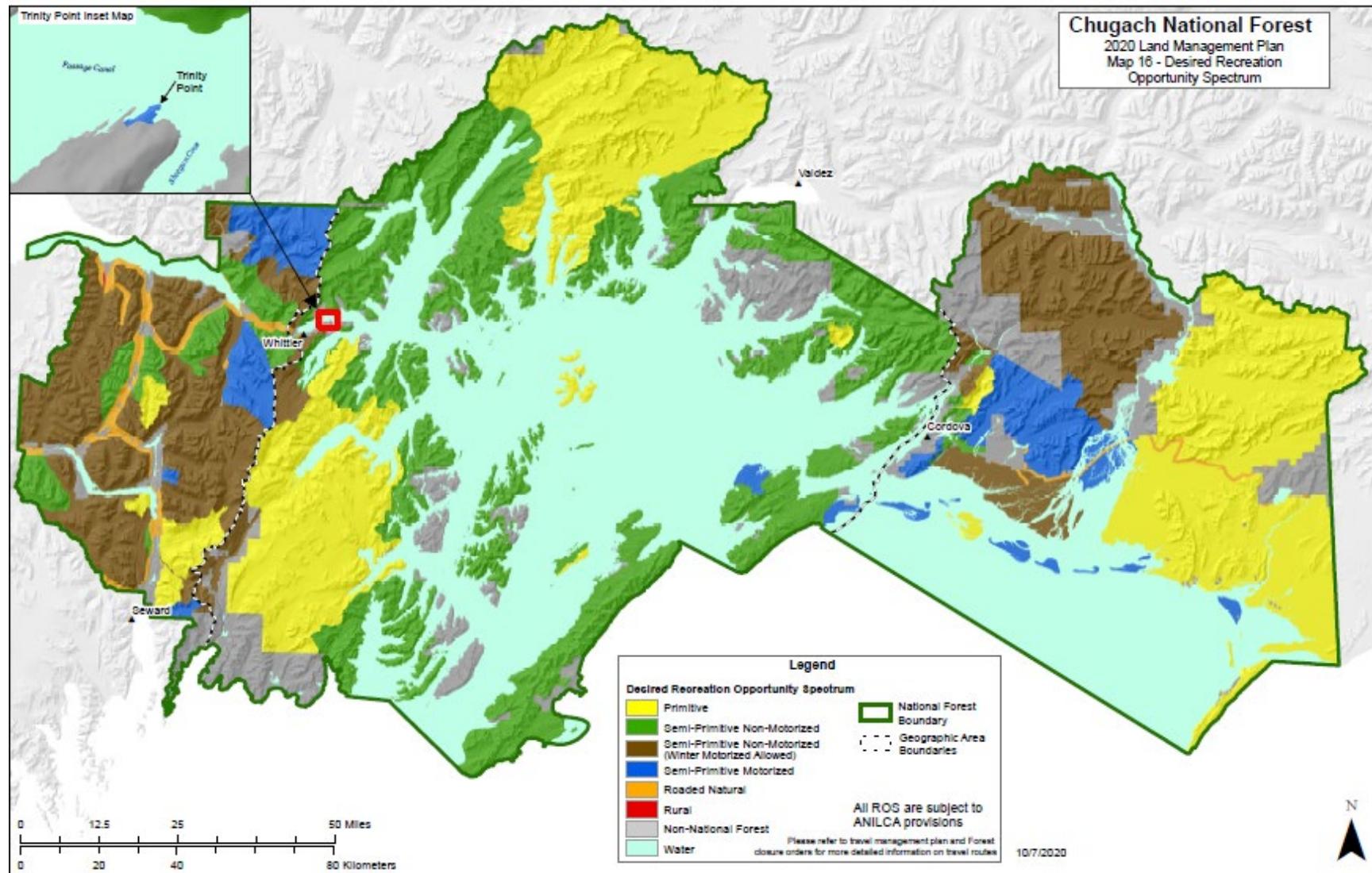
Changes

1. NFS lands at Trinity Point, as included in the 2002 LRMP, have been added to the 2020 LMP maps as well as the Forest GIS database.
2. NFS lands at Trinity Point are assigned to MA 8 Front country. This management area is most similar to MA 312 (Fish, Wildlife and Recreation), the parcel's assignment in the 2002 LRMP. (Attachment 1)
3. NFS lands at Trinity Point are assigned a ROS class of Semi-Primitive Motorized, which is consistent with the ROS assignment of Semi-Primitive Motorized in the 2002 LRMP. (Attachment 2)
4. NFS lands at Trinity Point are assigned a SIO of High, which is consistent with the SIO assignment of High in the 2002 LRMP. (Attachment 3)

Attachment 1: 2020 LMP - Map 13 - Management Areas



Attachment 2: 2020 LMP - Map 16 - Desired Recreation Opportunity Spectrum



Attachment 3: 2020 LMP - Map 20 – Scenic Integrity Objectives

