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Date: July 18, 2016

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From: Prince of Wales Island Resource Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Prince of Wales Island Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met on June 20, 2016 to evaluate proposals for projects and make recommendations for the distribution of funds for selected projects, as provided for under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-determination Act of 2000". At the June 20, 2016 meeting of the Prince of Wales Island RAC (see enclosed meeting notes), voted to recommend the following project proposals to you for approval:

Luck Lake Access Improvement Project, Phase I for \$90,000.00
Southeast Prince of Wales Wolf Activity and Occupancy Support for \$18,375.00
Hollis School Water source for \$85,000.00
Thorne Bay Claw Trail for \$27,000.00
Kasaan Road Improvements for \$67,500.00
Klawock Lake Sockeye Enhancement for \$72,000.00
Winter Harbor Vault Toilet for \$38,700.00
Sandy Beach Area Restoration for \$72,275.00
Cavern Lake Platform for \$34,650.00

We have enclosed a complete proposal for the recommended projects, which gives a description of the project as required by Section 203 of the Act. We respectfully ask for your prompt review of these projects. The RAC would like to begin to implement the project as soon as possible. If you have further questions, please contact me at 826-3275. Thank you for your consideration of the enclosed projects.

Sincerely,



Jon Bolling
Prince of Wales Island RAC Chairman



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Date: June 24, 2016

Subject: Approval of Payments to Resource Advisory Committee Projects - Prince of
Wales Island

To: Matthew D. Anderson, District Ranger

I have reviewed the projects that the Prince of Wales Island Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) recommended for funding under the Secure Rural School and Self-Determination Act of 2008, also known as the payments to States Legislation. I reviewed the projects (see attached letter from Prince of Wales Island RAC Chairperson Jon Bolling with recommended project descriptions) to see if they met the intent of the Act. This evaluation determined if:

- The projects comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations;
- The projects are consistent with the applicable resource management plan and any subsequent plan developed pursuant to the resource management plan;
- The projects have been approved by the resource advisory committee in accordance with section 205;
- A project description has been submitted by the resource advisory committee in accordance to section 203;
- The projects meet the improvements in forest ecosystems and restore and improve land health and water quality;
- The projects benefit national forest resources, even if located off National Forest land;
- At least 50% of project funds are primarily dedicated to road maintenance, decommissioning, or obliteration or to the restoration of streams and watersheds.

All Projects were approved by the Prince of Wales Island RAC in accordance with section 205 and project descriptions have been submitted by the Prince of Wales Island RAC in accordance of section 203 of the Act (see attached meeting notes, dated September 5, 2012).

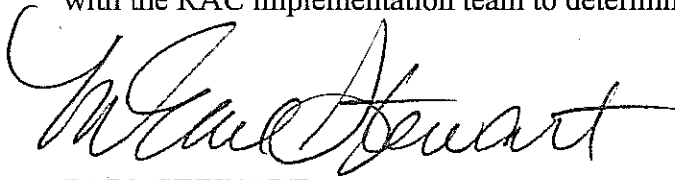
The following projects are approved:

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The projects may begin the process toward implementation immediately. I look forward to the completion of this project and the resulting public and natural resource benefits. Thank you and the entire RAC for your continuous efforts on behalf of this important program. Please work with the RAC implementation team to determine the best tool for funding these projects.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Stewart".

EARL STEWART
Forest Supervisor

Attachments: letter from Jon Bolling,
Prince of Wales Island RAC Chairman.
Meeting notes from June 20, 2016

cc: Jon Bolling, Rebecca Sakraida