

AMENDMENT #3 TO PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG  
THE USDA FOREST SERVICE, ALASKA REGION,  
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND THE ALASKA STATE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING  
HERITAGE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
ON NATIONAL FORESTS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA (2017)  
2023

WHEREAS, the Agreement was executed July 10, 2017, with a requirement to provide signatories an opportunity to review a supplement to the fifth-year annual summary of activities regarding the operation of the Agreement on the fifth anniversary of its execution and for signatories to decide whether to renew the Agreement for an additional five years; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 2 was executed July 7, 2022 to extend the Agreement to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to afford the USDA Forest Service, Alaska Region time to provide its annual summary to signatories and for signatories to determine whether to extend the Agreement's terms prior to the expiration of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, USDA Forest Service, proposes Amendment 3 to extend the duration of the Agreement and following its execution, the Alaska Region plans to propose Amendment 4 to clarify language in the body of the Agreement and incorporate new internal desk guides by reference; and

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with Stipulation XII.b of the Agreement, the USDA Forest Service, Alaska Region, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amend Stipulation XV so it read as follows:


“The Signatory Parties conducted a review of operating satisfaction during a review meeting on July 18, 2023 and documented their findings in meeting notes that act as a supplement to the 5th year annual summary of activities. No critical problems were identified. The Signatories agree to amend the Agreement to remain in effect an additional five years. This Agreement shall be in effect for five years following the date Amendment 3 is executed. Signatories may extend or revise the Agreement through an amendment per Stipulation XII.

Following the execution of Amendment 3, the Alaska Region will initiate consultation on a proposed Amendment 4 and provide consulting parties a draft no later than the end of January 2024. The Alaska Region proposes Amendment 4 to clarify language in the body of the PA, incorporate new internal desk guides by reference, and seek other opportunities to improve training opportunities and Tribal consultation.

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