

Executive Steering Committee:

Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief – Ensures Department and Agency concerns are reflected in the rule. Lead communication with the Department.

Dave Schmid, Acting Alaska Regional Forester and Jerry Ingersoll, Alaska Deputy Regional Forester – Ensures Regional and Forests concerns are reflected in the rule.

Chris Maisch, Alaska State Forester – Ensures States concerns are reflected in the rule. Lead communication with the State task force.

Mary Sneickus/Nancy Rusho, Co-Leaders – Overall project leadership. Communicates with Executive Leadership to ensure progress is timely, problems are brought forward early and ensures IDT concerns are communicated to management. Facilitates executive steering committee.

Chad Van Ormer, R10 Director of Ecosystem Planning and Budget – Provide Regional oversight and communications from Regional leadership. Track budget needs and obligations.

Core IDT Roles:

Mary Sneickus/Nancy Rusho, Project Lead – Provides strategic leadership to the IDT. Coordinates with the Executive Steering Committee and other parts of the agency to address IDT needs.

Ken Tu, IDT Lead – Provides operational leadership to the IDT. Responsible for EIS and rule production. Coordinate with extended team on timber, minerals, special uses, economics, RIA, RFA, Reg workplan.

Chris Moyer, Deputy IDT Lead – Provides operational leadership to the IDT. Responsible for communications strategy/implementation; agency support to State task force. Coordinate with extended team on public affairs, tribal issues, ESA compliance, 106 compliance, CRIA.

Robert Nichols, Project Management – Provides operational leadership to the IDT. Responsible for timeline tracking; weekly briefing paper; development of contract task orders/mods. Support all team efforts including personnel, budget tracking, and any other administrative issues or needs.

Sitka Pence, NEPA Assistant – Responsible for organization and content of project record; tracks and documents disposition of rule issues. Supports IDT Lead/Deputy IDT Leads.

Robin Dale, R10 Roadless Coordinator – Region 10 Project Lead - Facilitates all communications with the Region, IDT needs with R10 RO and forests. Technical expert on roadless issues in Alaska (Should this be an extended team role – Robin should be a key player on the core team).