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Subject: AKRR - AFA VM and Follow-Up Discussion
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I called Owen Graham, Alaska Forest Association. Here's the summary of discussion.

Owen has reviewed the alternatives and is starting to ponder data and methods for differentiating between alternatives based on economic timber opportunity. He would like to know the exact data the USFS (or contractor) will use to differentiate timber opportunity by alternative – down to acreages, timber volume, and timber quality.

I informed Owen that we are starting down the analysis path, but have been a little delayed due to furlough. I was unsure about data source or method used to determine timber opportunity by alternative, but would report back when more information is available.

I do think it would be good to provide Owen with any publicly-available data for his own research purposes. Owen would like to work proactively with the agency in the coming months and has much knowledge to offer.

I will follow-up after the Bothell, WA meeting next week. The data sources Jacquie notes below is likely of value, but I don't want to put Owen down the wrong path and too early.

Sitka – Please add to correspondence record.

Thanks,
Nicole

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Subject: RE: voice mail

Hi all. I think I found this thing. It is located here:

T:\FS\NFS\Tongass\Project\SO\FPAmendment08\GIS\MapProducts\DEIS\Timber\2015_DEIS_Tongass_Timber_Tool

It is a map product and spreadsheet. It uses size density and young growth age to divide the forest into rough categories: High/Med/Low productive old growth (POG) and YG < 20, 20-50, >50 years.

This appears to be an internal tool and I don't feel too good about sharing/calling Owen Gram directly.

Best,

Jacquie

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I don't think any of the folks on this email list would have a short answer. Probably the best answer is to wait until the TNF timber folks are back on duty – Sheila Spores or Cynthia Sever would be likely sources, but I don't want to call them while on furlough for Owen Graham.

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I got a voice mail from Owen Gram, AK Forest Association. He was asking about the timber database we used for the 2016 Forest Plan. Since this appears to be connected to roadless rulemaking, can one of you with subject matter knowledge please call him back. His number is 907-225-6114.

Whoever does the reach out, please report back what transpired in the conversation.

Thanks



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