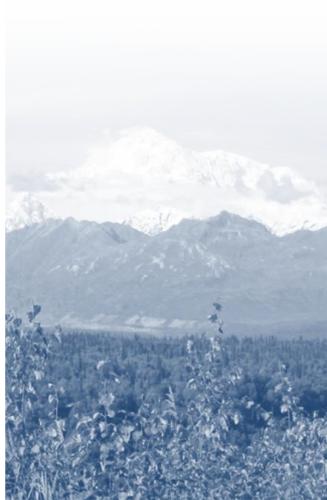




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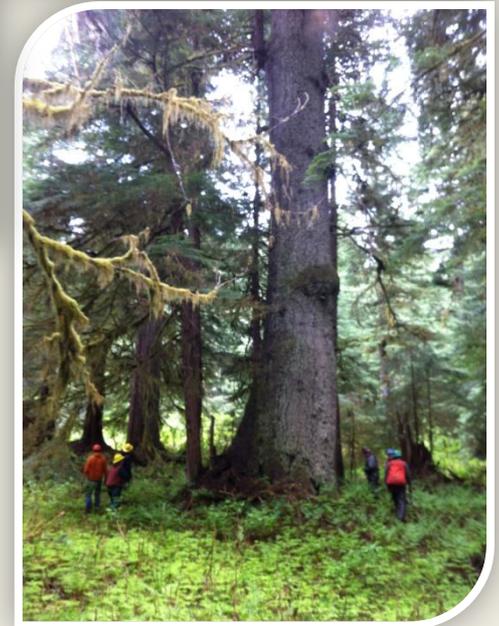
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OUTLINE

Outline:

- Dept. of Natural Resources
- Office of Project Management & Permitting
- State Tongass Leadership Team
- Questions (anytime)



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- DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES -

DNR has 7 divisions, several offices and oversees several boards and commissions

Divisions:

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Geological and Geophysical Surveys
- Mining, Land and Water
- Oil and Gas
- Parks and Outdoor Recreation
- Support Services



Offices:

- Gas Pipeline Project Office
- Mental Health Trust Land Office
- State Pipeline Coordinators Office
- Project Management and Permitting

Boards and Commissions:

- Board of Forestry
- Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas (CACFA)
- Many others

DEPT. of NATURAL RESOURCES

- OFFICE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT & PERMITTING-

OPMP is housed in the Commissioner's Office of DNR, and coordinates with other state agencies on a variety of efforts important to the State of Alaska.

Large Project Coordination:

- Transportation
- Oil and gas
- Mining
- Timber
- Energy



Federal Grant Program:

- Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS)
- Forest Legacy
- National Coastal Wetlands
- Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)
- Others

Federal Land Use Planning:

- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

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- LARGE MINE PERMITTING TEAM -

DNR-OPMP coordinates the permitting of large projects in Alaska in accordance with AS27.05.010(b) and AS38.05.020(b)(9):

A Team Approach:

- Large Mine Project Team
- State Tongass Leadership Team



STATE TONGASS TEAM

Objective:

Provide a forum for state agencies to review, discuss, and consolidate comments regarding development projects proposed in the Tongass National Forest.

Major Projects:

- Big Thorne (TBRD)
 - FEIS in preparation
 - 120 MMBF anticipated
- Saddle Lakes (KMRD)
 - DEIS in preparation
 - 30 MMBF anticipated
- Wrangell Island (WRD)
 - DEIS in preparation
 - Up to 80 MMBF possible
- Forest Plan 5-year review



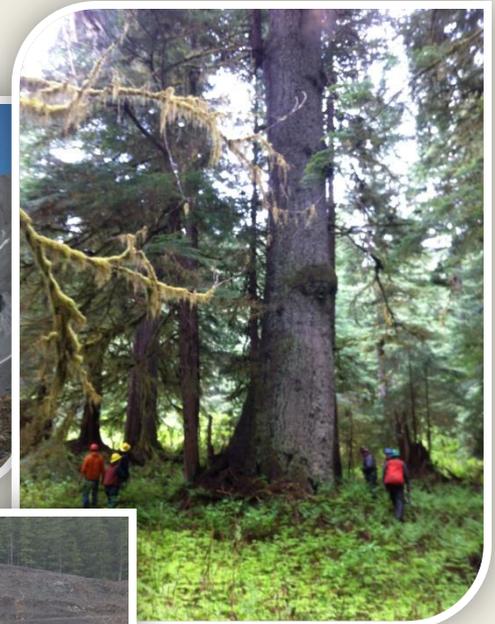
Forest Plan 5-year review

Oct. 1, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2013

- Monitoring & evaluation report
- Info needs assessment
- Internal/external concern assessment
- Conservation Strategy review

SUMMARY

- DNR has broad authorities and responsibilities related to natural resource management
- OPMP coordinates large projects important to the State
- State Tongass Team is the State's voice on Tongass activities

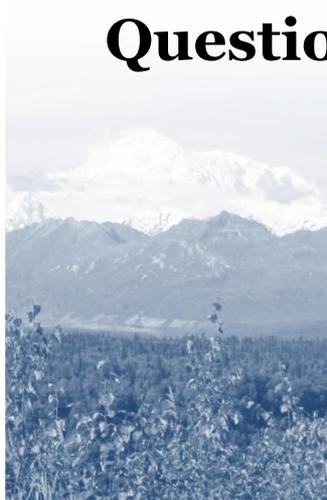




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