

## **Tongass Futures Roundtable Decision Log Juneau Meeting February 25-26, 2010**

### **Decision Log**

#### Roster of Roundtable Members and Alternates Present at the Juneau Meeting

Karen Petersen, for John Bruns  
Paul Brewster, for USDA Region 10  
Becky Nourse, Assistant Forester, Tongass National Forest  
George Ridley, for Woody Widmark  
Rob Sanderson, Ketchikan Indian Community  
Erin Dovichin, The Nature Conservancy  
Elaine Price, City of Coffman Cove  
Dave Secord, Wilburforce Foundation  
Olleke Rappe-Daniels, Missoula, MT  
Richard George, for Richard Peterson  
Scott Hahn, for Leo Luczak  
Shelly Wright, Southeast Conference  
Mark Rorick, for Niel Lawrence  
Owen Graham, Alaska Forest Association  
Aileen Lee, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation  
Joe Mehrkens, for Hunter McIntosh  
Erin Uloth, for Forrest Cole  
Laurie Cooper, Alaska Wilderness League  
Clarence Clark, for George Woodbury  
Kathleen Gailey-Dowd, for Bill Possiel  
Kyle Mozelle, for Denby Lloyd  
John Schoen, Audubon Alaska  
John Sund, OceansAlaska  
Chris Maisch, State Forester  
Karen Hardigg, The Wilderness Society  
Byron Mallott, First Alaskans Foundation  
Rick Harris, Sealaska Corporation  
Bruce Botelho, City and Borough of Juneau  
Tim Bristol, Trout Unlimited  
Bruce Wallace, United Fishermen of Alaska

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### Decisions and Actions

#### 1. Amendment to Convening Values of the Roundtable Charter

The Roundtable sponsored a two-day workshop on the Unique Role of Alaska Natives in the Tongass. Participants prepared an amendment to the Convening Values contained within the Roundtable Charter; it was adopted unanimously.

### II. CONVENING VALUES

The Roundtable will include all of those who care for the Tongass by using open, inclusive, and transparent processes to reach out to all Tongass voices. The Roundtable will work to create a positive dialogue and find shared solutions to meet the Roundtable Purposes. The Roundtable will review the charter at its first meeting annually. **From time immemorial, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimpsian peoples have maintained their stewardship of the lands and waters of Southeast Alaska. The Tongass Futures Roundtable recognizes, values and respects their customary and traditional way of life and their traditional knowledge.** [New language in BOLD]

#### 2. Logjam (Diesel Sale) Litigation

The Roundtable discussed the Logjam timber sale (*Tongass Conservation Society v USFS*) and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Roundtable recognizes that without the Diesel timber sale Viking Lumber Company likely cannot continue to operate,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Roundtable urges the parties in the litigation to seek a resolution such that the Diesel sale can continue or the parties immediately develop an alternative interim proposal that will allow Viking to continue its operations.

NO OBJECTION with abstentions (Paul Brewster, Becky Nourse, Joe Mehrkens, Lindsey Ketchel, Chris Maisch, Clarence Clark, Kyle Mozelle, Kathleen Dowd-Gailey).

#### 3. Outreach and Communications Charter

The Communications and Outreach Committee proposed a Charter to guide its work. The Charter was adopted without objection.

#### 4. Sealaska Lands Bill

Bruce Botelho volunteered to explore the possibility of a Roundtable sponsored discussion of the Sealaska lands bill, S. 881. There was no objection.