2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Yakutat Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Agriculture	2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Yakutat Resource Advisory Committee	70538

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/17/2019	10/17/2021	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Merge	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343, PL 112-141 and as amended Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 PL. 115-334.	10/03/2008	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	0	17b. Closed	0	17c. Partially Closed	0	Other Activities	0	17d. Total	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to improve collaborative relations and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343.The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service

officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee is comprised of 15 members, five in each of three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee generally will meet 1-4 times per year as needed to perform its duties.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Previously established under Public Law 106-393 and entered in the FACA database as Yakutat RAC, a subcommittee of committee #13816. The committee was reauthorized under Public Law 110-28, Public Law 110-343 and Public Law 112-141.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?
All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks
No meeting activity or recommendations made in FY21. Agency requested merger in FY21 for the Sitka Resource Advisory Committee, Yakutat Resource Advisory Committee, Juneau Resource Advisory Committee, and Lynn Canal-Icy Strait Resource Advisory Committee to form the North Tongass Resource Advisory Committee.

Designated Federal Officer
Lee A Benson District Ranger, Yakutat Ranger District

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Chadwick, Scott	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Fisherman	Representative Member
Jacobson, Katherine	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Jensen, Rhoda	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Matsko, John	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Land Use Permit Holder	Representative Member
Powell, Larry	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Local Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Ramos, Judith	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Archaeology and History	Representative Member
Sensmeir, Ray	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes	Representative Member
Silvernail, Suzanne	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Dispersed Recreational Activities	Representative Member
Stone, David	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Local-Elected Office	Representative Member
Vale, John	03/12/2021	12/21/2022	Commercial Fishing	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description
By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships

among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain, and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	✓
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	✓
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	✓
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments
Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
48

Number of Recommendations Comments
No new projects recommended in 2021.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
92%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
44 projects completed

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
8%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
4 recommended and approved projects in awarded funds in FY19 and are ongoing.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Official regularly reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	✓
Other	☐

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval	0
What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval	0
What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval	$0

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	✓
Other	☐

Access Comments

Not applicable.