

## 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ketchikan Resource Advisory Committee

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of Agriculture

**2. Fiscal Year**

2022

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Ketchikan Resource Advisory  
Committee

**3b. GSA Committee**

**No.**

70523

**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 Fiscal Year?** **8b. Specific Termination Authority** **8c. Actual Term Date**

No

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year** **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. Committee 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 Fiscal Year

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

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	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 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 4-5 times per year or as needed to perform its duties, or as often as needed. In FY2019 the committee met 1 time. Which resulted in no quorum.

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

The RAC is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act.

## **20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

## **21. Remarks**

Costs were associated with meeting preparations, but most meetings were not held due to lack of quorum. One meeting took place that had a quorum. Agency requested merger in FY21  
Agency requested merger late FY21 for the White Pine-Nye Resource Advisory Committee - 73577 and Humboldt County Resource Advisory Committee - 10814 merged to form the Rural Nevada Resource Advisory Committee. Awaiting merger anticipated for FY22.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

Michael S Walker District Ranger

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Anderson, Keith	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Minister	Representative Member
Briggs, Micheal	02/03/2021	02/03/2025	Manager	Representative Member
Brown, Glenn	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Program Director of Non Profit	Representative Member
Gallegos, Tony	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Ketchikan Indian Corporation	Representative Member
Haberbush, Charles	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Reitred	Representative Member
Hoffman, Stephen	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Retired-Alaska Fish and Game	Representative Member
Korn, Tory	03/25/2021	03/25/2025	Tourism	Representative Member
Lichty, Sabra	03/25/2021	03/25/2025	Alaska Marine Highway System	Representative Member
Lystad, Richard	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Log Scaler, Senior	Representative Member
McDonald, Victoria	03/25/2021	03/25/2025	Area School Officials or Teachers	Representative Member
Miles, Jessica	03/25/2021	03/25/2025	Firefighter	Representative Member
Schofield, Ed	08/10/2017	12/21/2022	Electric System Specialist	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not applicable.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not applicable.

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

29

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

4 recommendations for FY2021. Total for the life of the committee 29.

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

82%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

0

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

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

0

**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            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

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

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**