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Mission:

The Alaska Conservation Foundation builds strategic leadership and support for Alaskan efforts to take care of wild lands, waters and wildlife which sustain diverse cultures, healthy communities, and prosperous economies.

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Dear Conservation Friends,

ACF is pleased to present this updated Alaska Conservation Directory.

As in previous editions, the Directory lists organizations with a conservation-related mission, including environmental education, science-based programs, and direct advocacy.

Over 140 groups are included in this searchable directory. A continuously-updated version is available on our website at www.alaskaconservation.org. Alternatively, a version optimized for printing is also available online.

We hope you will find this information useful. Please call us at (907) 276-1917 if you have comments or questions about this directory or ACF's programs in support of Alaska conservation. We also welcome your updates, so that the information we provide can stay as vital and accurate as the people and groups we support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Hardigg".

Nick Hardigg
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Mission:

The mission of the Alaska Bird Observatory (ABO) is to advance the appreciation, understanding, and conservation of birds and their habitats through research and education. ABO uses a four-pronged approach to bird conservation that integrates scientific research and monitoring with education and outreach. ABO works closely with state and federal natural resource agencies, schools, and other nonprofit organizations to accomplish its mission.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To provide building science information, comprehensive public education, advocacy, and hands on training in building and maintaining safe, healthy, energy efficient, durable, and sustainable homes and buildings in rural and urban Alaska Major Programs: Alaska Building Science Network (ABSBN) is active in over 60 rural Alaska communities providing local labor training and programs that complete energy efficient lighting upgrades and other energy efficiency upgrades to all public buildings. ABSN also provides Continuing Education for building related professionals such as contractors, energy raters, architects, realtors, mechanical contractors, and a variety of other related professionals. ABSN also conducts educational workshops on energy efficiency & green building for communities, organizations, businesses, governments, and other interested parties.

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Mission:

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Mission:

Alaska Center for the Environment (ACE) is Alaska's largest home-grown citizen's group working for the sensible stewardship of Alaska's natural environment. With 6,000 dues-paying members from around the state, ACE is Alaskans' voice for public lands conservation, clean air, clean water, and livable places. The mission of ACE is to enhance Alaskans' quality of life by protecting wild places, fostering sustainable communities, and promoting recreational opportunities. ACE programs include Energy, Forest Conservation, Oceans, Sustainable Communities, Trailside Discovery Camp, and GIS Mapping.

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Mission:

The Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization serving and representing wildlife professionals in all areas of wildlife conservation and resource management in Alaska. Principal objectives are: (1) develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environments upon which wildlife and humans depend; (2) undertake an active role in preventing human-induced environmental degradation; (3) increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and (4) seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) is a growing, progressive environmental health and justice organization that engages individuals, tribes, and other communities to advocate for the right to live in a healthy environment. ACAT is a statewide 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization established in 1997. Our mission is to assure justice by advocating for environmental and community health. We believe everyone has the right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food. We work to eliminate the production and release of harmful chemicals by industry and military sources; ensure community right-to-know; achieve policies based on the precautionary principle; and support the rights and sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples. We assist communities in implementing effective strategies to limit their exposure to toxic substances and to protect and restore the ecosystems that sustain them and their ways of life.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Alaska Conservation Alliance works to protect Alaska's air, land and water by empowering Alaskans to participate effectively in the civic arena. Founded in 1997, the Alaska Conservation Alliance (ACA) is a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose primary mission is to protect Alaska's natural environment through voter education, engagement, and advocacy. ACA is the only statewide coalition group uniting Alaska's conservation community and coordinating statewide grassroots into a powerful, cohesive force to impact public policy. We also educate policy makers and the public about environmental issues facing Alaska.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

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Tax Status: 501(c) (4)

Mission: Alaska Conservation Voters, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, is the political voice of the Alaska conservation community. We advocate for sound environmental policies that ensure a healthy environment and prosperous economy for this and future generations. ACV helps to identify, recruit, train, and support pro-conservation candidates for office, and continues to work with these decision makers on environmental issues.

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Mission:

Discovery Southeast's mission is to connect people to nature. We aim to strengthen and enrich the bond between Southeast Alaskans and our natural home. We encourage a land use ethic that recognizes our interdependent relationship with nature, and also recognizes the unique qualities of the Southeast Alaska coastal environment as a place to experience this relationship.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

AEWC's mission is to 1) Preserve and enhance a vital marine resource, the bowhead whale, including the protection of its habitat; 2) to Protect Eskimo Subsistence bowhead whaling; 3) to Protect and enhance the Eskimo culture, traditions, and activities associated with the bowhead whales and subsistence bowhead whaling, and 4) to undertake research and educational activities related to bowhead whales.

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Mission:

The primary objective of the Alaska Forum is to develop the annual Alaska Forum on the Environment. This event hosts over 1800 participants from across Alaska in a weeklong premiere environmental event in early February each year. In addition, the Alaska Forum may pursue and implement additional grant opportunities that foster education and training support for Alaskans. Alaska Forum does not take an advocacy position on issues. The Alaska Forum encourages dialogue on environmental issues with a full range of perspectives. Mission Statement: "Alaskans working together to promote a clean, healthy environment through communication and education."

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Inspiring people to become champions of Alaska's parks, forests and refuges.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Alaska Institute for Sustainable Recreation and Tourism is a members-driven trade association formed to be a collective voice for wilderness-dependent businesses. We advocate for the sustainability of Alaska's natural and cultural resources, responsible tourism and tourism planning for communities.

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Mission:

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Mission:

The Alaska Inter-Tribal Council is a statewide, tribally-governed organization that advocates in support of Tribal governments throughout the state. The Council promotes indigenous self-determination by providing technical assistance to tribal governments, facilitating inter-governmental and inter-agency communication and collaboration, offering public education regarding Alaska Native cultures and tribal governments, and advocating on behalf of tribal initiatives and self governance.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To protect the natural diversity and integrity of Alaska's marine ecosystems by working with coastal communities whose well-being depends on healthy oceans. AMCC works on fisheries conservation, climate change/ocean acidification and protection of Bristol Bay from offshore oil and gas development. We are dedicated to protecting the long-term health of Alaska's oceans and sustaining the working waterfronts of our coastal communities. Our members include fishermen, subsistence harvesters, marine scientists, small business owners and families. AMCC advances conservation solutions that address the interdependence between healthy marine ecosystems, strong local economies and coastal traditions. Our community-based approach includes outreach, grassroots advocacy, public policy, research and education.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Include Alaska's back country in a worldwide tradition of places in which hikers and skiers can travel hut to hut, and provide warm comfortable huts in inspiring settings to foster camaraderie and promote wilderness education and stewardship. AK Huts plans to open its first hut, at Manitoba Mountain, in 2010.

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Mission:

To ensure that harbor seals remain an essential cultural, spiritual, and nutritional element of our traditional way of life, and to promote the health of harbor seals in order to carry forward the cultural, spiritual, and nutritional traditions of Alaska Natives.

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Mission:

The Alaska Native Science Commission (ANSC) was established in 1994 to bring together research and science in partnership with the Native community.

Board President/ Chair: Elaine Abraham

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Mission:

Alaska Public Interest Research Group is a non-partisan, non-profit, citizen oriented statewide organization researching, educating and advocating on behalf of the public interest. AKPIRG exists to promote the public and consumer interests, especially when inconsistent with moneyed, powerful or other special interests.

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Mission:

APWC is dedicated to ensuring that our rivers and other waters are well managed for the long term benefit of all Alaskans and the animal and plant communities that rely on this keystone public trust resource.

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Mission:

Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the Alaska marine ecosystem. We achieve our mission through research, rehabilitation, conservation and education. Major activities include marine research, public exhibits and research interpretation, and offering on site and distance delivery of marine focused education to students, Elderhostel groups and distant classrooms. We also are the only permanent stranding program for Alaska offering veterinary, technical and facility support to rehabilitate abandoned, injured and sick marine mammals.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

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Mission:

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Alaska Wilderness League is your voice for Alaska's wilderness in our nation's capitol. We are the only organization with an office in DC that focuses solely on protecting Alaska. Our Anchorage office is committed to working with tribes and other communities faced with environmental justice issues. Our Environmental Justice Program Advisory Council is made up of tribal leaders to guide us in our work with tribal communities living on the front lines of development. Our rainforest program is based out of Juneau. We also manage the Alaska Coalition, with over 1000 members groups including businesses, tribes, faith and conservation organizations nation-wide.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Our mission is to lead the effort to preserve Alaska's wilderness by engaging citizens, sharing resources, collaborating with other organizations, educating the public, and providing a courageous, constant and victorious voice for Alaska in the nation's capital.

Board President/ Chair: Tom Campion

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Mission:

The Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association (AWRTA) is a members-driven trade association formed to be a collective voice for wilderness-dependent businesses. We advocate for the sustainability of Alaska's natural and cultural resources, responsible tourism and tourism planning for communities.

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Mission:

Established in 1978, The Alaska Wildlife Alliance supports: -
Healthy, abundant wildlife populations in naturally occurring ecosystems - Conservation-minded hunting and wildlife viewing -
Protection of the intrinsic value of Alaskan wildlife for future generations

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

AWEN's mission is to establish and maintain a state wide network of women dedicated to conserving Alaska's natural heritage through outreach, education and public service. AWEN's goals include: bringing diverse women of Alaska together to provide a forum for conversation, inspiration, and action; reach out to women in a non-exclusive manner; provide women with a support network, information, tools to develop skills and to solve environmental problems; act as a portal for environmental information on relevant issues impacting communities across Alaska; and provide leadership and skill building opportunities to women around the state.

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Alaska Youth for Environmental Action

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Tax Status: Program of National Wildlife Federation

Mission:

Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) empowers young people to impact vital environmental health and justice issues through skills training, visible action projects and campaigns, and workforce development. Our mission is to inspire, educate, and take action on issues facing our communities.

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Mission:

ALPAR's mission is to eliminate litter and increase economically viable recycling in Alaska. ALPAR was formed in 1983 by Alaskan businesses to address litter problems as well as find solutions to the challenges of recycling statewide. Programs include litter clean up programs such as the free litter bag Distribution, community Youth Litter Patrol grants, backhaul logistics assistance to ship recyclables to market, aluminum can recycling for rural Alaska, Christmas Tree recycling for Anchorage and the Mat Su Valley, and public awareness campaigns.

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Mission:

The mission of the Repower America Campaign is to galvanize the American public around a bold new clean energy plan and a revitalized national energy infrastructure that will jumpstart our economy, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reward innovation and job creation rather than polluters.

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Anchorage Citizens Coalition

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Anchorage Citizens Coalition works for Anchorage to become the most livable city in the nation through implementation of its award-winning comprehensive plan. "We are your voice for responsible growth." and support infill and redevelopment, affordable homes near jobs, safe, walkable and bikeable streets, expanded transit, plentiful open spaces and sustainable economic growth.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Anchorage Park Foundation strives to build Healthy Parks & Healthy People by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities.

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Anchorage Soil and Water Conservation District

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Tax Status: Exempt

Mission:

With projects ranging from flood and erosion control mitigation to code compliance, to assist property owners and land managers with conservation and development through technical, financial and educational programs.

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Anchorage Waterways Council

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Anchorage Waterways Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization whose mission is to protect, restore, and enhance the waterways, wetlands, and associated uplands of Anchorage. Our members believe that environmentally healthy watersheds are a vital part of the high quality of life that we enjoy in Anchorage. We also believe that the beautiful creeks of Anchorage need a group specifically dedicated to advocating for their health and well being. We work with a large and diverse group of partners including federal and state resource agencies, local government, the business community, and individual citizens to improve the watershed environment through planning, advocacy, education, and science.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Earth has unparalleled natural diversity, productivity, and beauty, and provides for life. Recognizing the full value of nature, we work to protect Alaskan ecosystems by encouraging research, education, and management that will contribute to appreciation and good stewardship of the natural heritage. We also strive to conduct our own lives in harmony with nature.

Board President/ Chair: Gail Mayo

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The purpose of ARCUS is to provide leadership in advancing knowledge and understanding of the Arctic by: -Serving as a forum for planning, facilitating, coordinating, and implementing disciplinary and interdisciplinary studies of the Arctic; - Acting as a synthesizer and disseminator of scientific information relevant to state, national, and international programs of arctic research; and -Encouraging and facilitating the education of scientists and the public in the needs and opportunities of research in the Arctic.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of the Alaska State Office of the National Audubon Society is to conserve the state's natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. The staff works in close cooperation with five local chapters to create a culture of conservation and environmental ethic that supports a healthy, sustainable economy and quality of life in harmony with Alaska's natural environment.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

In 1979, western Alaska commercial fisheries leaders established the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association (BSFA) to give the subsistence and commercial fishermen a voice in the sustainability and development of Bering Sea and western Alaska fishery resources. There have been many challenges and BSFA has been there to respond to them. But, BSFA has done more than respond; it has played a leading and critical part in ensuring that western Alaska fishermen are in control of their own future.

Board President/ Chair: David Bill Sr.

Staff:

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Bird TLC provides primary medical care and rehabilitation for sick, injured, or orphaned wild birds; and provides environmental education for the public through live wild bird programs.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Calypso's mission is to encourage local, ecological agriculture through hands-on education in natural and farming ecosystems.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Our mission is to foster responsible interaction with our natural surroundings, and to generate knowledge of the unique marine and coastal ecosystems of Kachemak Bay through environmental education, stewardship and research. Major activities include: Alaska Coastal Ecology science-based field trips for Alaska students; K-12 and adult forest ecology programs at the Wynn Nature Center; Onboard Oceanography; Wetlands programs; CoastWalk & Marine Debris cleanup; Invasive Plant education.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

At the Center for Biological Diversity, we believe that the welfare of human beings is deeply linked to nature — to the existence in our world of a vast diversity of wild animals and plants. Because diversity has intrinsic value, and because its loss impoverishes society, we work to secure a future for all species, great and small, hovering on the brink of extinction. We do so through science, law, and creative media, with a focus on protecting the lands, waters, and climate that species need to survive. We want those who come after us to inherit a world where the wild is still alive.

Board President/ Chair:

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The CENTER for SCIENCE in PUBLIC PARTICIPATION provides objective research, education and technical advice to grassroots groups, non-governmental organizations, regulatory agencies, businesses, and indigenous communities on natural resource issues, especially those related to mining.

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Center for Water Advocacy

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Center for Water Advocacy (CWA) is a non-profit public interest entity dedicated to protecting water resources in the West. CWA conducts legal and scientific research, analysis, policy and litigation in its efforts to protect and restore water quantity, water quality and water rights for the health of the watershed ecosystem, preservation of cultural identity and the benefit of its members

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Chichagof Conservation Council

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Chichagof Conservation Council provides public education and advocates resource conservation with emphasis on the Tongass National Forest and Chichagof Island. CCC is a Southeast Alaska Conservation Council member group.

Board President/ Chair: John Misenbaugh

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Chugach Park Access Coalition

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Mission:

The mission of the Chugach Park Access Coalition is to foster the public's ability to enter Chugach State Park at multiple access points to ensure the opportunity for visitors to enjoy this valuable public resource with due respect for neighboring landowners.

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Mission:

To protect Alaska's Cook Inlet watershed and the life it sustains.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of the Council is to represent the citizens of Cook Inlet in promoting environmentally safe marine transportation and oil facility operations in Cook Inlet.

Michael Munger, Executive Director

Karen Delaney, Assistant Executive Director

Sue Saupe, Director of Science & Research

Vinnie Catalano, Director of Operations

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Copper Country Alliance

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Copper Country Alliance formed in 1992 with a mission to protect the rural and wild natural environment of the Wrangell Mountains / Copper River region. Present efforts include advocating for citizen oversight of the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline; protecting key wildlife habitats from mining; savetanglelakes.org; securing a fair share of public lands for non-motorized access; and providing conservation and natural history education and appreciation. Residents and friends of the region are welcome in this all-volunteer organization.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Copper River Watershed Project works to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Copper River watershed's salmon-based economy and culture.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

DCC was founded in 1974 by a group of people who knew Denali National Park intimately and were committed to preserving its wilderness and wildlife. Through the last 35 years the organization has grown to a membership of 300-400 individuals with this same commitment. DCC has earned great respect among state conservation organizations, agencies, policy makers and the national park service for its work. We are consistent participants in public process, promoting the ecological integrity of the park and sustainable development in its gateway communities. Our questions and comments are well researched and well articulated. DCC is the only conservation organization solely committed to Denali. Through our newsletter, website, and occasional conferences to provide timely news and a conservation opinion on important issues affecting the integrity of Denali.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Denali Education Center provides residential and walk-in experiential education programs that foster inquiry and discovery through direct contact with diverse environments for travelers, local citizens, scientists and artists of all ages and abilities in Denali National Park and Preserve.

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Mission:

Earthjustice is a non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, natural resources, and wildlife of this earth and to defending the right of all people to a healthy environment. We bring about far-reaching change by enforcing and strengthening environmental laws on behalf of hundreds of organizations and communities. The Alaska Office brings high impact litigation on public lands, wildlife, marine, and air and water quality issues throughout Alaska, with current emphasis on conservation of the Alaska coastal rain forest and the North Pacific ecosystem, protection of sensitive Arctic areas from drilling, and mining activities. See staff and contact information at end of survey in "additional comments"

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Mission:

We have been educating ourselves and others about uranium mining and its hazards to the environment and people. We are strongly opposed to uranium exploration and mining at Boulder Creek and Fireweed. We will continue to educate ourselves and others about uranium mining and its hazards and highly toxic waste. We believe nothing will be done without First Nations voice, especially when it involves protecting our land and its resources and above all, our people who inhabit areas of uranium deposits.

Board President/ Chair: Flora Simon

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Mission:

Encourage self regulation of walrus hunting and management of walrus stock by Alaska Natives who use and need walrus to survive. Works cooperatively with US Fish & Wildlife Service on collecting walrus harvest data & conducting biannual meetings of Commission members from 19 coastal communities.

Board President/ Chair: Victor Karmun

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To preserve, restore and celebrate wild salmon culture and habitat through awareness, education and promotion of sustainable livelihoods within the communities of the Copper River and Prince William Sound watersheds of Alaska.

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Mission:

To advance Alaska Native Peoples and communities through community engagement, information and research, collaboration, and leadership development

Board President/ Chair: Willie Hensley

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Friends of Admiralty Island

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Mission:

Friends of Admiralty Island is a non-profit, public interest, volunteer organization formed in 1987. We depend on member donations and grants to carry out a program of advocating for the island's protection through education, promoting research and supporting management that reflects the recognition of the island's values: ecological diversity (including its abundant fish and wildlife), wilderness setting, Tlingit Indian culture, prehistoric and historic record and geological makeup. We believe that as people and agencies understand and appreciate these values they will become stronger champions for the island's protection.

Board President/ Chair: K.J. Metcalf

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Friends of Berners Bay

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Mission:

We are an ad hoc group of folks - mostly from Juneau - who rally to defend Berners Bay at the end of the road north of town. Anywhere else on Earth, Berners Bay would be recognized as a national treasure. The severe wall of Lion's Head dominates the north, a sharp ridgeline closes in the east and the turbulent Chilkat Mountains tear up the western horizon. The waters erupt every spring in a food-web-wide celebration of hooligan, herring, gulls, eagles, seals, sea lions and humpback whales. Native Alaskan ancestral burial grounds lie in the forest. Moose hunters explore the Antler and Lace Rivers. The bay offers excellent fishing opportunities, including a steelhead run close to Juneau. Kayakers and boaters camp out in secluded coves. We have been defending the Berners Bay since the 1970s. We also voice our support for other causes in Southeast Alaska and we are a member group of the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council.

Friends of Creamer's Field

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Friends of Creamer's Field is a community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational, historical, and interpretive programs throughout the year at Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge.

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Friends of Eagle River Nature Center

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Mission of the Friends of Eagle River Nature Center, Inc. is to further the educational and interpretive opportunities available to park visitors; promote the preservation, protection and enhancement of the historical, natural and recreational resources within the Chugach State Park; provide for the daily operation of the Nature Center; and assist in implementing park improvements, enhance safety awareness and promote educational programs compatible with the mission of the Eagle River Nature Center. Major activities include providing interpretive programs for the general public, the Anchorage School District and other private educational groups.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Friends of Kennicott is a locally-based organization established to assist the National Park Service's efforts in preserving and managing the historic resources of the Kennicott Mines National Historic Landmark in a way that maintains the character of Kennicott and McCarthy for the visiting public and resident alike.

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Friends of Mat-Su

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Mission:

Friends of Mat-Su (FoMS), is a grassroots non profit founded in 1998 by a small group of citizens. Our mission is to provide land use information, advocate for community planning, promote citizen involvement and offer tools and support to develop a healthy and vibrant community. FoMS collaborates with citizens, local business, state agencies and local government to create a balance between conserving our natural assets and meeting the needs of our growing population. We also strongly believe in and advocate for a thorough public process on conservation and planning issues.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

FOMR's mission is the preservation of the world famous bears and their habitat in ADF&G's McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge. FOMR actively monitors legislation and regulation proposals to ensure that McNeil bear populations are not threatened. We work with the Sanctuary managers to provide assistance where needed by sending volunteers out to help set up the camp each season (including construction projects), along with working with national media to promote McNeil River bear viewing and working with private foundations for funding for special projects. Jointly with ADF&G McNeil staff, we have published a Photo ID workbook for use at the Sanctuary.

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Mission:

Our volunteer organization membership encourages community efforts to recycle, reduce, reuse, and rebuy by distributing recycling information, sorting recyclable materials on "litter free" day, speaking to student groups, researching new options for recycling, and assisting local groups in their recycling efforts. We encourage and participate in the City and Borough of Juneau's efforts to study and develop effective solid waste management practices.

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Great Land Trust

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of Great Land Trust is to work with willing landowners and other partners to conserve southcentral Alaska's lands and waterways. We have worked since our founding in 1995 within the Mat-Su Borough and the Municipality of Anchorage and have a special emphasis on working to maintain and establish important access to public lands such as Chugach State Park (our Pathways to the Chugach Program) and iconic wetlands (such as the Fish Creek estuary in downtown Anchorage).

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Mission:

Green Corps was launched by U.S. PIRG in 1992. The mission of Green Corps is to train organizers, provide field support for today's critical environmental campaigns, and graduate activists who possess the skills, temperament, and commitment to fight and win tomorrow's environmental battles.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Green Star® is a non-profit organization, based in Anchorage, Alaska, that encourages businesses to practice waste reduction, energy conservation and pollution prevention through education, technical assistance, and an award-winning voluntary "green business" certification program.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Protect the calving and nursery grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

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Mission:

To provide education and leadership in the conservation and sustainable use of soil- and water- related resources through cooperative programs that protect, restore and improve our environment

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Mission:

Igiugig has a deep commitment to the environment. We strive for a cleaner, healthier village for our residents and visitors alike.

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Indigenous Leadership Institute

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Mission:

The Indigenous Leadership Institute is a non-profit leadership training and development organization based in Alaska. We specialize in transformative culturally based programs that incorporate culture, history, healing, spirituality, visioning, sustainability, and social change. We support innovative initiatives that engage people in creative expression, self reflection, personal and professional growth, and awareness.

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Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals

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Mission:

The Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals (IPCoMM) is a coalition of Tribal marine mammal commissions councils and other Native organizations formed for the purpose of identifying and addressing marine mammal issues of common concern. IPCoMM works to protect and maintain the traditional and subsistence uses of marine life in Alaska. It works to ensure the retention of section 101(b) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and promotes the sustained health of marine mammals.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Interior Alaska Green Star is the Fairbanks chapter of Green Star®, a non-profit organization which encourages households and businesses to practice waste reduction, energy conservation and pollution prevention. Our primary activities include promoting local efforts in sustainability, with a focus on reusing and recycling.

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Juneau Audubon Society

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To conserve the natural ecosystems of Southeast Alaska, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations. Activities: Monthly newsletter and programs from October through April; spring and summer field trips; comments on environmental issues of interest. Organize cruises to Berners Bay and participate in public market for fund raising.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

JWP is a federally recognized 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote watershed integrity in the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) through education, research, and communication while encouraging sustainable use and development. We work to prevent the decline of Juneau's healthy streams and waterways and to restore the health of our impaired waterbodies. Our projects include clean-up events, community field trips, applied research, watershed planning, water quality monitoring, and local environmental educational activities.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Kachemak Bay conservation Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the environment and encouraging sustainable use and stewardship of the natural resources in the Kachemak Bay region. We accomplish our mission through advocacy, education, information, and collaboration with others.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust preserves, for public benefit, land on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula with significant natural, recreational, or cultural values by working with willing landowners.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the health of the watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. KWF is recognized as the regional watershed organization of the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, successfully identifying and addressing the needs of the region by providing high quality EDUCATION, RESTORATION, and RESEARCH programs. Our mission is “working together for healthy watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula”. KWF is a dynamic and maturing organization that is poised to serve the Kenai Peninsula and the State of Alaska with increasing effectiveness in the near and distant future.

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Kodiak Audubon Society

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Mission:

We are an all volunteer conservation organization. Our mission is to conserve Kodiak's natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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Mission:

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge was established and shall be managed (i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity, including, but not limited to, Kodiak brown bears, salmonids, sea otters, sea lions and other marine mammals and migratory birds; (ii) to fulfill the international treaty obligations of the US with respect to fish and wildlife and their habitats; (iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii), the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by local residents; and (iv) to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable and in a manner consistent with the purposes set forth in paragraph (i), water quality and necessary water quantity within the refuge. We conserve fish and wildlife and their habitats, and we provide an opportunity for subsistence activities and wildlife dependent recreation.

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Kuskokwim River Watershed Council

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To protect and promote traditional subsistence life for the residents of the Kuskokwim River Watershed through healthy and clean water, air and land. Major activities: environmental education, water quality monitoring, mining education, pollution prevention, recycling, provide technical support to tribes, inventory of contaminated sites, traditional ecological knowledge, river protection and research.

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Mission:

Protecting West Chichagof and Yakobi Island wild places through community organizing.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Promote ecosystem integrity, protect quality of life, and foster environmental awareness. Major issues work includes: public lands, fish and wildlife habitat, transportation, mining, tourism, hydro power, sustainability

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Mission:

Providing research, discovery, and learning opportunities within arctic and subarctic National Parks to promote appreciation and caring for our natural and cultural heritage.

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National Outdoor Leadership School

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Mission of the National Outdoor Leadership School is to be the leading source and teacher of wilderness skills and leadership that serve people and the environment. NOLS teaches wilderness education courses from 14 to 75 days. NOLS also offers wilderness first aid courses. NOLS is the education partner in the Leave No Trace program.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Founded in 1919, the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) is America's only private nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated solely to protecting, preserving, and enhancing the U.S. National Park System for present and future generations. Implementation of multiple access provisions (traditional activities, in holdings subsistence) in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the impact to park wildlife from the state of Alaska's Intensive Management/predator control programs are systemic issues of primary concern. Park based issues of concern include the potential impact from external mining development in and around Lake Clark and Katmai, including the proposed Pebble mine.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

National Wildlife Federation's mission is to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future. In Alaska, we are focused on common sense conservation solutions that protect wildlife and habitat and build a sustainable economic future for our rural and urban communities.

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Mission:

Since 1971, the Northern Alaska Environmental Center has promoted environmental conservation and sustainable resource stewardship in Interior and Arctic Alaska through education and advocacy. Five program areas focus our efforts: the Arctic Program protects the Arctic coastal plain and adjacent marine habitats; the Clean Water & Mining Program advocates for strong water resource protections connected to mineral extraction and related transportation projects; the Renewable Energy Program addresses Climate Change by promoting renewable energy and conservation efforts that reduce carbon emissions; the Conservation Solutions Program improves the environmental quality of Fairbanks and the surrounding area by seeking community-based solutions to problems affecting the borough; and Camp Habitat Education Programs are after-school and summer camps designed to provide experiences that cultivate appreciation for Alaska's Interior and Arctic landscapes, habitats and wildlife to engage the next generation of conservation activists in Fairbanks.

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Mission:

To develop, promote and implement collaborative land use planning and management policies in a respectful manner that will provide a sustainable base for our corporate and community development and sustain our subsistence and cultural values

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Mission:

The Nushagak-Mulchatna-Wood Tikchik Land Trust conserves the unique characteristics and vital habitats of the Nushagak Watershed and Togiak National Wildlife Refuge by partnering with Alaska Native and other organizations, and willing land owners.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Oceana is a non-profit, international advocacy organization dedicated to restoring and protecting the world's oceans through policy advocacy, science, law and public education. Founded in 2001, Oceana's constituency includes members and activists from more than 150 countries and territories who are committed to saving the world's marine environment. Oceana is undertaking three campaigns. One campaign targets sewage and toxic pollution from cruise ships, and the other focuses on destructive fishing practices to stop habitat destruction from bottom trawling and limiting bycatch (incidental capture), and the wasteful catching and killing of non-targeted fish other ocean wildlife in fishing operations.

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Tax Status: Tribal Government

Mission:

"The mission of the Organized Village of Kake is to promote the welfare of tribal members and descendants through the development and operation of social, economic and cultural enterprises, and to preserve and maintain Native cultural traditions and our subsistence lifestyle. Goals: 1. Enhance the quality of life of tribal members through economic enterprises and social programs. 2. Preserve and sustain cultural traditions. 3. Advocate for the protection and preservation of customary and traditional areas and gathering practices important to our subsistence activities. 4. Advocate for the protection of other cultural, archeological and historical sites for the benefit of the tribe."

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Organized Village of Kasaan is committed to promoting, preserving, and protecting indigenous Haida identity and value. For our elders and youth, we look to the future in unity, by developing economic opportunities, promoting education, and utilizing our cultural, natural, and social resources. OVK owns 50% of (POWTEC) is a tribal-owned SBA 8(a) SDB certified enterprise with headquarters, located in Craig, Alaska. Established in 2001 POWTEC is 100% owned by two federally recognized tribes, the Organized Village of Kasaan and the Craig Community Association. POWTEC provides information technology and environmental & planning services for commercial and government clients

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Last Update: 10-29-2010

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Mission:

Kuigglugmiut Tribal Conservation District (Mission Statement) - With proper leadership and strong advocacy, will provide planned productive conservation development, enhance tribal unity, promote customary, traditional and subsistence activities for tribal members and ensure traditional best practices of natural conservation resources are there for our future generations, which our forefathers have left us.

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Pacific Environment

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Pacific Environment protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim by promoting grassroots activism, strengthening communities and reforming international policies. We put our mission into action by: Supporting Local Environmental Struggles-We dedicate over one-third of our budget each year to funding grassroots organizations on the front-lines of the environmental movement. Holding Banks and Corporations Accountable-We confront tax-payer funded banks that back oil, gas, mining and timber extraction and the companies that profit from these often environmentally-devastating projects. Promoting Best Practices-We support and encourage sustainable fishing, renewable energy and other initiatives that put environmental protection and communities first. Building a Global Movement-We forge coalitions and partnerships with environmentalists and other community members around the Pacific Rim—building a united movement to deal with the global threats we face.

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Petersburg Marine Mammal Center

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Petersburg Marine Mammal Center will develop education programs, assist research efforts and be a depository for and disseminator of information on research efforts and sightings of marine mammals in Southeast Alaska

Board President/ Chair: Barry Bracken

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Staff:

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Prince of Wales Conservation League

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Mission:

Prince of Wales Conservation League (POWCL) is a grassroots volunteer citizen conservation organization located on Prince of Wales Island. Founded in 1988, individual members include local citizens from every walk of life. POWCL is dedicated to: protecting the coastal old growth forest ecosystem on Prince of Wales Island, educating residents about conservation issues, protecting subsistence use of natural resources and promoting small-scale, high value added use of forest resources by small business owners. POWCL is a SEACC member group.

Board President/ Chair: Mike McKimens

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Prince William Sound Science Center

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Prince William Sound Science Center facilitates and conducts research and education programs to increase our understanding of the ecosystems in both Prince William Sound and the Copper River Delta. The Center is committed to implementing ecosystem-based research programs emphasizing the long-term health and sustainability of resources upon which local residents depend. Our education programs use the incredible "backyard" in which we live to enhance students' and the general public's scientific knowledge. The PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute is also housed at the Science Center.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of the Prince William Soundkeeper is to protect water quality and the life it sustains in the Prince William Sound ecosystem. As a community based, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Soundkeeper works to monitor, protect, and enhance the waters of Prince William Sound through active stewardship, research, monitoring and fact-based education.

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Rebels to the Pebble

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Mission:

Our mission to stop the Pebble Mine, promote subsistence and renewable resources, promote Native Alaska culture and rights, and promote environmental justice for indigenous people

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Renewable Energy Alaska Project

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP) is Alaska's first and only renewable energy education and advocacy organization. Formed in 2004, REAP is a diverse coalition of over 65 Alaska electric utilities, businesses, conservation organizations, consumer groups, Alaska Native organizations, and municipal, state and federal entities that all share the goals of developing Alaska's vast renewable energy resources and promoting energy efficiency. The mission of the organization is to "facilitate the increased development of renewable energy in Alaska through education, collaboration, training, and advocacy."

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Resisting Environmental Destruction on Indigenous Lands

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

RBCA's mission statement is "...to enjoy and advocate for healthy water, land and air."

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Rivers Without Borders

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of Rivers Without Borders is to safeguard the ecological integrity of the wild transboundary watersheds of Southeast Alaska and northwest British Columbia such as the Taku, Stikine, Alsek and Unuk, in a time of declining wild salmon populations and climate change.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To empower low-income Alaskans through advocacy, education, affordable housing and direct services that respect our unique values and cultures.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To promote sustainability and raise awareness of this declining unique group of seaducks called Tribe Mergini; their unique behavioral and life stage and reproductive strategies.

Board President/ Chair: Nancy Hillstrand

SEAtails

Southeast Alaska Trail System

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Web: www.seatrails.org

Mission:

To facilitate planning, promotion, maintenance and construction of a region-wide, Southeast Alaska trail system that will stimulate economic development, enhance quality of life, and improve transportation.

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Seven Generations Consulting

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Mission:

Donated and paid work focused on cross-cultural and environmental issues and public speaking on climate change, indigenous perspectives on climate change, environment, indigenous elder wisdom in modern time. Consulting work presently focused on environmental stewardship and organizing for dealing with environmental threats.

Board President/ Chair: Larry Mercurieff

Sierra Club

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

To explore, enjoy & protect Alaska. The Sierra Club was a leader in the national effort to pass the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 and remains active in efforts to protect Alaska's public lands. In addition the Sierra Club works with Alaskans across the state to move Alaska towards a clean energy future. The Alaska Task Force publishes the Alaska Report on a quarterly basis. The national office publishes Sierra magazine.

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Sitka Conservation Society

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Sitka Conservation Society works to protect the natural environment of the Tongass and to chart a course towards social, economic, and environmental sustainability for Sitka, Alaska.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Sitka Trail Works Board of Directors, staff and membership is dedicated to working efficiently and supportively with our partners to create, maintain and promote a beautiful, diversified and accessible trail system; as our gift to future generations. These trails will provide a wide range of opportunities for physical activity, economic development, cultural enrichment and spiritual renewal to citizens and visitors.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of Sitka WhaleFest is celebrating marine wildlife through research, education, and community events. For the past thirteen years, we host a variety of events (including a scientific symposium) the first weekend of November.

Board President/ Chair: Dave Moore

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Southeast Alaska Conservation Council

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

SEACC is devoted to protecting the prime old-growth forest of Southeast Alaska and the Tongass National Forest, the largest ancient temperate rainforest remaining on earth, while encouraging human enjoyment and use of these remarkable resources. Our major objective is to achieve a system of reservations of various sizes and types. For 40 years we have defended fish and wildlife habitat from damaging logging, mining, and roadbuilding proposals. We are also proactively promoting sustainable renewable energy, forest restoration efforts, and long term protection for key areas.

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Southeast Alaska Land Trust works with communities and willing landowners to ensure that vital natural areas remain in place for the well being of each generation.

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Mission:

The St. George Island Institute is a culturally sensitive Institute that shares Unangan (Aleut) values, knowledge, skills, history, and the natural wonders of the Pribilof Islands with people from around the world. The Institute provides a center for research and learning for people of all ages from around Alaska and around the world. Students will include high school and college interns, adventure travelers drawn to the unique natural and cultural history of St. George. The Institute has taken on the St. George portion of the Pribilof Island Stewardship Program providing as summer marine science camp and mentorship opportunities for the youth of St. George Island.

Board President/ Chair: Christopher Merculief

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Taiya Inlet Watershed Council

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Taiya Inlet Watershed Council is a community partnership working to protect and improve the health of the watershed through education, communication, research and restoration. The Skagway community and surrounding area is directly affected by and tied to the health of its surrounding water bodies. Conservation and protection of these resources impacts the community's health, habitat, and future for years to come. Salmon habitat assessment and restoration, education and community outreach, stormwater management, invasive weed eradication, clean up and fundraising events plus many other activities compromise the bulk of our project work.

Board President/ Chair: Molly Covenor

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Takshanuk Watershed Council

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Phone: 907-766-3542

Web: www.takshanuk.org

Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of Takshanuk Watershed Council is to provide stewardship for the Chilkat, Chilkoot and Ferebee River systems. Through restoration, education, research and community involvement we will benefit the economy, ecology and quality of life valued by all watershed residents.

Board President/ Chair: Norman Hughes

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The Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of The Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission is to: develop and protect Alaska Natives' rights in Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion customary and traditional uses through co-management, conservation, research, education and artistic development.

Board President/ Chair: Margaret Roberts

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The Conservation Fund

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Conservation Fund protects strategic tracts of natural habitat for their fish, wildlife and watershed values and to provide public access.

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Tax Status 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Board President/ Chair: David Wight

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The Wilderness Society

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Mission:

The Wilderness Society's mission is to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places.

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Mission:

We advocate for the understanding and protection of the caves and karstlands of Alaska through exploration, mapping, study, education, and conservation. We strive to develop awareness of the critical biological and physical links between the underground and surface ecosystems and links to culture, paleontology and climate change. We participate in all aspects of this work as active cavers, cartographers, educators, and researchers, who work with managers and politicians to best understand and protect these unique and important resources.

Trustees for Alaska

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Trustees for Alaska is a non-profit public interest environmental law firm providing legal counsel to protect and sustain Alaska's natural environment. We provide legal counsel to diverse constituencies on the major environmental policy issues facing Alaska.

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Mission:

Our mission is to educate and provide opportunities in our community to reduce, reuse, and recycle for the long-term good of all.

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Wilderness Watch

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Wilderness Watch is the only national organization dedicated to protecting the wild character of designated wilderness and to fostering appreciation and careful stewardship of these national treasures. At the threshold of rapid climate change, wilderness is supremely important as our baseline on how nature functions. Wilderness comprises our richest biological cores. Proper management is critical. Otherwise, we will be left with wilderness only in name, wilderness designated by our representatives in Congress, but tamed.

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Wildlife Conservation Society

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Wildlife Conservation Society saves wildlife and wild places worldwide. We do so through science, global conservation, education and the management of the world's largest system of urban wildlife parks, led by the flagship Bronx Zoo. WCS leads collaborative efforts to identify key regions for wildlife in the NPR-A and to gain protections for these areas in advance of development. We are studying how energy development affects the breeding of migratory birds and how best to mitigate any negative effects of new development on wildlife.

World Wildlife Fund

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

WWF is a global organization, working in 100 countries and all of the diverse habitat types of the world to preserve the diversity and abundance of life on Earth, while meeting the needs of both people and nature. From the southern Oceans of Antarctica to the Amazonian rainforests and the icy frontier of the Arctic, WWF has been in action for nearly 50 years.

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Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

WISE provides science and environmental education to all age groups, resources for learning, and supports scientific research. We host public lectures, conduct nature tours for visitors to the area, day camps for kids, ten-day camps for high schools, and experiential learning for kids of all ages.

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Staff:

Bruce James, Executive Director

Wrangell Mountains Center

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The Wrangell Mountains Center fosters appreciation, understanding, and stewardship of wildlands and mountain culture in Alaska through scientific and artistic inquiry in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

Our programs include accredited college-level field courses, including our seven-week Alaska Wildlands Studies course and a Natural History of Alaska undergraduate field course; educator workshops and the Wrangell Mountains Writing Workshop; support services for research scientists; residencies for visiting artists and writers; natural science short-courses; the popular Kennicott Summer Arts & Lectures Series; Mountain Arts for Youth programs; culture camps in the Nabesna District; natural history day camps for kids in McCarthy; and a rotating menu of place-based educational, scientific, or artistic programs and courses.

Our programs provide students, local citizens, scholars, researchers, and travelers with an increased understanding of complex natural processes, a changed view of the human place in the natural environment, and new skills for taking effective action on their own local issues.

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Jeremy Pataky, Executive Director
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Wrangell Resource Council

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Mission:

Wrangell Resource Council is an organization of residents of Wrangell Island that advocate for a viable community through the conservation of the ecosystem that we depend on for a sustainable way of life.

Youth Restoration Corps

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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

Our organizations purpose is to advance stewardship on the grassroots level by involving youth in on the ground habitat restoration projects that builds community service while learning about the environment we live in.

Board President/ Chair: Mr. Robert L Scott

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Staff:

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Tax Status: exempt 501 (c) (3)

Mission: The mission of the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association is to protect and promote all healthy wild fisheries and cultures in the Yukon River Drainage.

Board President/ Chair: William Alstrom, lower river co-chair,
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Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

Mission:

The mission statement of the organization is "To be able to drink directly from the Yukon River". All of our programs are focused on achieving this goal along with environmental stewardship and preserving Traditional Native lifeways.

Board President/ Chair: Clarence Alexander

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