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## Dear Objector;

I am pleased to inform you that the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis Project objection resolution meeting has been rescheduled. The original meeting, scheduled for January 23, 2019, was postponed due to the complexity and number of the objections received. I have now been able to give each issue and its proposed remedy thorough consideration and am looking forward to discussing them with you.

The meeting will be in Klawock, Alaska at the following time and place:

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alaska Time

Place: Prince of Wales Vocational Technical Education Center

65654 Boundary Road, Klawock, AK 99925

This meeting will be open to the public. All who choose to participate should be prepared to start by 9 a.m. for the initiation of a structured agenda that will be used to guide the objections resolution meeting process. The meeting will end when the Reviewing Official has heard from all objectors and members of the public who wish to participate, but no later than 5 p.m. Each objector will have an opportunity to discuss their issues that have potential for predecisional resolution. More detailed information and an agenda will be sent out in a separate message prior to the meeting.

I recognize that due to the short duration of the current continuing resolution to fund the federal government there may be some uncertainty as to the operational status of the Forest Service. However, I want to assure you that this meeting will be held as scheduled regardless of any potential lapse in funding that may result in a partial government shutdown.

The rescheduled resolution meeting will occur past the original 45 day response date of February 14, 2019. It is my objective to ensure all parties have the opportunity to fully participate in this process. Therefore, I have decided to extend the timeline associated with my response to your objection for an additional 30 days (36 CFR §218.26 (b)). My final written response to your objections will be due on March 18, 2019.

Thank you once again for your continued interest in the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis and your understanding for the need to reschedule this meeting. If you have any questions regarding this meeting or the objections resolution process, please contact Kris Rutledge, Administrative Review Coordinator, at 907-586-7962 or <a href="mailto:kris.rutledge@usda.gov">kris.rutledge@usda.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

DAVID E. SCHMID Regional Forester

cc: Earl Stewart, Troy Heithecker, Chad VanOrmer, Kris Rutledge



