

**NOTICE TO ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS
REGARDING UPCOMING PROSPECTUS
FOR VISITOR SERVICES**

(Reference 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart E)

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<This form may be used to provide advance notice to Native Corporations of prospectus offerings to conduct visitor services in Conservation System Units in Alaska so that they may request designation as a most directly affected Native Corporation for the purposes of submitting a competitive application..>

This notice is provided in accordance with 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart E, which implements section 1307 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), 16 U.S.C. 3197.

A prospectus will be issued for [name] Conservation System Unit (CSU), [name] National Forest, to solicit applications for visitor services to [describe visitor services]. Alaska Native Corporations may request designation as most directly affected Native Corporation in accordance with 36 CFR 251, Subpart E by submitting in writing the information listed below. This information should be mailed to [name and mailing address of Forest Service authorized officer] by [date, allow a minimum of 30 days].

1. Name of Native Corporation.
2. Address.
3. Telephone number.
4. Date of incorporation.
5. Articles of incorporation and structure.
6. Name of CSU and solicitation to which you are responding.
7. Location of Native Corporation's population center.
8. Assessment of socioeconomic impacts (including changes in historical and traditional use and land ownership patterns) on the Native Corporation resulting from expansion or establishment of the [name] CSU.
9. Additional Information relevant to designation as a most directly affected Native Corporation.

Signature [] Date [date]
[title of authorized officer]

Use this form to document monitoring of compliance with special use authorizations and inspections of the area or improvements authorized by special use authorizations in accordance with FSM 2716. Insert additional lines as needed. Identify the authorization involved in the monitoring or inspection, the purpose of the monitoring or inspection, the name of the monitor or inspector, and the date of the monitoring or inspection. Identify any deficiencies encountered; consider attaching a map or photograph to enhance identification. Discuss any deficiencies with the holder and note the date of the discussion. Corrective actions may be identified and scheduled in the operating plan with the authorized officer's concurrence. Keep the report in the case file, and provide a copy to the holder.

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Purpose: The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that the Director of Recreation, Heritage, and Volunteer Resources staff and the Director of Lands, Minerals, and Geology Management staff provide the following statements to individuals from whom they request information.

Authority: Collection of this information solicited on this form is authorized by the ACT OF MAY 26, 2000, PL 106-206 May 26, 2000.

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Disclosure: The submission of this information is required to obtain or retain benefits, specifically, a special use authorization.

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