

## Appendix E. FIRE MANAGEMENT OPTION CHANGE APPROVAL FORM

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### Send completed change package to:

Assistant Manager, Business and Technology Management Branch  
BLM-Alaska Fire Service  
P.O. Box 35005  
Ft. Wainwright, AK 99703

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### Management Option Change Initiator

Change Description and Rationale - Describe changes geographically and jurisdictionally. Explain the rationale for the change (use additional sheets if necessary). Specify the conversion date for any changes to Modified:

Fire Management Options are changed in the Exit Glacier area of Kenai Fjords National Park. Maps displaying the change are attached. All changes occur on lands within the boundary of Kenai Fjords National Park that are administered by the National Park Service.

An area of eligible wilderness within the park boundary north of the Exit Glacier road that had been in Modified was changed to Limited due to the lack of values in the area and because the Limited fire management option is a better match for land management objectives in the area. The area of Critical around the Exit Glacier developed area was expanded in one area due to the retreat of the Exit Glacier and the visitor trails and exhibits that are located in the area. South of Exit Glacier, an area that had been in Critical was changed to Full.

### Changes initiated by:

Agency: National Park Service Administrative Unit: Alaska Regional Office (AK-AOP)

Name: Brian Sorbel Title: Acting Regional Fire Management Officer

Email: brian\_sorbel@nps.gov Phone Number: (907) 644-3413

### Attachments:

GIS Spatial Data files including basic metadata (zipped geodatabase or shapefile):

KEFJ\_2018\_Option\_changes.gdb (see Exit\_Glacier\_2018\_Options\_NPS\_merge feature class)

Option Change Display Maps (pdf format): 20180227\_KEFJ\_Exit\_Glacier\_Option\_Change.pdf

Other:

### GIS/ map product prepared by:

Name: Brian Sorbel Title: Acting Regional Fire Management Officer

Email: brian\_sorbel@nps.gov Phone Number: (907) 644-3413

**Jurisdictional Agency Administrator(s)**

The following land manager(s)/owner(s) have approved these fire management option change(s) for the lands that they manage/own.

Agency: National Park Service Administrative Unit: Kenai Fjords National Park

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner Name: Eric Veach

  
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Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner Signature

2/27/2018

Date

**Protecting FMO**

Transaction Number #1 Descriptive Name: Exit Glacier Road/Kenai Fjords National Park

**The following steps have been completed:**

- The submitted fire management option boundary or management level change(s) are operationally feasible.
- The required notifications have been completed.
- The required signatures have been obtained.
- GIS data and pdf map products are included with this approval sheet.

Protecting Agency: State of Alaska Div. of Forestry Zone / Area / Forest: Kenai/Kodiak Area

Protecting Agency FMO Name: Howard Kent

Howard Kent  
Protecting Agency FMO Signature

2/27/18  
Date

**AFS Business and Technology Management Branch**

The Fire Management Option changes identified and approved above have been made to the official Digital Atlas, the AICC Paper Atlas, and within WFDSS; and the change package has been archived.

Digital Atlas Updated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AICC Paper Atlas Updated/ Change Archived By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WFDSS Update Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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