

Appendix E. FIRE MANAGEMENT OPTION CHANGE APPROVAL FORM

Send completed change package to:

Assistant Manager, Business and Technology Management Branch
BLM-Alaska Fire Service
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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 within the boundary of Kenai Fjords National Park along three areas of the coast. Maps displaying the changes are attached. The National Park Service is the Jurisdictional Agency for all lands where a change in fire management option occurs.

All changes involve moving lands from Full protection to Limited protection given the absence of values at risk and wilderness status (Eligible Wilderness) of those lands. In nearly all cases, the new demarcation between Full and Limited is a line of land ownership where lands held by the US government in fee status are in Limited fire protection and lands held by the US government in less than fee status are in Full Protection.

Changes initiated by:

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

Name: Chuck Russell Title: Regional Fire Management Officer

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Attachments:

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

KEFJ_2019_Option_changes.gdb (see KEFJ_2019_Options_changes feature class)

Option Change Display Maps (pdf format): 2019_KEFJ_Option_Change_Harris_Peninsula.pdf, 2019_KEFJ_Option_Change_Nuka_Bay.pdf, 2019_KEFJ_Option_Change_Paguna_Arm.pdf

Other:

GIS/ map product prepared by:

Name: Brian Sorbel Title: Fire GIS Specialist

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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



Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner Signature

2/22/2019
Date

Protecting FMO

Transaction Number #2 Descriptive Name: Kenai Fjords National Park
Harris Peninsula; Paguna Arm; Nuka Bay

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

2/27/19
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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