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RE: CNF Revision Plan Comments Issue

Thank you for the quick response. Please find attached my comments to the revision plan.

Thank You,

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Project Engineer

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From: Spargo, Mona -FS <mspargo@fs.fed.us> On Behalf Of FS-Chugach Forest Plan Revision

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:03 AM

To: Aboueid, Mahear A (DOT) <mahear.aboueid@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: CNF Revision Plan Comments Issue

Hi Mahear, thank you for your email and comments.

Here is a quick on the national comment database status. We are working with the developers of the national Forest Service database to determine the issue with a limited number of comments submitted for the Chugach National Forest draft Land Management Plan (specifically comments in the reading room on or around October 26th). The database appears to be working properly now. We are researching why this issue occurred and to ensure the database continues to work properly.

Please check back on our website and social media for further updates. In response to the problem we have added an additional method of commenting - by email - [chugachplanrevision@fs.fed.us](mailto:chugachplanrevision@fs.fed.us)

Please submit comments in one of the following ways:

1. FAX to (907) 743-9476

2. Send or deliver written comments to:

Chugach National Forest's Supervisor's Office

Attn: Draft Land Management Plan

161 East 1st Ave., Door 8,

Anchorage, AK 99501

3. E-mail comments to: [chugachplanrevision@fs.fed.us](mailto:chugachplanrevision@fs.fed.us)

From: Aboueid, Mahear A (DOT) [<mailto:mahear.aboueid@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 10:43 AM

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Subject: CNF Revision Plan Comments Issue

Hello Terry,

As you have probably heard, many comments that were submitted in regards to the CNF revision plan have been altered by either a virus, system error or hacking. I provided comments that were promptly converted into the attached letter, as you can see my name is not Harold Watson from Springfield. My understanding is that these letters with dates of 2016, which seems to be a majority of the alterations, will be removed completely.

Throwing out the erroneous comments seems like one step in the right direction, but there are other issues that need to be addressed as well:

1. How are the many thousand comments that were altered and now deleted going to be resubmitted? I had submitted my comment as an attached word document so I can resubmit easily, but many others commented directly into the online form. Are these saved somewhere that can be accessed again?
2. How are all the people that submitted comments being notified that their submissions have been altered or deleted?
3. How is the validity of any of the comments on the site being held as true?

In order to ensure that all comments are true and unaltered it would make the most sense to start fresh with a new commenting period. Those comments submitted via fax or postal service would hold true, but all other comments via the online submission should be resubmitted.

Thank you for your time and looking into this situation,

Mahear Abou Eid, P.E.  
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