

SB 88 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Exchange with the USFS



The Alaska Mental Health Trust

- A perpetual trust using its resources to ensure a comprehensive integrated mental health program in Alaska.
- Funding programs that serve Alaska's most vulnerable populations for the past two decades.
- Providing programs for mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, traumatic brain injuries & substance abuse disorders.

Their Mission: to improve the lives of beneficiaries.



The Trust Land Office

Manages the Trust owned land and resources to generate revenue, used by the Trust to improve the lives of the beneficiaries.

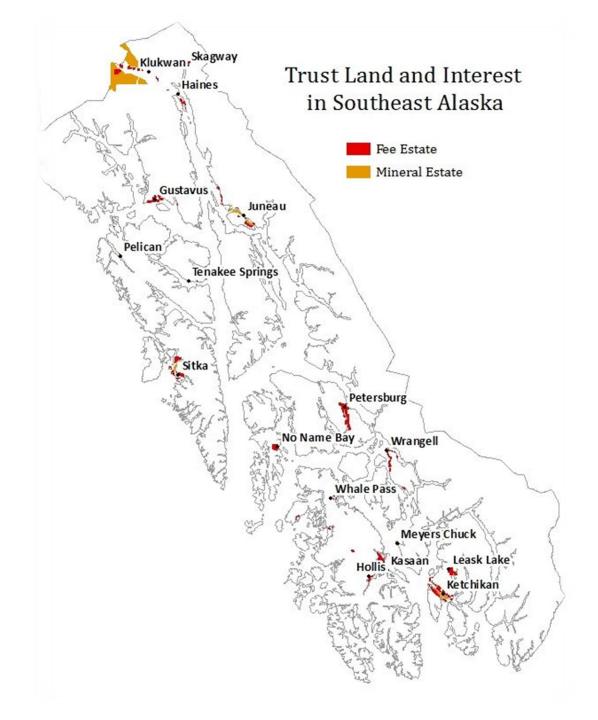
Our Mission: to protect & enhance the value of Alaska Mental Health Trust lands.



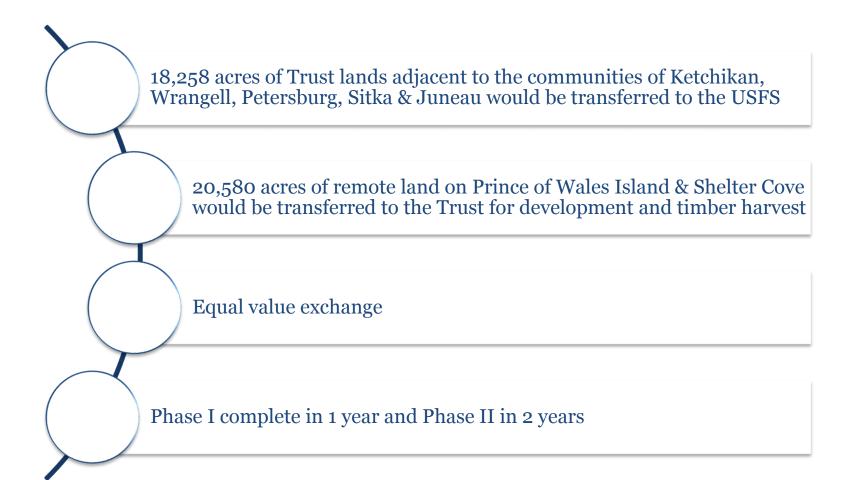
Trust Management Principles

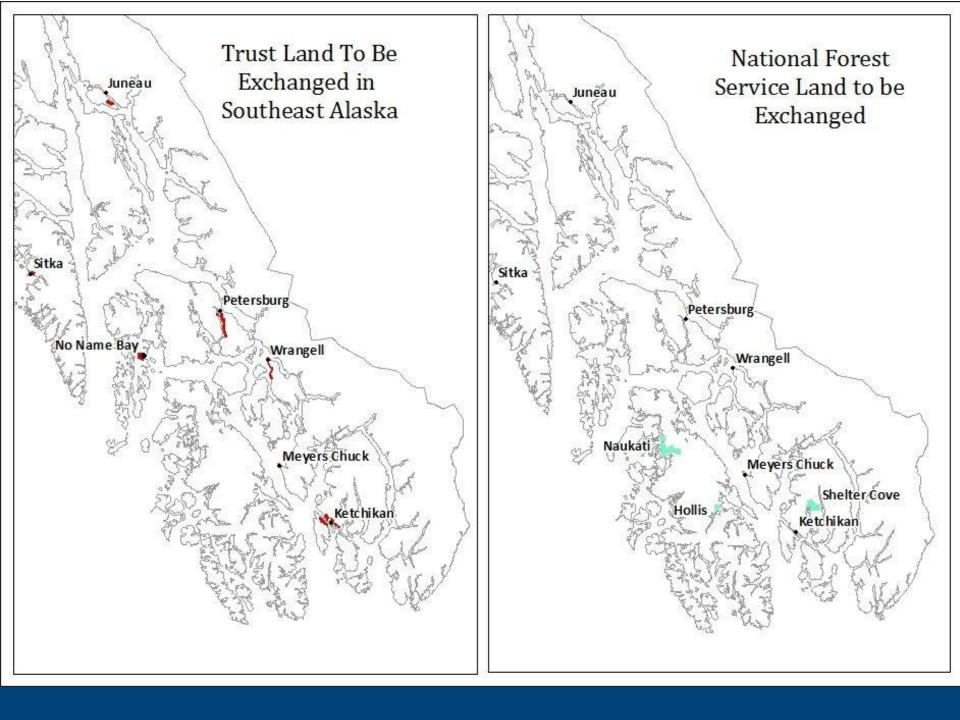
- 1. Maximize long-term revenue & productivity from trust land
- 2. Protect corpus
- 3. Encourage diverse revenue-producing uses of trust land
- 4. Manage trust land prudently, efficiently & with accountability to the trust and its beneficiaries

Land Distribution



Land Exchange Details





Land Exchange Benefits

Consolidates Trust land ownership Replaces lands adjacent to communities with lands that are more conducive to revenue production such as from timber harvest Protects timber and tourism industries Protects jobs and economies in SE Alaska Protects viewsheds, watersheds, and certain old growth timber stands

Why Now?

Result of 10 years of planning and public input

USFS timber supplies have dwindled

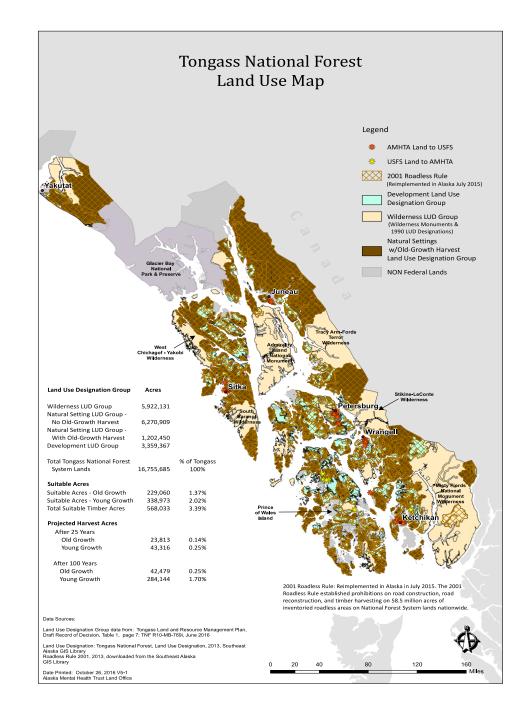
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Extensive negotiations with USFS

Timber industry, a key revenue generator for the Trust, is at risk because of low timber supply

Addressing concerns from conservation groups and other interests

USFS Forest Plan



Federal Legislation

- S. 131 introduced by Senator Murkowski and Sullivan in January 2017
- HR. 513 introduced by Representative Young in January 2017
- Language compatible with SB 88
- Directs the USFS to complete the exchange

Thank You to Our Supporters

We are grateful to all of the organizations, leaders & individual community members who support the Trust land exchange legislation.

Resolutions

Southeast Conference City & Borough of Wrangell Ketchikan Gateway Borough

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