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RESUME FOR FRANK RUE
7083 Hendrickson Road
Juneau, Alaska 99801

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Department of Landscape and Architecture and Regional Planning, Master of Landscape Architecture, 1976

University of Pennsylvania, B.A., English, 1972.

Stanford University, Political Science and English, Summer, 1970.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Habitat Division, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
March 1988 - Present.

As director I am responsible for a division with a \$3.5 million budget and 75 positions located in Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, Petersburg and Ketchikan. I directly supervise a deputy director, three regional supervisors and a pipeline coordinator. I represent the department on all land use and habitat issues. Recent accomplishments include: lead for the department in negotiating and securing passage of forest practices and mining reclamation legislation that were both developed and supported by consensus of a broad range of interests including the regulated industry, fishing organizations, native organizations and environmental groups; and, leadership of the department's participation in the Exxon Valdez oil spill response and cleanup.

Natural Resource Manager II, Resource Allocation Section, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage. January 1986 - March 1988.

Directly supervised five project managers in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks who were responsible for developing the Copper River Basin, Kuskokwim, Northwest Alaska, Prince William Sound, and Prince of Wales Island regional land use plans. The plans established policies and made land allocations among competing uses for approximately 30 million acres of state uplands, tidelands and submerged lands. Negotiated with agencies, local governments, coastal resource service area boards, and interest groups to develop land use policies. Worked with the section chief and project managers to devise creative approaches to staffing and project design so that plans could be completed in the face of lower budgets. Designed and managed professional services contracts. Conducted public meetings.

Acting Chief, Resource Allocation Section, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage. August 1985 - January 1986.

Responsible for overall supervision of fourteen professional planners, four cartographers, and two clerks located in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. Directly supervised the project managers for the Statewide Settlement Plan, and the Kuskokwim, Northwest Alaska and Prince of Wales Island regional land use plans. Prepared and managed the section's \$1 million budget. Designed and implemented a computerized budget tracking system enabling managers to be cost accountable, and providing critical information necessary for effective and informed budget reductions.

Natural Resource Manager II, Resource Allocation Section, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage. 1982 - 1985.

Directly supervised the project managers of the Bristol Bay and Southwest Prince of Wales Island regional land use plans for approximately 13 million acres of state land. Conducted public meetings and facilitated the negotiations between agencies, local government, coastal resource service area boards and interest groups to establish the area-wide policies for forestry, fish and wildlife, settlement, recreation, mining, oil and gas and other resources. The Bristol Bay Plan required coordination of federal and state agencies under the auspices of the Alaska Land Use Council. Upon completion of these first two plans supervised the project managers of the Kuskokwim, Northwest Alaska, and Prince of Wales Island plans. This included working with the managers to develop work plans, and methods of doing resource analysis, public participation and plan production. Primary author of the Haines State Forest and Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve management plans.

Natural Resource Manager I, Commissioner's Office, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau. 1979 - 1982.

Initiated the first tideland plan prepared by the department and was the project manager until moving to Anchorage to accept a promotion. Successfully facilitated day-to-day negotiations between agencies, local citizens, interest groups, and local governments (all with widely divergent views) on legislation establishing the Haines State Forest and Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Played a significant role in developing the department's regional planning process and was the Land and Resource Planning Section's liaison with the commissioner's office during that process. Worked with an advisory group of local residents, representatives of interest groups, and state and federal agencies to allocate and manage \$500,000 in soils, hydrology, topography, and fish and wildlife research contracts in the Haines area. Negotiated a

proposed land exchange with the Cape Fox Corporation.
Developed state land selection recommendations.

Community Planner, Division of Community Planning, Department of
Community and Regional Affairs, Juneau. 1977 - 1979.

Worked with local governments throughout Southeast Alaska in
developing their district coastal management programs, and
assisted with general community planning and zoning questions.
Responsible for contract preparation, bidding and
administration. Designed and wrote a statewide management
handbook to explain the development of coastal management
programs to local districts. Participated in state and
federal planning projects.

PERSONAL DATA

Age: 40
Married with two children

REFERENCES

Available upon request.



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Official Business

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date:

Speaker Gail Phillips
House of Representatives
Capitol Building

MADAM SPEAKER:

In Accordance with AS 39.05.080, the House Special Committee on Fisheries has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends that the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
FRANK RUE

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

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Representative Austerman
Chair

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Representative Ogan

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Representative Elton

Representative Moses
Vice-Chair

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Representative G. Davis

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March 8, 1995

Representative Alan Austerman, Chairman
House Special Committee on Fisheries
State Capitol, Room 434
Juneau, Alaska 99801

SENT VIA FAX

Dear Chairman Austerman,

We wish to take this opportunity to express our support for the appointment of Frank Rue to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Fish & Game.

We believe he is an excellent choice for this position. We have had the opportunity to observe his work when he served as Director of the Habitat Division and feel he did a fine job. Mr. Rue is a real professional who works well with the public. He has not aligned himself with any region or harvesting group, and has always put the fish and game resources first.

We urge you to confirm Frank Rue's appointment as Commissioner of Fish & Game.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gordon Jensen

Gordon Jensen
President

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