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Dear Interested Citizen, Agency or Organization:

Enclosed for your review is a Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (DLEIS) in which the National Park Service (NPS) proposes to authorize the limited harvest of glaucous-winged gull eggs in Glacier Bay National Park under a management plan to be cooperatively developed by the NPS and the Hoonah Indian Association, the federally recognized tribe of the Huna Tlingit. Glacier Bay is the traditional homeland of the Huna Tlingit who traditionally harvested eggs there prior to park establishment. The practice was curtailed in the 1960s as the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and federal regulations prohibit it. The DLEIS responds to the Glacier Bay Resource Management Act of 2000 [P.L. 106-455] in which Congress directed NPS to determine whether egg harvest could occur in the park without impacting gull populations.

The DLEIS was completed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1508.9).

The comment period for the DLEIS will extend until 6 March 2009. Please send written comments to:

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Those with Internet access can post comments using the Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) program located on the NPS public comment website at:  
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot



guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of, or officials of, organizations or businesses available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you have any questions about the DLEIS or need additional copies, please call Mary Beth Moss, Project Manager at (907) 317-1270.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cherry Payne", with a stylized, flowing script.

Cherry Payne  
Superintendent