

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Fixed Anchors in Wilderness Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Agriculture		2001	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Fixed Anchors in Wilderness Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee		5312	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/16/1999		01/12/2001
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	Agency Authority	01/12/2001	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No		
11. Establishment Authority Presidential			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
		Ad hoc	Yes
15. Description of Committee Regulatory Negotiations Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
0	0	0	0
17d. Total 0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$31,600.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$31,600.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee, a membership of affected and interested parties in the placement, use, and removal of fixed anchors for rock-climbing in congressionally designated wilderness areas administered by the Forest Service, met in face-to-face negotiation, with the assistance of a facilitator, to come to consensus on a proposed rule on the use of fixed anchors in these wilderness areas.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 24 members of the committee represent interests affected by the proposed rule: wilderness users, rock-climbers, and wilderness preservationists.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

In FY 2000 the committee met two times.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Establishing the committee was necessary to attempt to achieve consensus on the appropriateness of fixed anchors within congressionally designated Wilderness. The committee was formed to bring a broad array of national interests together to discuss the future management of wilderness.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Jerry Stokes

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Athearn, Lloyd	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	American Alpine Club	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Beamer, Kathleen	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	REI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Buono, Frank	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	retired National Park Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Custer, David	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Climber	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davidson, Sam	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Access Fund	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gadt, Larry	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Huse, Brian	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	National Parks and Conservation Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jackson, Stefan	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	National Outdoor Leadership School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Myrna	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krakauer, Jon	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Climber	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mackey, Craig	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Outward Bound	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maher, William	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Climber	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCarthy, John	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Idaho Conservation League	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Medville, Douglas	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	National Speleological Society	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mullaney, Patrick	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	The Mountaineers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nickas, George	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Wilderness Watch	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Powers, Phil	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	American Mountain Guides Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Proescholdt, Kevin	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Friends of the	Special
			Boundary	Government
			Waters	Employee (SGE)
Silver, Scott	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Wilderness	Member
			Wilderness	Special
			Wilderness	Government
Wallace, George	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Colorado State	Special
			University	Government
			professor	Employee (SGE)
Watson, Jay	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Wilderness	Member
			Society	Special
			Society	Government
Widen, Jeff	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Colorado	Special
			Environmental	Government
			Coalition	Employee (SGE)
Wilcox, Rick	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Mountain	Member
			Rescue Service	Special
			Rescue Service	Government
Wolper, Steve	11/26/1999	10/30/2000	Conservationist	Employee (SGE)
			Conservationist	Special
			Conservationist	Government

Number of Committee Members Listed: 24

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments