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Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program
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Is that an oxymoron?
RC&D Program:

Federally assisted program that:
– helps local leaders conserve natural resources,
– improve the environment, and
– develop economic opportunities.
• The purpose of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to:
  – accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources,
  – improve the general level of economic activity, and
  – enhance the environment and standard of living in designated RC&D areas.
RC&D = Partnership in the implementation of the Annual Plan of Work

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Is RC&D Environmental Enhancement?  or  Economic and Community Development?

Both!
Community Watershed Project

- Six councils
  - Juneau WP
  - Klawock WC
  - Yakutat Salmon Board
  - Kasaan Bay WC
  - Takshanuk WC
  - Taiya Inlet WC
Watershed Councils:

- Plan Rehabilitation, Restoration, Enhancement projects
- Provide P/T or seasonal jobs
- Support local businesses
- Create infrastructure
- Inject money into economy
Watershed Councils:

- Injected $3,500,000 into the Southeast economy in the last ten years
- Enhanced spawning habitat
- Provided watershed education
- Assisted with stormwater management
Campground to Shooting Range
Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement

Exhibit A

2008 ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN

COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT
between
CRAIG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
and
USDA FOREST SERVICE,
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

This Operating Plan is entered into by and between the United State Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and the Craig Volunteer Fire Department, hereinafter called the Forest Service, and the Craig Volunteer Fire Department, hereinafter called the Fire Department under the provision of Cooperative Agreement No. 08F-026. This Operating Plan becomes attached to and a part of that agreement.
Harris River Access and Recreation
Biomass Energy
Backyard Gasifier
Craig Wood Boiler
Naukati Shellfish Nursery
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