

2006 JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS)
JOINT MEETING OF THE POLICY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
CHIZMAR CONFERENCE ROOM
1st FLOOR, BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

AGENDA

**June 25, 2010
3:00 p.m.**

1. Call to order – Mayor Hopkins
2. Introductions – Mayor Hopkins
3. Why we are here and the anticipated goals – Mayor Hopkins
4. Discussion of the attached memorandum from Mayor Hopkins dated June 21, 2010 – Jim Lee, FNSB Staff
 - Organizational structure
 - A first look at the current implementation status of the JLUS recommendations from the FNSB, Fort Wainwright, and Eielson
 - Updates to the attached lists of Policy Committee and Technical Committee members and Staff.
5. Technical Committee Meeting, July 12, 3:00-5:00 pm, Chizmar Room – Jim Lee, FNSB Staff
 - Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
 - Develop a priority and schedule for recommendations to be implemented for approval by the Policy Committee
 - Identify the resources to meet the priority and schedule
6. Policy Committee Meeting, August 2, 3:00-5:00pm, Chizmar Room – Jim Lee, FNSB Staff
 - Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
 - Approval of a priority and schedule for recommendations to be implemented
7. Closing Comments and Adjournment – Mayor Hopkins



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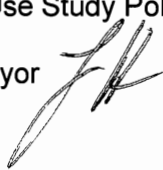
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MEMORANDUM

To: 2006 Joint Land Use Study Policy and Technical Committees

From: Luke Hopkins, Mayor 

Date: June 21, 2010

Subject: Joint Meeting of the Policy and Technical Committees scheduled for Friday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chizmar Room, Borough Administrative Center

In 1985, the Department of Defense (DoD) initiated the Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) program to create a participatory, community-based framework for land use planning around military installations. There are two broad objectives of the JLUS program. To encourage cooperative land use planning between military installations and the surrounding community; and to seek ways to reduce the operational impacts of military bases on adjacent private land and non-military public land.

Between September 2005 and July 2006, the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) partnered with the Army and Air Force to develop the Fairbanks JLUS. The principle consultant was ASCG Incorporated of Alaska. The study explored opportunities to accommodate necessary growth and to maintain the regional economic sustainability associated with the Fort Wainwright Army Post and Eielson Air Force Base. The JLUS provides recommendations regarding land development policies and to present a compatible implementation strategy that supports the military's mission in the Fairbanks area.

It is time to formalize and coordinate implementation for these recommendations to meet the objectives of the JLUS program. I appreciate your commitment to serve on these committees.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Responsibilities of the JLUS Policy Committee will be the following:

- Determine a priority for the implementation of each of the recommendations (Local and Military).
- Identify commitments of resources to implement each recommendation (FNSB staff, Military staff, or consultants).
- Approve strategies and work products to implement each recommendations from the Technical Committee.
- Develop on-going methods to provide information to other stakeholders.
- Semi annual reports to the Borough Assembly, City of Fairbanks, and City of North Pole.
- Continual monitoring of implemented recommendations.
- Updates to the JLUS.

Responsibilities of the JLUS Technical Committee will be the following:

- Provide the work products required by the Policy Committee, and any additional duties assigned by the Policy Committee.
- Evaluate the technical feasibility of any work products to implement the JLUS recommendations.
- Make recommendations to the Policy Committee.
- Identify funding opportunities.

CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF JLUS RECOMMENDATIONS

As a precursor to this meeting, the FNSB and the two military installations reviewed their applicable recommendations and indicated a current implementation status for each recommendation. This was provided to the FNSB and from this information we determined if each recommendation was fully implemented, partially implemented, no implementation, or not applicable.

It is important to note that the status list below of each recommendation by my staff was a first step based on limited information and will undoubtedly change with the free flow of information during committee meetings. If errors are noted, please let us know.

The table below indicates an overall current status for the FNSB's thirteen (13) recommendations, and the military installations twenty-two (22) recommendations. This will be updated monthly. Attached as Exhibit 1, is the work sheets developed by the FNSB for each recommendation and the material submitted by the military installations.

JLUS RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION TO DATE 06/17/10

	Total Recommendations	Fully Implemented	Partially Implemented	No Implementation	N/A
FNSB	13	1	4	8	
EIELSON	22	7	8	2	5
FT WAINWRIGHT	22	8	10	4	

POLICY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF CONTACTS

Attached as Exhibit 2 is the contact list for committee members and staff. If there are any additions, omissions or errors, please let us know.

Thank you for your commitment of time and resources to this task which will be a major benefit to the Borough and military well into the future.

LH:jl-csm
Enclosure

EXHIBIT 1

**Summary Status of Implementation for Local Jurisdiction Recommendations from the
2006 Joint Land Use Study
Fairbanks North Star Borough**

	Recommendation	Fully Implemented	Partially Implemented	No Implementation	N/A	Notes
1.	Establish review procedures for any land use designation or action within the 65 DNL noise contours.			X		
2.	Create a FNSB JLUS Natural Resources Working Group to address issues of recreational issues access and resource management.		X			Contacted FNSB Parks and Recreation and Land Management. Will need meeting with the military installations.
3.	Continue meeting through the Mayor's office with community leaders and the military for informal information sharing.	X				
4.	Strengthen construction codes in the City of Fairbanks and the City of North Pole relating to noise attenuation.			X		
5.	Amend Title 17 (Subdivision regulations) to require a note on the plat for subdivisions within the 65 DNL noise contours.		X			Title 17 rewrite is underway with public meetings in September.
6.	Publicize established legal requirements (AS 34.70) for full disclosure in real estate transactions.		X			Reviewing methods to get this information to new property owners.

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7.	Incorporate military noise contours into the FNSB Comprehensive Plan and Development Codes so that local land use decisions are compatible.			X		
8.	Increase military awareness of civilian land uses around installations by inviting military representatives to the FNSB Planning Commission and Platting Board.		X			During this implementation process Community Planning will notify military representatives of land uses cases impacting installations.
9.	Adopt encroachment prevention measures by modifying existing regulations, such as Title 17 and Title 18 to prevent encroachment on military lands that could compromise missions.			X		
10.	Adopt zoning ordinances to limit the height of objects around military airports.			X		

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11.	Enforce compatible use zoning. Establish a land use policy against re-zoning land to any category that permits permanent residential development when such land lies within the existing and future 65 DNL contours.			X		
12.	Enforce mobile home and noise sensitive compatibility by restricting mobile home development within the existing and future 65 DNL contours.			X		
13.	Maintain residential densities within existing and future noise sensitive areas. Adopt policy forbidding an increase of residential areas within the existing and future 65 DNL contours.			X		

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Summary Status of Implementation for Military Recommendations from the 2006 Joint Land Use Study - Eielson

	Recommendation	Fully Implemented	Partial Implemented	No Implementation	N/A	Notes
1.	Monitor and provide input on land use. Monitor proposed land use development that might impact current or future military operations including attending relevant FNSB Planning Commission Meetings.	X				
2.	Coordinate training schedules. The military would work with local and state government natural resource managers to communicate schedules through the JLUS Natural Resource Working Group.		X			
3.	Continue noise complaint management process and night time firing notification. Currently each base has a Noise Complaint Management Process handled through its Public Affairs Office. (PAO)	X				
4.	Strengthen public outreach efforts and communication of significant operational changes.	X				

Summary Status of Implementation for Military Recommendations from the 2006 Joint Land Use Study - Eielson

	Recommendation	Fully Implemented	Partially Implemented	No Implementation	N/A	Notes
5.	Develop an information and education program for natural resource management and continue and improve hunter awareness education. Develop protocol to reduce wildlife disturbance and negative wildlife-human interactions.		X			
6.	Build information kiosks at all primary entrances to recreational areas on military lands.				X	Not a viable option at this time because of limited recreational land.
7.	Post local military noise contour maps and related information on the web and publish in local papers.		X			
8.	Consider identification and acquisition of land that may be needed to protect military operations from encroachment.				X	Not a viable option at this time. Majority of surrounding land is owned by the Army.
9.	Pursue funding for DoD conservation land purchases.				X	No plans for purchase because most of the surrounding land is owned by the Army.
10.	Augment noise management program and integrate with existing PAO noise complaint process.	X				

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11.	Maintain up-to-date noise contours in GIS. Installations would maintain up-to-date noise contours for both air traffic and firing ranges on installations in a GIS database. This information would be provided to the FNSB to be incorporated into their data base and provided to the public.		X			
12.	Avoid flying over residential areas to the extent practicable. Maintain a database of noise-related complaints and incorporate that information into operations review.		X			
13.	Study the potential to locate or relocate firing areas. Locate future firing and artillery ranges and training exercises away from noise sensitive receptors and noise-sensitive areas.	X				
14.	Continue ongoing convoy permitting with the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities. (ADOT &PF)	X				

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15.	Consider establishment of formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with State and Federal resource management agencies. Have these agencies work with the JLUS Natural Resources Working Group.		X			
16.	Continue the policy of allowing snow machine access to military lands via an access card permit system.			X		
17.	Study longer term lease agreements with local governments or recreational user groups for outlying military lands.		X			
18.	Strengthen implementation of Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP) as a means of enforcing JLUS recommendations. These documents are a method to manage natural and recreational resources on military installations and guide civilian use of military training ranges to minimize conflicts between civilian and military use.	X				

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19.	Maintain / initiate two-year renewal duration on the Fort Wainright Area (FWA) and the Donnelly Training Area (DTA) Recreational Access Permits to help simplify public access to military lands and guide civilian use of military training ranges and other lands.				X	Not applicable to Eielson Air force Base.
20.	Maintain USARTRAK automated phone check-in system. Use system to monitor recreational usage of training areas through USARTRAK phone system.				X	Not applicable to Eielson Air Force Base.
21.	Fund conservation officers to enforce state and federal game laws, and military rules and regulations.			X		Limited area on base, does not appear to be sufficient justification for this type of position.
22.	Partner with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to create a one-stop permitting shop for hunting and fishing at the ADF&G offices in Fairbanks.		X			Working relationship with ADF&G.

Fairbanks North Star Borough "Joint Land Use Study" (JLUS)

Review and comments: Section 4.3 (military recommendations)

1. Monitor and provide input on land use: As a part of our on-going partnership with the local community, Eielson AFB has always maintained a special relationship and long term commitment to the citizens of the FNSB and other surrounding communities regarding support and cooperation of land use and community related issues. The primary point of contact between the local community and base leadership regarding land use related issues is the Base Community Planning Department. As part of this commitment, the base Community Planner works closely with the FNSB Planning Department and Army Base Development personnel to providing assistance and support for various planning initiatives and programs. The Planner also attends local meeting when available such as; CPAB, Planning Commission, City Council, or Chamber of Commerce.
2. Coordinate training schedules: Scheduling information regarding all training performed at Eielson is made available to the public through the base Personal Affairs Office (354 FW/PA). The majority of exercises sponsored by the base are conducted within Army owned and operated land. Any training held on Air Force property will normally have little or no impact on local wildlife population or management.
3. Continue noise complaint management process and night time firing notification: All noise related complaints, issues, or notifications are handled by the base PA office which has specific procedures in place regarding processing for handling of complaints of noise-related issues from off-base personnel. All live-fire training on base is done at the small arms range during daylight hours, and there is minimal noise impact on off-base personnel.
4. Strengthen public outreach efforts and communication of significant operational changes: Information regarding potential impacts to the public due to upcoming exercises or operations is provided by the base PA office which has a wide range of options for dissemination of information such as: submittals to various media outlets, publications or briefings, local flyers, or through other departments or agencies such as the Planning or Resource Management departments.
5. Develop information and education program for natural resource management and continuing hunter awareness programs: The base Natural Resources Office (354 CES/CEAN) is responsible for management of the wildlife, natural resources, and cultural resource program for the base. Hunting on the base is limited to military or other authorized personnel and requires a permit. As part of the permitting process, a basic safety class is required/provided along with information on local conditions and special requirements. Formal hunter safety programs are available through the ADF&G and the Natural Resources Management office lacks the financial resources or certified personnel to perform this level of training.
6. Build information kiosks: Eielson has a limited amount of recreational areas located on Air Force property, with most of the major recreational areas being located on Army owned land. The majority of recreational areas on base have signs with information on hours of operations, contact numbers and

special requirements. At this time the construction of kiosks is not a viable option; however, should there be a change in conditions or requirements this option can be revisited.

7. Post local noise-contour maps and related information on the web and publish in local papers: The base AICUZ maps are available on the base website and through the FNSB Planning Department. The information is reviewed on a regular basis and revised as necessary. Due to its sensitive nature, this information is limited to authorized personnel, but any changes or information regarding potential new impacts will be made available to the general public through the base Public Affairs office. Any individual with questions or issues regarding noise issues can contact the base planning department or the Borough planning department for information or assistance.

8. Consider identification and acquisition of land that may be needed to protect military operations from encroachment: The purchase of private lands surrounding Eielson to prevent incompatible development is not a considered option at this time. The majority of land surrounding the base is owned by the Army and is not subject to the type of development that would result in adverse impacts on mission capabilities.

9. Pursue funding for DOD conservation land purchases: Currently there are no plans for conservation purchases as the majority of land surrounding the base is owned by the Army and protected from potential development conflicts.

10. Agency noise-management program: Noise studies are regularly performed whenever there is a change of mission or requirements. These studies include potential impacts along all highways and other impacted areas. All complaints regarding noise-related issues are referred to Airfield Management for review and potential action. At this time there does not appear to be sufficient need for warning signs regarding high noise levels along the Richardson Highway.

11. Maintain up-to-date noise contours in GIS: All maps including the AICUZ are managed and maintained by the base GIS section. These maps are updated whenever new information is made available or identified. Copies of the majority of these maps have been made available to the FNSB GIS department.

12. Avoid flying over residential areas to the greatest extent possible: The location of fly zones near the base are dictated by current mission and flight safety requirements. Avoidance of extended flight time over residential areas is always an important factor that is considered when reviewing potential changes to the patterns.

13. Study the potential to locate or relocate firing areas: The base small arms range sees limited use and is located in an area where noise-impact issues have been deemed minimal. As part of the sighting and general land use approval process for sighting of new facilities, noise-related issues are identified and mitigated to the greatest extent possible.

14. Continue ongoing convoy permitting: Convoys to and from Eielson AFB are extremely rare and are limited to movement of munitions. While these movements are kept secret for security purposes, all convoys are required to follow all state and federal requirements.

15. Consider establishment of formal MOU with state and federal resource management agencies: All MOU's for the base lands or resources are managed by the base Real Property (354 CES/CEAOR) office, with prior review and approval from higher headquarters. We currently have MOU's established and on file with the majority of state and federal resource management agencies in the area.

16. Access card permit system for snow machine operators: The base currently has procedures for control of snowmobile operations within base- owned property that includes permitting as well as education and safety training. Due to potential environmental and resources related impacts from snowmobiles, access to areas on the base for snowmobile operators is limited to winter months only on approved trail-ways. This program is monitored and managed by the Resource Management office and any changes to a common access card type system would probably require additional manpower and funding, which are not currently available.

17. Study long-term lease agreements: The base is constantly reviewing all options available regarding existing or new leasing requirements. While long-term lease agreements may not always be the best choice or option, they are always considered as part of the decision making process.

18. Strengthen implementation of INRMPs as a means of enforcing JLUS recommendations: As part of the base comprehensive planning process, Eielson is required to prepare and maintain a base INRMP that addresses resource management goals and objectives. This plan is prepared and maintained by the Base Resource Management section, and is updated and revised on a regular basis. Unlike Ft. Wainwright where a large amount of outdoor training is performed on a regular basis with a high potential for impacts on natural resources and wildlife habitat, Eielson has minimal outdoor training requirements which reduce the chance for potential impacts. Copies of the INRMP are available to all interested agencies upon request or through the base web site. A copy will be made available to the JLUS Natural Resources Working Group. If requested, copies of the plan will be included in the review process for future updates or revisions of the plan.

19. Maintain/initiate two-year renewal duration: Response to this item appears to be directed at Ft. Wainwright.

20. Maintain USATRAK automated phone check-in system: Response to this item appears to be directed at Ft. Wainwright.

21. Fund Conservation Officer: Funding for this type of position is not available for Eielson. Based on the limited amount of impacted areas on the base, there does not appear to be sufficient justification for this type of position.

22. Partner with ADF&G to create a one-stop permitting shop: The base Resource Management personnel have a very good working relationship with ADF&G, which ensures everyone accessing base property for recreational uses have all required permits and licenses.

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1.	Monitor and provide input on land use. Monitor proposed land use development that might impact current or future military operations including attending relevant FNSB Planning Commission Meetings.	X				
2.	Coordinate training schedules. The military would work with local and state government natural resource managers to communicate schedules through the JLUS Natural Resource Working Group.		X			
3.	Continue noise complaint management process and night time firing notification. Currently each base has a Noise Complaint Management Process handled through its Public Affairs Office. (PAO)	X				
4.	Strengthen public outreach efforts and communication of significant operational changes.	X				
5.	Develop an information and education program for natural resource management and continue and improve hunter awareness education. Develop protocol to reduce wildlife disturbance and negative wildlife-human interactions.		X			

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6.	Build information kiosks at all primary entrances to recreational areas on military lands.	X				
7.	Post local military noise contour maps and related information on the web and publish in local papers.			X		
8.	Consider identification and acquisition of land that may be needed to protect military operations from encroachment.		X			
9.	Pursue funding for DoD conservation land purchases.		X			
10.	Augment noise management program and integrate with existing PAO noise complaint process.	X				
11.	Maintain up-to-date noise contours in GIS. Installations would maintain up-to-date noise contours for both air traffic and firing ranges on installations in a GIS database. This information would be provided to the FNSB to be incorporated into their data base and provided to the public.			X		
12.	Avoid flying over residential areas to the extent practicable. Maintain a database of noise-related complaints and incorporate that information into operations review.		X			

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13.	Study the potential to locate or relocate firing areas. Locate future firing and artillery ranges and training exercises away from noise sensitive receptors and noise-sensitive areas.		X			
14.	Continue ongoing convoy permitting with the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities. (ADOT &PF)	X				
15.	Consider establishment of formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with State and Federal resource management agencies. Have these agencies work with the JLUS Natural Resources Working Group.		X			
16.	Continue the policy of allowing snow machine access to military lands via an access card permit system.	X				
17.	Study longer term lease agreements with local governments or recreational user groups for outlying military lands.			X		

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19.	Maintain / initiate two-year renewal duration on the Fort Wainright Area (FWA) and the Donnelly Training Area (DTA) Recreational Access Permits to help simplify public access to military lands and guide civilian use of military training ranges and other lands.		X			
20.	Maintain USARTRAK automated phone check-in system. Use system to monitor recreational usage of training areas through USARTRAK phone system.	X				
21.	Fund conservation officers to enforce state and federal game laws, and military rules and regulations.			X		

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22.	Partner with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to create a one-stop permitting shop for hunting and fishing at the ADF&G offices in Fairbanks.		X			

SUBMITTED TO FORT WAINWRIGHT ON 06/15/10 AS A "DRAFT" PLANNING DOCUMENT

1	Task	Responsible Agency	Status	Notes
1	Monitor and provide input on land use. Monitor proposed land use development that might impact current or future military operations including attending relevant FNSB Planning Commission Meetings.	PAO	The Fort Wainwright Garrison Commander is committed to being a good neighbor to Eielson AFB, the citizens of the FNSB and other surrounding communities regarding support and cooperation of land use and community related issues. The primary point of contact between the local community and FWA regarding land use related issues has been the Master Planning Division of our Public Works Directorate. The Garrison Commander attends the regularly scheduled mayors meetings. A representative from the Master Planning Division attends the FMATs and other FNSB meetings affecting the installation. The Plans, Analysis and Integration Office will be assuming the lead for the installation.	
2	Coordinate training schedules. The military would work with local and state government natural resource managers to communicate schedules through the JLUS Natural Resource Working Group. (This group has not been created)	DPTMS/DPW-ENV	FWA has created a FWA Hunting working group including ADF&G to communicate and coordinate training schedules with agencies and public.	
3	Continue noise complaint management process and night time firing notification. Currently each base has a Noise Complaint Management Process handled through its Public Affairs Office. (PAO)	PAO/DPTMS	PAO maintains log of all complaints, details of the complaints and disposition. PAO sends releases for night training to all local media.	
4	Strengthen public outreach efforts and communication of significant operational changes.	PAO/DPTMS	PAO notifies media and public of significant changes and publicizes in open houses when such venues are warranted.	
5	Develop an information and education program for natural resource management and continue and improve hunter awareness education. Develop protocol to reduce wildlife disturbance and negative wildlife-human interactions.	DPW-ENV	Protocol developed to minimize human-wildlife conflicts in 2007-2011 INRMP. Hunter education programs expanded as funding allows.	
6	Build information kiosks at all primary entrances to recreational areas on military lands.	DPW-ENV	Action complete. Information kiosks installed and periodically updated.	
7	Post local military noise contour maps and related information on the web and publish in local papers.	DPW-ENV/Master Planning	Noise contours not posted on web at this time.	
8	Consider identification and acquisition of land that may be needed to protect military operations from encroachment.	DPW-ENV/DPTMS	Lands identified as part of the Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) proposal submitted to the Army Environmental Center (AEC).	
9	Pursue funding for DoD conservation land purchases.	DPW-ENV	FWA is partnering with federal, private and state agencies to develop an ACUB proposal. Our ACUB proposal has been submitted to AEC. When approved, FWA can request funding for off-post conservation land purchases/easements.	
10	Augment noise management program and integrate with existing PAO noise complaint process.	DPTMS/PAO	Combine with #4	
11	Maintain up-to-date noise contours in GIS. Installations would maintain up-to-date noise contours for both air traffic and firing ranges on installations in a GIS database. This information would be provided to the FNSB to be incorporated into their data base and provided to the public.	DPW-ENV/Master Planning	Most up to date noise contours are in GIS. Information has not been provided to FNSB.	
12	Avoid flying over residential areas to the extent practicable. Maintain a database of noise-related complaints and incorporate that information into operations review.	DPTMS/PAO	PAO maintains log of all complaints, issues news releases when aviation brigade lets us know of heavy air traffic. Combine with #3.	
13	Study the potential to locate or relocate firing areas. Locate future firing and artillery ranges and training exercises away from noise sensitive receptors and noise-sensitive areas.	DPTMS	This is fully considered when working with DPW, Master Planning.	
14	Continue ongoing convoy permitting with the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities. (ADOT &PF)	DOL	All Convoy permits to include oversize are coordinated and approved through ADOT with the Trans Deployment Support Branch at FWA.	
15	Consider establishment of formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with State and Federal resource management agencies. Have these agencies work with the JLUS Natural Resources Working Group.	DPW-ENV	Formal MOA exists as part of the 2007-2011 INRMP with USEWS and ADF&G. ADF&G currently member of Army Hunting and Fishing Working Group.	INRMP scheduled for revision in 2011.

	Task	Responsible Agency	Status	Notes
16	Continue the policy of allowing snow machine access to military lands via an access card permit system.	DPW-ENV	Recreational policy in 2007-2011 INRMP and 190-13 allows snow machine access to most training lands.	INRMP scheduled for revision in 2011.
17	Study longer term lease agreements with local governments or recreational user groups for outlying military lands.	MWR	Commercial lease agreements not allowed unless vetted through commercial activities process.	
18	Strengthen implementation of Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP) as a means of enforcing JLUS recommendations. These documents are a method to manage natural and recreational resources on military installations and guide civilian use of military training ranges to minimize conflicts between civilian and military use.	DPW-ENV	2007-2011 INRMP policy continues to support recreation on military lands. INRMP implementation (Common Levels of Support # 64) is only funded at the amber level causing a weakened capability to enforce JLUS recommendations.	INRMP scheduled for revision in 2011.
19	Maintain / initiate two-year renewal duration on the Fort Wainright Area (FWA) and the Donnelly Training Area (DTA) Recreational Access Permits to help simplify public access to military lands and guide civilian use of military training ranges and other lands.	DPW-ENV	Two year Recreation Access Permit (RAP) duration continues as defined in 2007-2011 INRMP.	INRMP scheduled for revision in 2011.
20	Maintain USARTRAK automated phone check-in system. Use system to monitor recreational usage of training areas through USARTRAK phone system.	DPW-ENV	USARTRAK currently funded through 2010. Command continues to support USARTRAK as access control program for recreational users.	
21	Fund conservation officers to enforce state and federal game laws, and military rules and regulations.	DES	Funding and approved positions for conservation officers very limited and not supported at IMCOM Pacific Region level.	
22	Partner with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to create a one-stop permitting shop for hunting and fishing at the ADF&G offices in Fairbanks.	DPW-ENV	As part of the FWA/DTA Hunting Working Group, FWA working to streamline procedures for permitting, including issuing permits at ADF&G.	

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