



United States Department of Agriculture

Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C. 20250

AUG 16 2016

Ms. Janice M. Hill  
Post Office Box 1209  
Haines, Alaska 99827

Dear Ms. Hill:

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you to the Lynn Canal-Icy Strait Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) representing the interest area of Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organizations. The RAC has been established in compliance with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Act), as authorized and amended in October 2008 by Public Law 110-343. The Regional Forester of the Alaska Region submitted your name for appointment to this committee.

In accordance with the Act, the RAC was established to improve collaborative relationships between the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and the local communities and to provide advice and recommendations concerning projects proposed for funding under Title II of the Act.

The RAC is composed of 15 voting members, representing the broad array of interests listed in the Act. Your appointment will be for 4 years beginning on the date of your certificate of appointment. The Chair will be elected by the RAC. Meetings are scheduled as needed by the Designated Federal Officer in consultation with the Chair and other members of the RAC. Meetings are open to the public.

A certificate recognizing you as an official member of this committee is enclosed. As a RAC member, you will serve without compensation. However, you may be entitled to per diem and travel expenses, while attending meetings, as determined by your local National Forest and in accordance with travel regulations for Federal employees.

Thank you for your interest in and commitment to serving on this committee. I believe you will find your participation to be a rewarding experience. I know that your background and collaborative abilities will be instrumental in ensuring the success of this RAC in accomplishing the duties set forth in the Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Vilsack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" and last name "Vilsack" clearly legible.

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Secretary

Enclosure



# Certificate of Appointment

*presented to*

**JANICE M. HILL**

*With appreciation for accepting the call  
to serve the Nation and the  
United States Department of Agriculture  
as a member of the*

**LYNN CANAL-ICY STRAIT  
RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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DATE

*Tom J. Vilsack*  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE