

BLM-Alaska  
Resource Advisory Counsel  
Resolution 14-01  
April 24, 2014

*The following resolution was approved by a quorum of council members present during a vote at the April 24, 2014 council meeting held in Fairbanks, Alaska. Council chair Peter Fix presiding. The resolution was forwarded to BLM State Director Bud Cribley.*

WHEREAS, Alaska's Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council (BLM RAC) met in September of 2013 and constituted a sub-committee to consider placer mining issues;

WHEREAS this BLM RAC subcommittee met to consider new policies BLM will be phasing in for placer mining operations;

WHEREAS the subcommittee created a DRAFT strategy for communicating these new policies to the public and especially to miners who are most affected;

WHEREAS the Alaska BLM RAC considered the draft communications strategy promulgated by the placer mining subcommittee at the RAC meeting on April 23, 2014;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BLM RAC supports the April 18, 2014 draft Alaska Placer Mining Policies Communications Strategy for the rollout of Alaska placer mining policies; and the BLM RAC believes this subcommittee should remain in existence to follow-up until the policy is finalized and assistance is no longer needed to convey information to the miners.

Certification

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the BLM-Alaska Resource Advisory Council by a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 5 not present.



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Peter Fix  
Chairman, BLM-Alaska RAC



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