



City and Borough of Sitka

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J. Perry Edwards
District Ranger
Forest Service
Tongass National Forest, Sitka District
2108 Halibut Point Road
Sitka, AK 99835

Re: Katlian Bay Road

Dear Perry,

I am inquiring into plans your District may have made regarding the extension of services to the Katlian Bay area upon completion of the new road.

Specifically, I am curious about which agency will be responsible for the following:

- Emergency medical services
- Law enforcement
- Solid waste management
- Fire suppression
- Maintenance of the road and other facilities at the head of the Bay.

I understand there is a substantial amount of private land in the upper Katlian Bay area, so perhaps the District is already having these dialogs with those land owners.

However, I do not believe we should wait until the road is open to the public before addressing these management issues.

Your guidance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Hugh Bevan
Interim Municipal Administrator