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Dear Reader:

We are pleased to release the Finding of No Significant Impact, Decision Record (DR) and Approved Plan for the Delta River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and East Alaska Resource Management Plan Amendment (Approved Plan). This document will provide guidance for the recreational management of the Delta River SRMA for the next 15-20 years.

We have prepared the attached DR and Approved Plan in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. The DR and Approved Plan contain the final land use plan and implementation decisions resulting from a comprehensive planning effort that began with pre-planning studies in the spring of 2007.

The DR serves as the final decision establishing the land use planning decisions outlined in the Approved Plan. No further administrative remedies are available for these land use planning decisions, which are effective immediately. However, the DR also contains implementation decisions that may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals within 30 days of BLM's publication of notice of this decision in the Federal Register. Please review Section 9.0 *APPEAL PROCEDURES* in the DR for a more detailed discussion of the appeal process. The implementation decisions will become effective after the 30-day appeal period has run, unless an appeal is taken and a petition for a stay is granted.

I thank the individuals and organizations who participated in this planning process. Your interest is appreciated. I hope your involvement will continue as we move forward to implement the plan and manage the public lands and resources within the Delta River SRMA.

Sincerely,

Bud Cribley
State Director