# AIRPORT BOARD OPERATIONS COMMITTEE Joint Meeting with WILDLIFE HAZARDS WORKING GROUP AGENDA 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2010 Aurora Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. BUSINESS
  - A. Eagle Nest Permit at the Airport
    - 1. Introduction: The role of the groups participating in this meeting

Juneau Airport Board Operations Committee Juneau Airport Wildlife Hazards Working Group

# 2. Review of the regulations and permitting opportunities

Airport Manager Jeannie Johnson review:

- a. Juneau International Airport, Airport Certification Manual (Attachment #3)
- b. Appendix A, Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 139.337 (Attachment #4)
- c. Advisory Circular 150/5200-33B (Attachment #5)
- d. FAA Fact Sheet: FAA Wildlife Hazard Mitigation Program (Attachment #6)
- e. JNU Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, Section 2.0 (Attachment #7)
- f. Airport Magazine: Wildlife Management (Attachment #8)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Steve Brockman

g. 50 CFR 22.27 (Attachment #9)

## 3. Actions to date by JNU Staff and Board

The December 9, 2009, Motion by the Board stating its role following the receipt of a permit: "Tamara Cook moved, Butch Laughlin seconded, that the Manager be directed to apply for a permit to allow the removal of eagle nests that pose a hazard to aircraft and in the event that a permit is obtained, that no action be taken under the permit until the specific proposed action is brought before the Board and approved with or without modification."

What has been done so far:

The original application

The emergency application and permit

What actions have followed the sticks/nest removal?

#### 4. Discussion on how to deal with the eagle nest removal issue

- a. What do we know about the behavior of potentially affected eagles?
- b. How have the eagles responded to the removal of their sticks/nest on April 12, 2010?

- c. What impacts could result from nest removal and harassment of habituated eagles?
- d. Does nest removal mean tree cutting?

# 5. Summary discussion and recommendations for future actions to be taken by JNU Staff and Board

Operations Committee and Wildlife Hazards Working Group members formulate recommended procedures for the Airport Board and staff to follow after receipt of an eagle nest removal permit.

## IV. ADJOURN