

# Survey of coastal use in mail

The Tlingit/Haida Coastal Zone Management Education Program conducted a coastal management survey by mailing 154 questionnaires to various Southeast community, corporate, state and federal agency representatives during February.

Survey participants were selected because of their position or standing in their

community or agency. The survey was an effort to assess regional resource use issues, and to identify possibilities for regional planning efforts. Response to the survey was an excellent 78 percent.

The relative importance of 23 coastal uses or activities were rated by the survey respondents. The two main economic/employment genera-

tors in Southeast: commercial fishing and timber/logging, had a high priority rating on the list.

Also high on the list were transportation related activities including: aviation, docks, ferry systems, and harbor development. All survey respondents felt they had only "somewhat of an influence" over current coastal manage-

ment practices.

Most of the survey respondents are concerned about coastal land being used for non-water dependent activities, especially development not compatible with an area's lifestyle.

In general, survey respondents feel that many Southeast residents live a "part subsistence, part cash econ-

omy" lifestyle, and contend this "dual" lifestyle should be considered a priority to be protected and maintained by coastal management efforts.

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