

Joint Use Agreement Review Communiqué #3 January 2005

The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) Review Team held its third meeting January 20, 2005 to continue discussions and designing of the new JUA agreement.

The JUA partners presented information on their respective organizations. The presentations focussed on organizational values, strategic directions, and business plans, and how they relate to the JUA.

The Review Team worked through the existing Joint Use Agreement document clause by clause to confirm shared understanding among the partners. The review identified areas of the JUA that needed clarification, revision to address current demands, understanding, re-wording, or discussion to create something new.

The next meeting will be February 17, 2005. The JUA partners will complete the partnering organization presentations, and continue to identify issues as they relate to the JUA. The Review Team has compartmentalized the issues into the themes of: Lands, Reciprocal Use, and the Broad Strategic Direction, which will include process, governance and the role of stakeholders.

The Review Team will work to determine what information will be needed to address issues. They will also establish how to acquire that information, including identifying the most appropriate methods to solicit public input and involve stakeholders.

Collectively the Review Team will provide regular updates on progress as they work through the review process to create a new JUA that is reflective of current needs for all partnering organizations.