



Bald Eagle Protection

In 2007, bald eagles were removed from the federal list of threatened and endangered species. However, they are still federally protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. Under that Act, it is illegal to kill, injure, or disturb eagles. Construction and other human activity have the potential to disturb bald eagles. It is the obligation of every property owner to ensure that their activity (specifically land development activity) does not harm eagles and is in compliance with the federal law.

Please review the "National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines", dated May 2007. It provides very good information and contains the "management guidelines" you must follow. Please go to:

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/eagle/all_about_eagles/Bald_Eagle_Management_Guidelines.html

Please also review the possible permitting requirements at:

<http://www.fws.gov/pacific/eagle/>

