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Comments:

Forest Service,

Thank you for reaching out to the public regarding the best decision for the POW LLA.

My wife and I operate a small hunting and fishing guide service in Klawock AK and love all things Alaska/POW/Wilderness.

We are against any new development/infrastructure/roads in areas that don't already have access/roads such as Hunter Bay/South POW Wilderness and any other roadless areas. We feel there are too many roads and too much access already so why make more.

Wilderness and wild places are very treasured by us.

The 50+ clients we guide per year also feel the same way.

Enjoying the wilderness and having a true wilderness experience is extremely valuable for us and our guests.

With that being said, we are pro-development of recreational areas/accesses that are already on the road system and accessible. For example, the Sarkar Lake boat launch/outhouse/parking area is fantastic! Great job! What a wonderful asset to the island! Those same improvements would be very welcome at the El Captain/Polk Arm boat launch areas.

In closing, please leave the few wilderness areas wild and improve the many places that are already accessible.

Respectfully,

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