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To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for accepting public comments regarding the POW LLA DEIS.

My wife, Trina Nation and I operate a small boat-based guiding operation in Klawock, Alaska and we would like to comment on the proposed plans outlined in the Sustainable Recreation Management plan.

We are firmly opposed to any and all MAF's/cabins/shelters/trails and development in Trocadero Bay and Port Refugio.

In Trocadero there is already a trail from the Hydaburg road to the estuary as well as an extensive road system and an LTF.

Anymore development would have a definite negative impact on the bear hunting that we conduct not to mention all the bird/waterfowl feeding/nesting/mating activity that takes place on Trocadero's extensive tide-flat. There are already several good/protected anchorages in Trocadero Bay so mooring buoys are not needed. In our opinion, disturbing one of the islands largest and best tide-flats for the sake of human development/easy access is a poor decision.

We are also firmly opposed to any development in Port Refugio. There is already an extensive road system, a LTF and good anchorages in Port Refugio so creating/maintaining a trail over to Arena Cove and a 3-Sided Shelter would be a large burden with few benefits.

We think the funds would be better spent on maintaining existing trails and/or creating/maintaining a cabin/shelter that is road accessible so more users can enjoy it.

How many people are willing to take a boat, hike overland for several miles then camp in a 3-sided shelter? Some would, but only a few adventurous ones.

We routinely conduct our guided trips in Port Refugio and Trocadero Bay so more development would have a negative effect on our business.

Thank you!

Kurt Whitehead

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