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Comments:

I want the areas that are currently roadless around Sitka and Northern Baranof Island to remain in the same roadless classification as delineated by the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Act. Do not allow roadbuilding for old growth timber harvest, road building or reconstruction, powerline corridors, or mines. These areas are very important habitat for fish and deer that I subsistence harvest to feed my family. I also like to go hiking here and I don't want to see clearcuts or roads when I explore the wild. I want the FS to examine the value of these trees on the stump vs their value cut down.

These areas are essential for the fishing and tourism economies in Southeast Alaska and should not be logged or developed. I've witnessed and experienced the ecological importance of this area and I want it to stay this way without any long term human development. I'm concerned about our growing state and national deficit and I don't think building roads in these areas to subsidize the timber industry is a fiscally responsible use of taxpayer dollars.