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Tongass Roadie~ Meeting in Petersburg, Alaska September 25, 2018

Introduce JCR/MAR previous owners of

Glacier Guides, Inc. one of the longest

Tongass National Forest Hunting Service

provided in Alaska.

We have spent the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's

providing Guide Services on the Tongass

National Forest.

MaryAnn achieved Alaskas First Registered

Master Guide achievement and our

daughter Alisha the second female Master

Guide who now owns Glacier Guides, Inc.

We have used Petersburg for client dining,

overnight facilities, for fish purchase, and

charter aircraft to our yachts for many

decades.

How and why is the Forest Service even

considering spending millions of taxpayers

dollars for projects that literally destroy the

unique temperate rainforest and wildlife on

the Tongass forest with little return? This

also creates habitat that is not suitable for

use by the many other users.

A recent example is the 1.4 million spent on a new logging road on Kuiu Island with only a small fraction of this cost returned from a logging company. This resulted from not even a bid from a logging company for the two square miles of timber . It was finally approved for a 100,000 payment for 100% export.

The cut timber and destroyed habitat requires decades to recover with little or nothing paid for the timber that goes mostly to foreign countries.

Thank you

Please consider and include in process. We were out of the country. Sorry for responding late.

[Contents of letter duplicated in attachment]