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Please consider the following comments for the POWLLA analysis.

The public has the right to know the site-specific locations and details about where logging is proposed as well as access to those locations.

The Forest Service should know by now that clear cutting is outdated and an economic loss to the department as well as to the public. With so few old-growth trees left on POW, the island could use a break and allow sensitive habitats to remain intact. Leaving these places be will allow for restoration as well as allow for further local subsistence use.

By disclosing information on where this logging is proposed will help user groups to plan and understand the full impact of a timber sale this size.

Please consider a forward thinking decision in how to manage the remaining tracts of old-growth stands in Southeast Alaska, by considering alternative uses for the land that will have a greater benefit for the greatest number of people, rather than clear-cutting that is proven to have short-term gains for a select few.