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Comments:

I am writing to comment on the plans being considered for one of the greatest forests in our nation. POWLLA does not adequately address the impact to the Tongass, its residents and the habitat by which it is surrounded. Contrary to NEPA the POWLLA does not provide details for ensuring public participation in the plans formation.

Our nation needs to utilize its natural resources in a well researched, publicly engaged process. The "Out Year Plan" does not meet the standards set by the Forest Service or Congress. We who depend upon the Tongass must not allow its short term harvesting effect its long term impact upon its people and its contribution to the economy of Southeast Alaska.