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Dear Planners;

I looked over the list of your recreation projects and I have some questions about how you identified priorities?

There is a Facebook page that highlights the Cabins on the Tongass. A few months ago I saw a post speaking to the poor condition of the Trollers Cove Cabin on the southeast side of Prince of Wales Island. It seems the cabin was damaged years ago and has yet to be repaired.

This cabin remains available for rent on Reservation.gov despite the damage.

The Forest Service Manual and Handbooks speak to maintaining recreation facilities in a manner that they are safe for public use. Renting or encouraging people to use a facility that is not maintained to standard opens the Forest Service to liability if persons are hurt at the facility.

I would encourage you to do several things;

- 1) Take the Trollers Cove cabin off Reservation.gov
- 2) Secure the cabin in such a way the public is not exposed to hazards if you can't fix the problem
- 3) Either identify the funds to fix the cabin or make funds available to decommission and remove this facility.

Money may be tight but a claim for an injury for a facility you rent that isn't maintained comes directly from agency funding....which means you could have less if this isn't fixed.