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Deer Forest Manager:

In regards to plans to clear-cutting of old growth in the Tongass Nat'l Forest, we would like to object to the idea on the following points:

- 1) Tourism is a higher & better use of this area & clearcuts are not what tourists come here to see.
- 2) Developing trails in scenic locations would attract more tourism dollars & not have the high cost to taxpayers that is associated with subsidized logging.
- 3) Tourism has greater long term, lower impact on the forest, the community & the environment.
- 4) We come to this place each year to enjoy peace, quiet, fishing, great scenery & a clean environment. Logging is not what we are looking for.

We respectfully request that the
Forest Service take no more action in
pursuing the idea of clear cut logging
in the Tugass Forest.

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