



# Dixon Entrance Chapter

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Roy Born  
Attn: "Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District New Cabins Project  
P.O. Box 1328  
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Re: Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District New Cabins Project

The Dixon Entrance Chapter, Society of American Foresters supports the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts proposal to construct nine new public use cabins at road accessible locations not already developed for recreation. The easy accessibility of these cabins to the Petersburg and Wrangell communities is desirable, appreciated and needed. We also request these Ranger Districts to take a serious look at keeping and maintaining the current cabins located on off road locations in their Districts, as these cabins are still desired and used by the public.

The Dixon Entrance Chapter is comprised of professional foresters with many decades of forest management experience on public and private lands in SE Alaska. The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and to use our knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic to ensure the continued health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit society in perpetuity.

Sincerely,

Bob Durland

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