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Comments: The additional appendices found here should be attached to the official comments of the Sitka

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Thank you.

- G. Resolutions from Tribal governments and Tribal Organizations, tribal cooperating agency letter
- 1. This appendix includes resolutions from the following tribal governments in Southeast Alaska in support of No Action: Organized Village of Kake, Organized Village of Kasaan, Organized Village of Saxman, Ketchikan Indian Community, Craig Tribal Association
- 2. It also includes resolutions passed in support of a no action alternative from the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the National Congress of American Indians
- 3. It also includes letters sent from tribal cooperating agencies to Secretary Perdue outlining that a full exemption alternative directly contradicts the input from the tribal governments in the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking process
- 1. One letter signed by all cooperating agencies: Organized Village of Kake, Organized Village of Kasaan, Hoonah Indian Association,
- 2. One letter signed by twelve tribes
- H. Sitka Conservation Society Alaska Roadless Rule Scoping Comments
- I. Southeast Alaskan Fishermen's letter to Secretary Perdue
- 1. The DEIS discounts fishermens' concerns by downplaying the effects of increased roadbuiling and logging on salmon habitat.
- 2. The issues listed in this letter were not adequately addressed in the DEIS We would request the agency go back and cross check the deficiencies and would like a response on why these things weren't included in the DEIS.
- J. Compiled Reports
- These compiled reports were not included in the analysis of the DEIS and we request that the Forest Service start the process over and include this new information on habitat provided by roadless areas, full exemption effects on fish and water quality, full exemption inadequacies to provide net economic benefits, and the climate and carbon sequestration capabilities and importance of Roadless areas to these ecosystem services in the DEIS analysis.
- Dave Albert's new habitat analysis of roadless areas on the Tongass
- Dr. Chris Frissel's review of fish and water quality
- Dr. Evan Hjerpe's economics analysis
- Dr.'s DellaSala and Buma's climate/carbon analysis
- Benjamin Bograd's road literature review (also provided by Dominick).