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Comments: Hello,

I just found a State timber map that helps me make one last point re. the Basin project and cumulative impact. The map screenshot is attached.

The Forest Service should create a new map of the proposed Basin area that clearly illustrates the State/NFS boundaries, and show the harvest unit layout so that the public can see adjacent cuts, proximity, or areas where harvest may occur very soon which will be adjacent to the proposed Basin project area.

It's not clear to me yet how much of the State property shown in the attached map has been harvested in the past by the State or is up for harvest soon. That question needs to be answered as part of the public process for the Basin sale. If the State area, which appears to be immediately adjacent to the proposed Basin project area, may logically be assumed to be scheduled for harvest soon, or if significant portions of it have already been harvested, those locations, harvest ages, and other details relevant to impacts must be included in any EA for the Basin project.

Thank you.

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Respectfully,

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We acknowledge the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian people who have been stewards of the forests and waters of this land since time immemorial and continue to do so today, and on whose land we each do our work and live our lives.

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