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With regards to the Wrangell Island Project EIS I am supporting the No Action alternative.

A small island such as the Wrangell Island does not need additional forest roads. It is my understanding that old growth will be cut by the proposed timber sale. I am vehemently opposing that option. Cutting old-growth is a destructive process with long-term impact, especially on islands. In the big picture of economy, timber sale from this island is irrelevant. The impact on fauna and flora of an old-growth cut in such a confined and isolated space is disproportional.

Please opt for the No Action alternative.

Thank you, Thomas Hartmann

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