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Dear Robert Dalrymple,

I am disappointed that the Forest Service is not proposing an alternative that is similar to the "Small Mill and Wildlife Alternative" submitted by the Wrangell Resource Council and SEACC in 2011. Such an alternative would be more beneficial to the local community as it would provide a smaller but steady source of timber over the next 30 years for our local mills. It also would use the existing road system and would be less likely to disrupt Wrangell Island's deer population and other wildlife. So many people here in Wrangell depend on being able to hunt deer locally and don't always have the resources to hunt on other islands.

I firmly believe that any proposal needs to be of benefit to the local community. Please strongly consider providing an alternative that supports Wrangell's economy and protects its wildlife.

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