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Hello,

My name is Zachary Brown, and I am a resident of Gustavus, Alaska. I am writing to voice my strong objection to the current plan for the Wrangell Island Timber Sale. This sale is a continuation of the antiquated mentality of "getting the cut out" without any regard for community, subsistence, fisheries, or tourism values, the new economy of the Tongass.

It is far beyond time to stop the large-scale clear-cutting of old-growth forest for export in the round. This is not only ecologically devastating -- it is economically infeasible, with the American taxpayer PAYING to cut the ancient trees of Wrangell Island. This is simply indefensible. There is NOTHING for the citizens of Alaska in this sale -- only profit for timber companies.

Who does the US Forest Service serve? The public of the United States, or private corporations?

Thank you for your consideration,
Zachary Brown
Gustavus, AK