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Comments: Questions on DEIS

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a student at the University of Colorado School of Law. I am writing a comment on the Tongass DEIS as a part of my coursework and I have a couple questions I was hoping you could help me with.

1) I have been looking for scoping comments on the project documents website, but the documents that have been uploaded are mostly just notices sent out from the Forest Service to other parties and I was hoping to see the substantive comments those parties sent back. Do you know where I could find those?

2) I would also like to read the communications between the Forest Service and the Alaska Native communities or tribes in the affected area, particularly the communities or tribes that are the most involved in the NEPA process. I am especially interested in reading communications regarding consultation with the communities or tribes regarding the existence of cultural sites in the area.

3) I was hoping to see the letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer concurring with the Forest Service's determination that changes in management for the designated roadless areas on the Tongass would not result in an undertaking.

If you could help me get ahold of any or all of these documents I would greatly appreciate it. I believe they should all be publicly available under FOIA but am hoping to save time since the comment period will end relatively soon.

Sincerely,

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