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Comments: I oppose the proposed South Revilla logging project. The US Forest Service needs to prioritize the well-being of the inhabitants of Southeast Alaska, which means NO MORE old-growth logging. If carried out, this project would directly harm subsistence resources and therefore the well-being of people living in Southeast Alaska. The potential economic benefits from cutting down thousand-year-old trees and further fragmenting habitat critical to deer, wolves, and other animals, do not outweigh the costs and the potential harms that will come to this area and the people of this area. Furthermore, we are in the midst of a climate crisis-- I am currently in California, where I can't see the sun because smoke from the dozens of fires in California and Oregon is so thick. Forests store an enormous amount of carbon, and that carbon needs to stay in the ground-- we have so few old-growth left, we need to protect it, not cut it down. Moreover, the USFS in Alaska should know firsthand the danger the climate crisis poses to Alaskans, as Alaska has warmed at twice the rate of the global average and is experiencing massive environmental changes that threaten the fisheries industries and subsistence throughout the State. I urge the USFS to cancel this project.