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Comments: This comment is being submitted as a placeholder for a lengthier detailed comment being written by a group of law students as part of the class Environmental Decisionmaking at the University of Colorado Law School. We request a 60 day extension on the comment period for this project to allow us to submit our full comment for the agency's consideration.

In our comment, we will be discussing several inadequacies in the EIS produced by the agency concerning the South Revilla Logging Project in the Tongass National Forest, and in the Forest Service's decisionmaking process on this project. Issues that will be raised and analyzed include: failure by the agency to adequately consider the effects of this project on the climate crisis, particularly the ability of the Tongass National Forest to act as one of the largest carbon sinks in North America; failure by the agency to adequately consider the effects of this project on endangered or threatened species in the area, particularly the construction of roads through their habitats; and, inadequacy of the opportunity presented to the public for meaningful notice and comment on this project, as mandated by the APA, including too short of a comment period for such a long EIS, and a failure to meaningfully engage with the indigenous peoples in the area. We ask the Forest Service to consider and address these issues and engage with the public in a more meaningful way on the South Revilla Project. Thank you.