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Comments: There is a large disparity in recreation sites/cabins between the western and eastern portions of Kupreanof Islands. I'm strongly in support of building more cabins on lands managed by the USFS on western Kupreanof and eastern Kuiu Islands, provided that this action is undertaken in a way that centers the priorities of the closest communities to these sites: Angoon and Kake. Important Tlingit family fishing and camping sites were burned by the USFS in the mid 20th century, and Tlingit people in Kake, Angoon and elsewhere continue to experience marginalization in accessing their homelands, currently managed by the USFS. I would encourage the USFS to consider how they might interface with local tribal authorities to build infrastructure that both creates opportunities for public recreation, and supports improved access to traditionally important sites for local Alaska Native communities.