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Comments: I am writing to you as a wildlife photographer, eco-tourist and leader for sustainable tour groups.

The proposed plan for Cube Cove sounds more like a plan hatched to make a small group of people a lot of money, while the area is healing from the damage caused by past logging. The Forest Service's massive "restoration" program using heavy equipment is clearly inappropriate for the Kootznoowoo Wilderness.

The Forest Service plan clearly violates the letter and spirit of the Wilderness Act-through its extensive use of chainsaws, helicopters, motor vehicles, and other motorized equipment, plus tree cutting, placing woody debris in riparian areas, and other proposed actions. Any intelligent observer can see this is a cash cow for a contractor, and presumably someone at the FS has been bribed to make such a blatantly corrupt proposal.

I ask you to look within and identify the sources of this corruption, and remove them from the project. Ideally, the area should be allowed to fully recover on its own by allowing time and natural processes to heal past damage.