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Comments: As a home owner on PoW and someone with a deep background in forestry, I fully approve of the USFS and also State of Alaska making timber harvesting decisions including this one in Thorne Bay.

Management of the forests must either be accomplished via nature's slow but sure methods or by the methods from humans as practiced under forest agriculture.

As long as we have need of forest products, I'm fully behind forest management including harvesting so long as the management is done in a responsible fashion that benefits the ecosystem and all of it's inhabitants.

Decisions concerning forestry must be made by trained and experienced foresters, not by untrained people who can only offer a reactionary comment.

And to you foresters of Alaska, I send my thanks and regards. I have never fought through brush anywhere as thick as is found in the Tongass!

J.O.