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Comments: I really appreciated the incorporation of the viewpoints from cruise ships in the EIS. I was fortunate enough to take a cruise to Alaska in October of 2021. My shore excursion was a helicopter flight onto the Mendenhall Glacier, and it was truly one of the most amazing experiences of my life. The nature and greenery were breathtaking, especially to someone from Arizona. I was also able to walk through town and interact with the locals and one of the things they kept mentioning was how much business they had lost due to COVID shutting the industry down for over a year and how they were thankful things were picking up a bit again. People visit Alaska for the nature and being able to see how this does not present a significant change to the environment, at least in my eyes, helps me support this project at least with regards to this aspect. I appreciate the plans for revegetation with native landscaping. I plan on taking another cruise up there within the next few years and hope that the views are still as breathtaking as my first time there.