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Comments: Our company has been working out of Thomas Bay for the past few years. We lease land from the Forest Service to transport aggregate from a DNR leased gravel pit in Thomas Bay. The infrastructure to load barges is still intact and maintained. There are still established maintained main roads as well as remnants of the logging roads that use to be and Thomas Bay has easily navigable water for barges.

With so much of the necessary infrastructure still intact the Forest Service will not have to expend large amounts of money to make this timber sale attractive to a perspective logging company.

It is our belief that it would greatly benefit the community of Pt Aggasiz to have short contract timber sales where companies can come in, develop overgrown roads and help to bring back the healthy moose population in that area.

We also believe it would benefit the community of Petersburg as a whole to have close trails and roads to utilize once the logging was done so we hope the Forest Service will leave them instead of having them decommissioned once the timber sale is over.