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Comments: Mr. Uppencamp,

I'm writing to comment in support of the BBC TV production in Little Duncan Bay in October and November. The production company is renting lodging from us, as is Breakaway Adventures, the company handling their transportation to and from the production site. I'm a lifelong hunter myself and share the concerns local hunters have voiced about an out of state production of a reality television show in the middle of deer season.

I've spoken to their producer and discussed with her the concerns fellow hunters will have during the peak of the deer season there. She has satisfied me that her company is sensitive to the needs and concerns of local subsistence hunters and will do everything they can to share the public resource responsibly with hunters and fishermen. Breakaway Adventures transports hunters and fisherman all year and they are very well versed in their needs and practices.

This production is a great shot in the arm for local businesses. It's bringing in much needed revenue for the community for a substantial period during the off-season. The forest is a national resource used year-round by local residents. I believe this production company will strike that balance responsibly and be a net positive for the local community. The exposure will be good for Petersburg and will help out of state politicians support the Tongass, and the Petersburg Ranger District, for future generations.

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