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Comments: To whom it may concern-

I recently became aware that there is an application in for a permit to film yet another survival show in SE. I am hoping there is no validity to the rumor. I heard they are interested in Little Duncan and surrounding areas. I would be in direct opposition to granting this permit for a number of reasons.

KaSheets to Castle River is a highly used recreational area for many residents of Petersburg and Kupreanof Island. Myself and my family hunt deer in the area and I hand troll for king salmon all winter in the waters from Kasheets to Castle and Fair Island. Spending virtually everyday of the late fall and winter in the area I can attest to the use of the area by dozens of deer and duck hunters and fisherman and trappers. The last thing I want to see is user groups getting displaced due to some production camp in the area. The proximity to Petersburg/Papkes makes it a poor choice to film. Perhaps a commercial venture could find a place that doesn't potentially disrupt so many subsistence groups?

I've had experience with this exact scenario in the past. The show "Outlast" filmed in Port Frederick a couple years back and it was a nightmare trying to conduct commercial fishing operations in the area. The production crew caused many conflicts and hazards and were unwilling to work with other users in the area. I would hate to see this happen in Duncan. As a resident of Petersburg and winter resident of Duncan Canal I would oppose a show being filmed in such a highly used area

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