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Comments: To whom it may concern,

At this time, I oppose the issuance of a special use permit that would allow the filming of the reality program, "Oulast" in the Little Duncan Bay area of the Tongass National Forest.

I am a part-time resident of the Petersburg Borough, with a residence in Duncan Canal. I recognize that I will not be present during the period in which filming occurs.

My concern is for those friends and neighbors who utilize that location for subsistence or recreational purposes that will be affected. I am also concerned that filming in this location may increase traffic by bringing additional attention to the area. Duncan Canal already sees significant, and ever-increasing, recreational boat traffic each summer.

Additionally, I am concerned with mitigation requirements of the production company and the ability of under-funded Forest Service staff to ensure compliance with such requirements.

My concerns are not insurmountable, but it seems that the relatively narrow public-input window and overall timeline of this project doesn't allow for appropriate research into the company, nor the potential impacts of their production effort on public land.

Lastly, I am not dismissive of the potential financial impact that granting such a permit would have for those local residents contracted to provide related logistical support. I simply feel this issue deserves proper time, attention and background to ensure an informed decision is made in regard to issuance of the special-use permit.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tony Wood