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Comments: To TBB IRMP Project Leader Quentin Hall,

Establishing Analysis Criteria:

Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before proceeding; its Draft will contain the detail the public is asking for. There were a number of comments about this on the 2022 Environmental Assessment (EA).

Overall Long Term Goals:

Round log exports from young growth tree sales are not compatible with the Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy (SASS), as I'm sure you know... (& having no opportunity for value-added locally) are not in the long-term best interests of Alaska communities.

Wildlife:

This proposal seems long on short-term timber sales, & short on balancing wildlife & restoration for future sustainability... although we'll know better when you publish the DEIR (as above).

Thank you or the opportunity to comment,

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P.S. to Q.H.: Isn't it strange the Service refers to "Comments/Objections" in this document, when just the "Comments" has covered the description of public input in the past... & still does in other Assessments & Studies -this something new to the Service? or a Southeast Alaska-ism?