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Comments: I support a full Environmental Impact Statement, rather than an Environmental Assessment, to ensure that all environmental aspects of the TBB IRMP are considered.

I recommend that all sales of timber under the TBB IRMP include binding requirements that all logs and forest products be processed within Southeast Alaska. This supports the following goals, objectives and desired conditions of the 2016 Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan:

O-YG-02 - provides timber to support Southeast Alaska mills;

GL-YG-03 - enhances the economic vitality of the region and the resilience of local communities;

GL-YG-04 - supports a variety of mill sizes and operators across the forest; and,

GL-YG-05 - makes available a variety of potential forest products that support the development of an integrated industry based primarily on young-growth timber harvest.

Thank you for considering my views.