

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/18/2023 7:59:45 AM

First name: Virginia

Last name: Bottorff

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Personally, I would like for humans to stop cutting down trees altogether and find alternate materials for building, paper, etc. We need all the trees we can get for the trajectory course of destruction we've set ourselves on! We've destroyed our planet so much that we're seeing it in our weather and in other areas. We NEED to reverse our trajectory, and trees, I believe are one of the best ways to do so! Trees can and have helped reverse climate change and having as many as possible on Earth is imperative for both animals and humans (who are also animals btw). Please read below:

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) should be prepared and not the currently proposed Environmental Assessment (EA).

A young growth sale that results in round log export is not in line with goals from the Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy (SASS) and isn't in the best interests of Southeast Alaska communities.

Current plans look short on wildlife and restoration priorities in a large project area.