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Comments: Dear Objection Review Team,

In my last letter, I explained why I believed I had the right to object. In this, an addition to that objection, I want to add one more point to my original objection.

The EA, FONSI, Draft Decision Notice document for this project stated that the Responsible Official for this project is the District Ranger, therefore making the Tongass Forest Supervisor the Reviewing Officer for objections. I am not sure about this, but I don't think that a decision on Wilderness, especially the use of large, heavy equipment (such as a helicopter) can be delegated down to the District Ranger. I think that decision is a Forest Supervisor decision, and that is only if it is delegated down to them. If this document has the incorrect Responsible Official and Reviewing Officer, a new objection period should ensue with the correct Responsible Official and Reviewing Officer, and my objections should be included as an objection during that new period. If this is a correct delegation of authority, those letters of delegation should be included on the project website.

Thnks for your time,

Michelle Putz