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Comments: The proposed cabin is situated within an active mining claim that is on the verge of entering production. While I fully recognize and appreciate the importance and value of US Forest Service (USFS) cabins for recreational use and community enjoyment, I do have some concerns regarding this specific proposal. Given the cabin's proximity to the mining operation, I worry that it could generate controversy among community members and stakeholders, which most of us would prefer to avoid.

On a more positive note, I would like to highlight that the Grand Portage project has been designed with careful consideration of environmental impacts and community needs. The project plans to use off-site milling for the rock, a strategy that should minimize any detrimental effects on the surrounding environment. Furthermore, the project is projected to significantly boost Juneau's economy by creating numerous jobs and increasing local revenue, which ultimately benefits the entire community.

To enhance the situation for everyone involved, I would like to propose that the location for the new cabin be reconsidered to the other side of the river. Placing the cabin in this alternative location would keep it out of view of the active mining area.

Thank you for considering this perspective as you move forward with the proposal!

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