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Comments: To the U.S. Forest Service,

I'm writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed Herbert Glacier Cabin Project. Herbert Glacier is one of our region's most beloved spots-it draws anglers, hunters, trappers, berry pickers, hikers, and campers alike. In fact, the 2022 Alaska Public Use Survey found it to be the top choice in the Tongass for siting a new public-use cabin, underscoring just how much locals and visitors value it.¹

Siting a cabin about one mile from the glacier terminus along the existing 4.4-mile Herbert Glacier Trail would open up this high-value recreation area in a meaningful way. Hikers and cyclists would gain a safe, comfortable place to rest and soak in the scenery. Adding a helicopter landing pad would extend access to those who can't make the trek on foot, ensuring a broader range of people can experience this exceptional landscape.

During the busy summer months-when cruise-ship visitors flood Juneau and popular trails feel crowded-Herbert Glacier already serves as a quiet refuge. This cabin will enhance that experience without compromising our shared commitment to sustainable, low-impact recreation in the Tongass.

Thank you for considering this project. I look forward to seeing Herbert Glacier continue to enrich public enjoyment of our national forest.

Sincerely,

Tyler