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Comments: It was a wise decision to cancel the the Herbert Glacier Cabin project as it will conflict and cause unnecessary permitting problems for the mining exploration and development that has been ongoing for over 20 years. There are plenty of other cabin sites within the Tongass that could be developed that are in areas that are not conflicting with established multiple uses of the Tongass.

The fact that this project got so far in the proposal process is disturbing as it evidences the USFS bias against mineral development. A bias that perverts the Multiple Use mandate of the USFS against economic use of the land.

Economic mineral deposits are extremely rare, Cabin sites are not. From time immemorial mining has proven to be the highest and best use of the land for the people, and their governments, City, State and Federal.