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Comments: The proposed Twin Mountain II Timber Sale project seeks to destroy 1,655 acres of old-growth forest outside of Ketchikan. The proposal does not account for additional destruction of the forest and other wildlife that will be impacted by this loss. The American people do not wish for more destruction of the few natural areas that remain for the sake of timber that we do not need. By logging this timber, you will have destroyed an amazing region bursting with wildlife that is irreplaceable. There are other sources of timber or materials that can be used for future projects - we need to leave old-growth forests alone to preserve the very little wild lands we have left. These are parts of the USA that make the country so unique and beautiful - do not strip the land of this astonishing ecosystem.

Alaska is full of wild places that many Americans dream of seeing. I urge everyone to stop the Twin Mountain II Timber Sale project so that one day we can all experience this beauty. Instead, we should focus on bolstering natural areas and not their destruction.

Thank you.