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Comments: I live in Tongass National Forest full time the last 8-years. I am IN FAVOR of the Twin Mountain II Timber Sale Project.

Timber harvesting for the years of this project will benefit the forest landscape there; increase subsistence resources through habitat enhancement for Sitka black tail deer by opening the forest to added sunlight improving rows and plant species diversity, new berry growth, improve conditions for black bears and not harm valuable anadromous and high value resident fish resources.

This project will benefit the deer and subsistence local food security on POW Island for many years after the last unit is cut.

Deer habitat in adjacent managed forest has steadily declined for many years due to a lack of sufficient forest management at any kind of scale that would benefit deer.

This sale would enhance Subsistence opportunities and Island food security.

It would also benefit and allow personal use firewood gathering and foster person fuelwood security.

New and managed Access to various forest resources and recreational opportunities would be fostered. The local economy would benefit during the life of this project, foster workforce development opportunities for our youth, and steady good paying jobs for many on tht island.

I fully support the Twin Mountain II Timber Sale Project.