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Comments: Upon review of the DEIS. I support the No Action Alternative, nor further reducing the Old Growth Habitat on the Island. I urge you to consider the needs of Sitka Black-tailed deer, winter range habitat and access to that habitat given the fragmented nature of the landscape due to past activity. I urge you to transition to a young growth based harvest, a harvest with a combination of clear-cut harvest and wildlife commercial thinning to create a mosaic across the landscape.

I support opening existing closed and brushed in roads, making them resilient to the now more frequent atmospheric river events, and where possible leaving these roads open for subsistence and hunting access and access for future continued habitat thinning.

I support utilization of non-merchantable timber and slash for biomass and cord wood production.