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Comments: Dear USDA,

As a 40 yr resident of POW. And fully dependent on local resources ; including timber salvage, fishing, wildlife harvest,& tourism, and having observed the rate ,& volume at which the higher quality old growth timber has been extracted in unit 2, and the long and medium term- (20 yrs, to up to hundreds of years)- degradation to deer and fish habitat, I see how much the remaining old growth areas have shrunk here, and extensively limited where I once hunted, trapped , and fished. Therefore I believe the no action alternative for twin mtn 2 is the appropriate action.

I believe shifting industrial scale timber harvest mostly to second growth in this area at this time, is more in line with the sustainability of multiple uses of the Tongass national forest, and old growth timber harvest should mostly be limited to salvage of dead or dying trees,& smaller sales for small local operators For a while.

I believe that harvesting second growth timber , while also regrowing old growth timber , in ways that optimize fish and wildlife habitat, & exceptional recreational opportunities in perpetuity, is the optimal objective for the long term health and overall productivity of the Tongass national forest.

Sincerely- Elijah Winrod.