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Comments: Build the Herbert Glacier cabin. It's such a lovely location.

The forest service should realize southeast Alaska's economy is not thriving on timber and mineral extraction any further. A new forest service cabin will be more in line with the ecotourist economy. Plus it's just a fun time.

And how irresponsible is the forest service being by allowing mineral exploration in a glacier laden Valley filled with natural and wild running salmon populations, not to mention the only accessible sockeye population on the Juneau road system. Obviously, the decision to not build a Herbert glacier cabin has to do with the new Amalga mine site. You need to revoke any further mineral exploration in the area. All the activity associated with that, such as the constant drone of helicopters flying low overhead, is very disruptive to the natural beauty of the Herbert River Valley. Nobody wants to be hiking through southeast Alaska on such a lovely trail and listen to helicopters flying overhead. We get enough of that during the summer with the helicopters flying over the Mendenhall glacier.

And what's the long-term plan? Are they going to build a tailings dam? Those have a great track record of never breaking or flooding or causing environmental destruction. Is a private road going to be built to this future mine that's going to literally pave down old growth forests on public land? So happy this is where my tax dollars are going.

Build the Herbert glacier cabin. Stop any further mineral exploration. This is what I support. Don't ruin this for us.