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Dear Planning and Implementation Participant:

I am pleased to announce that the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis (POWLLA) Project on the Tongass National Forest is moving into the "implementation phase." We are asking for the public's input over the next 30 days on a wide array of proposed activities included in the "Out-year Plan" for the project.

The "Out-year Plan" is a living document that allows the public to track activities through the implementation process. The Forest is specifically looking for comments on activity design components, locations, methods, mitigation measures and integration opportunities for items listed as "draft" in the Out-year plan.

The month long comment period begins April 13, 2019 and concludes May 13, 2019. There are a few ways for the public to submit their written input:

- Upload comments to the project website at <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=50337>.
- Mail comments to Thorne Bay Ranger District, 1312 Federal Way, P.O. Box 19001, Thorne Bay, AK 99919-001.

A Record of Decision was signed for the POWLLA Project on March 16, 2019, followed by an implementation workshop on April 6, 2019. To view the POWLLA Project's Out-year Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, or to sign up for electronic notifications, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/tongass/powlla>. Project information, updates, meeting notices and documents will continue to be provided on the web page throughout the implementation process.

For more information, contact Project Leader Delilah Brigham at 907-828-3232, or by email at delilah.brigham@usda.gov. For interviews and information to be used for publication, contact the Tongass Public Affairs Officer at 907-228-6201.

We look forward to your continued interest and input into the implementation of the POWLLA Project.

Sincerely,



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