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## News Release

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### Forest Service schedules Big Thorne public meetings

**Thorne Bay, AK, June 28** -- The Thorne Bay Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest will host a series of public meetings to discuss the Big Thorne Project and stewardship projects associated with the contracts.

The public is invited to any of the following scheduled meetings:

Ketchikan, July 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Ketchikan Public Library,  
1110 Copper Ridge Lane, Ketchikan.

Thorne Bay, July 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Chalet

Coffman Cove, July 25, 6:30 p.m. at the Ferry Building

Forest Supervisor Forrest Cole and District Ranger Rachelle Huddleston-Lorton will explain the Record of Decision for the Big Thorne Timber Sale and projects included in the Big Thorne stewardship proposal. There will be time for comments and questions from the public, although this is not a public hearing.

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