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Mr Ken Tu,

The following are the comments from Angoon Community Association (ACA) in regard to the “Roadless Rule” issue.

1. Alan Zuboff, ACA Councilmember says, Tribal members should be hired to do tree thinning in the Tongass National Forest.
2. Alan Zuboff, mentioned to protect resources, scared sites and culture.
3. Small scale forestry projects to offer economic development opportunities in the Tongass National Forest for Tribes and their Tribal members.
4. Allow special use permits to Tribes for the purpose of obtaining acreage of land with good growth trees to create another possible source of economic development opportunity for the Tribal members.
5. Because it is written in the Constitution and By-Laws to protect the resources, we feel that the Water Sheds and Fish Streams should have a buffer zone with more stringent regulations. And to meet a higher standard of the Clean Water Act of 1972.

“Clean Water Act (CWA), also known as **Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972**, U.S. legislation enacted in 1972 to restore and maintain clean and healthy waters. The CWA was a response to increasing public concern for the [environment](#) and for the condition of the nation’s waters. It served as a major revision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, which had proven ineffective. The CWA was itself [amended](#) in 1977 to regulate the discharge of untreated wastewater from municipalities, industries, and businesses into rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.”

6. Other council comments