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Today I had a 30-minute phone call with Dan Kirkwood, owner of Pack Creek Bear Tours. This phone call was follow-up to a prior conversation that occurred during the State of Alaska's second Citizen Advisory Committee meeting in Ketchikan, Alaska. Dan is concerned about the status of outfitter/guide data and Alaska roadless rulemaking for the greater Southeast tourism industry. He also noted the project schedule does not allow for adequate analysis, input, or even effective advocacy on behalf of the tourism industry.

I reiterated the Forest Service continues to work on outfitter/guide data. I also provided reminder the range of alternatives will include no action in addition to others along a continuum of opportunity. I encouraged him to reach out to Forest Service leadership and submit timely written comments throughout this NEPA process.

Notably, Dan was a substitute member for the State of Alaska's Citizen Advisory Committee, standing in for JEDC's Brian Holst's absence. We had previously spent three days together at a state meeting in committee conversation, but also revisiting Tongass National Forest outfitter/guide data.



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