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Shannon, please be sure this email string makes it in the project record.

Thanks

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Thanks for checking in, Chad. Yes. I read his statement into the record and the Council looks forward to the letter from the Regional Forester. Below is the complete conversation. If you want me to send you just Mr. French's email, let me know.

Thanks again for your time last week! Safe travels this week.

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Thank you, Mr. French, for your clarification that we can read into our record at the Southeast Subsistence Regional Advisory Council meeting, which is currently in progress. I appreciate your effort in expediting your response for this purpose. The Council looks forward to the letter from Regional Forester, Dave Schmid.

My best to you and the teams these next few, very busy, weeks and I wish you all safe travels.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance as we all continue to address this important issue across Southeast Alaska.

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Hi Deanna. I want to take this opportunity to clarify the testimony myself and Chad VanOrmer provided to the Southeast Subsistence RAC on November 5, 2019. In our dialogue with the committee we were unable to confirm whether a determination of significance will be made in the environmental impact statement (EIS) being developed for the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking project. I have talked with Regional Forester Dave Schmid and confirmed that in fact there will be a determination of significance made for subsistence resources in the EIS and record of decision. I also want to correct for the record that in the development of the 2016 Tongass Forest Plan there was a determination of significance made for subsistence resources. Regional Forester Dave Schmid will follow up more formally with a letter to the RAC further documenting our intention for the rulemaking project.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused and look forward to our continued work together.

Chris French
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