



Forest Service

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Subject: Mitkof Island Project Environmental Assessment

To: Petersburg District Ranger

After considering the local industry's concerns with the proposed sale and reviewing certain aspects of the project's implementation, I believe an opportunity exists for improving the project's scope of work to both provide a supply of timber that facilitates the transition to an industry based primarily on young-growth, as well as support the transition of the existing local industry. Therefore, I am directing you to withdraw the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Mitkof Island Project Environmental Assessment.

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