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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

In re: BIG THORNE PROJECT AND
2008 TONGASS FOREST PLAN.

Nos. 15-35232
15-35233
15-35244

SOUTHEAST ALASKA
CONSERVATION COUNCIL; et al.,

D.C. Nos. 1:14-cv-00013-RRB
1:14-cv-00014-RRB
1:14-cv-00015-RRB

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

District of Alaska,
Juneau

v.

ORDER

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE; et
al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

STATE OF ALASKA; et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants -
Appellees.

Before: GOODWIN, CANBY, and NGUYEN, Circuit Judges.

The unopposed motions to consolidate these appeals are granted. Appeal

Nos. 15-35232, 15-35233, and 15-35244 are consolidated.

Appellees' motions for leave to file overlength, consolidated oppositions to the motions for injunctive relief are granted. The overlength, consolidated oppositions have been filed.

Appellants' emergency motions for injunctive relief pending these consolidated appeals are denied. *See Winter v. Natural Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008); *Alliance for the Wild Rockies v. Cottrell*, 632 F.3d 1127, 1134-35 (9th Cir. 2011).

The requests to expedite these consolidated appeals are granted. The briefing schedule established previously remains in effect for these consolidated appeals. Any request for an extension of time to file a brief is disfavored; any such relief must be requested under Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b).

The Federal Appellees' request that the court require the Big Thorne Appellants and the Forest-Plan Appellants to file a single brief is denied. However, all parties on a side are encouraged to join in a single brief to the greatest extent practicable. *See* 9th Cir. R. 28-4.

The Clerk shall place these consolidated appeals on the first available calendar upon completion of briefing.