

I am Jack Slater, I am 12 years old and live with my mother and father in a house near Pelican AK and go to school at Pelican School. My family does depend on the forest for food from hunting and fishing. I prefer alternative 1 because I want to protect the land I live in. The areas I want to see protected are the rivers and creeks. Building roads and logging would negatively impact hunting, fishing and, berry picking. Logging and mining the Tongass would hurt tourism, commercial fishing and recreation, which are businesses even more vital to Alaska than logging and mining.