

Tongass National Forest Testimony

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Hi my name is Sage Kuhn. I am 12 years old. I live in Pelican Alaska. I live in the Tongass National Forest. I support Alternative 1 because if we get rid of the forest we won't be able to hunt or fish. There won't be fish going upstream because the trees will block the streams and the deer habitats will no longer be around because the trees will be cut down and they will have nowhere to sleep.

This is how families put food on their tables. This is my family's lifestyle. Even other families spend most of their day hunting and fishing. If these trees get cut down deer and fish will no longer be around. It will affect me because I grew up in the woods, it was the place I liked to play when I am hanging out with friends.

Pelican Alaska is too small to be losing deer and fish. We are lucky to be getting food on the planes because the ferry won't be coming anymore. We shouldn't have to give our forest up just because people say so. It will affect our food source. ~~Plus, these trees are our childhood!~~ I build forts, play hide and seek, play tag, and the fun activities you can do in the woods. This isn't just going to affect the environment, it's going to affect every child that has spent their time out in wildlife. Anyways, that is why I support Alternative 1.

Thank you. ~~Sage Kuhn~~
for the opportunity to testify.