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As a Southeast Alaskan resident who cares about protecting the environment, the Wrangell Island Project plan is very disappointing. The Small Mill and Wildlife Allternate should be considered over Alternative 2.

Alternative 2 makes no sense. There is no excuse to log old-growth forest that should be protected, and putting in so much new road is devastating to the environment and would cost so much that it doesn't make sense even from a purely profit motive. The American public would be paying companies to log ancient trees! Also, the wood would be exported instead of being processed locally. This would be harmful to the deer, to the fish, and would not benefit the local businesses in any way.

I visit this part of Southeast Alaska by boat, and would hate to see it ruined by bad decisions.

Sincerely, Michele Cornelius