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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My family, SE Alaskan fishers for some 30+ years, strongly urge the Forest Service to implement a No Action Alternative for the Central Tongass Project #53098.

The planning and review process seems to have been watered down lacking site-specific evaluation, thus failing to follow NEPA guidelines. Impacts on salmon streams and riparian habitat, already adversely affected by drought and high temperatures will be further adversely impacted by the CTP. If we look forward to the economic health of the region, tourism and scenic integrity will be invaluable. What visitor wants to see an extensive patchwork of clearcuts as they try to spot a whale? There are many more reasons for a No Action Alternative, not the least of which is to engage the reality of climate change and the benefits of carbon sequestration in the Tongass.