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Comments: Please go with Option 1 and leave the Tongass National Forest and all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule. These old-growth and new-growth forests are NOT suitable for timber lands - their purpose as public lands is paramount. We need living, breathing trees for oxygen so that the earth and the people on it can live. Climate change is shortening the time that humans can expect to inhabit the earth. Please take a moment to compare the USDA Forest Service's proposal (Alternative #6) with Africa's movement to create the Great Green Wall. https://www.greatgreenwall.org/about-great-green-wall We should be scrambling to do the same rather than forfeiting our public lands, wildlife, ecosystem and eventually human life for (short-lived) economic gain. Please. Think about your children.

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