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Comments: I am strongly against all alternatives to the Proposed Alaska Road Rule except the first, which would be to take no action and leave all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule.

In a time of rapidly advancing climate change and environmental degradation it is critical to protect and preserve our remaining forests at all costs. Old-growth forests are especially important for their Carbon storage capabilities. In addition, virgin forests, untouched by humans, are becoming more and more difficult to find and it is critical to maintain the few remaining.

I strongly urge a choice for the FIRST alternative.

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