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Comments: My name is Andi and I live in Southeast Alaska. I care deeply about the Tongass National Forest. I am writing to recommend that the USFS accepts Alternative 1 and takes no action and would leave all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule, including the Tongass National Forest. I believe this is in the best interest for all Alaskans. Logging damages salmon streams, which is vital to the fishing industry and subsistence living. Also, logging makes an area ugly. Tourism is HUGE in Southeast Alaska and provides about 20 times as many jobs as the timber industry does. People come to Alaska to experience pristine wilderness and beauty, which is destroyed by logging. People choose to live in Alaska for the same reason. Please accept Alternative 1 and make no changes to the Roadless Rule.

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