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Comments: Please do not choose option 6. Forests like these are major refuges for wildlife. Exposing old forests like the Tongass forest to logging fragments the forest, providing less habitat to animals that need deep forest like wolves and bears. The forest also provides major tourism opportunities and fishing revenue to the state. If loggers start exploiting the forest Alaska will lose that revenue, causing an overall decrease in the economy there. Option 1 is the best option because it preserves the forest for the animals and the tourists who flock to it. Please choose option 1.

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