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Comments: Dear USDA, I am writing you on behalf of myself, the citizens of Alaska, citizens of our great country and future generations. Please don't give away our last precious old growth forests and wilderness areas to corporate interests or people in Alaska who would get rich off this plunder. It takes at least a thousand years to replace an old growth forest, and even then, the next forest cannot replace everything that would be lost by removing the existing old growth forest. Science has shown humans and forests are interconnected. If you tear away these precious resources, you hurt the quality of our air, water and our American frontier. I object to any logging in lands currently not subject to logging. I object to building any new roads, for logging or recreational purposes. We need to preserve this irreplaceable forest for our grandchildren. Thank you for your consideration.

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