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Comments: The Tongass Management Plan was developed over a long period of time with much collaboration among stakeholders. It is adequate for protecting the resources in this ancient forest. As a former Alaskan familiar with logging history in the state, I feel the plan should remain as the managing document. Opening the forest to logging and roads at a time of global warming will only reduce the carbon sequestration the forest performs and contribute to the warming of the Arctic. I urge the region to adopt a No action alternative and allow the staff to be guided by the current plan.

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