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Comments: The AFN just declared a climate change state of emergency. The first sentence from the Alaskan commerce.gov page reads "Every new day brings with it new evidence of climate change in Alaskan communities - warmer, record breaking temperatures have resulted in thawing permafrost, thinning sea ice, and increasing wildfires."

Why on earth would we cut down any more trees? Why would we reduce any old-growth forest? Why would we endanger subsistence lifestyles?

The only acceptable option is Alternative 1--leave the Tongass alone and roadless.

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