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Comments: Alternative 1, which leaves the Tongass National Forest intact as is, is the best alternative. It provides the maximum protection for keeping salmon and other resources intact, which is very important for Alaska's tourism (hunting and fishing, and cruise ships seeing unspoiled wilderness). Besides tourism, there are many people who rely on salmon fishing, and to do the other alternatives would potentially put this at risk.

With future rising sea levels and climate change, wild places are critically needed. Logging the Tongass would only add to carbon emissions, rather than sequester carbon as it is doing right now.

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