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Comments: Our family strongly supports Alternative 1, which takes no action & leaves all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule, including & ESPECIALLY the Tongass National Forest. Keeping our forests intact is among the most important thing we can do to protect our people from the extreme weather conditions that we are observing on our planet. Locally, we who live in Southeast Alaska depend on our seafood industry for our basic food supply as well a profitable food industry & many families depend on subsistence hunting. Our tourism industry, which we are increasingly dependent does not benefit from clear cutting. In fact, tourists have expressed negative remarks upon viewing clearcuts, making it certain that is not what they came to see.

Subsidizing the cutting down of trees has not been profitable & is endangering our lives. In addition, we are told by the current administration that there is no money to fund essential state services, yet this administration finds enough money to financially support the lobbying efforts of the Alaska Forest Association with \$200,000. Shameful!

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