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To whom it may concern,

I have read the article on the USDA website and am contacting you in order to urge you to select Option 1. Our planet is in a critical state right now and the last thing we need to do is destroy one of the most pristine areas left in this country that is critical for not only our nation but the world as a whole for absorbing carbon from the atmosphere. If logging only provides 1% income to the local economy and tourism provides 25% income then the most logical choice is to select Option 1. Governments should be investing in protection and sustainability instead of ruining our planet for money. Look to your conscience, the ethical decision (Option 1) might not be the most popular decision in protecting the forest with the government and the companies who push for this type of destruction in order for them to make more money, but it will be the most popular with the locals and people from the nation as a whole.

Think of the legacy we are leaving our children, grand children and great grandchildren. We should be able to look them in they eye and tell them, yes we messed up but we made the most ethical choices we could in order to ensure we leave you a habitable home for your future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Antonizick

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