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After reviewing the proposed alternatives in regards to changing the roadless rule in Alaska, I have decided to implore you to follow through with Alternative 1. Every year the world loses old growth rain forests. These rain forests take centuries to regrow, if they regrow at all. The specific combination of fauna and flora present in old grown rain forests, such as the temperate rain forests in Alaska, are often impossible to recreate. There are few places left in the USA that remain untouched by humans, and we will all regret their loss if we do not protect them vigilantly.

It is of utmost importance that we protect these unique and irreplaceable national treasures, so that current and future generations can benefit from their existence. So please, enact Alternative 1 and do not remove protective status from the forests in Alaska.

Regards,

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