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Comments: My name is Hanna Daniel. I am a senior at Royal Oak High School, in Royal Oak, Michigan. I'm taking a class called "The History of US Public Lands" and in this class we have been learning about the Tongass National Forest and the Roadless Rule issue concerning it.

I believe that the Roadless Rule should stay in place for the most part, protecting 90% of key watersheds and all old growth in the forest. There should be limitations on the amount of harvests and road activities taking place near and around scenic points throughout the forest. 20,000 Million acres of young growth in the forest should be made into suitable timber lands, while all of the old growth should be kept unsuitable, or protected, from timber production.

This proposition uses different aspects of multiple alternatives listed by the USDA in the article "USDA Forest Service Seeks Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Alternatives to a Proposed Alaska Roadless Rule." It uses some details from alternatives 2,3,4 and 6.

Sources:

<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2019/10/15/usda-forest-service-seeks-public-comment-draft-environmental-impact>

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