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Looking at the proposed alternatives set forth by the NEPA regarding course of actions related to roadless management in Alaska specifically regarding the Tongass National Forest under the management of the USDA Forest service, I fully and completely support "Alternative 1-takes no action and would leave all of Alaska under 2001 Roadless rule, including Tongass National Forest."

It seems inconceivable to even consider changing this policy given our climate crisis in our nation and the world! As the rainforests of the Amazon burns, tiber clear cutting and it's know determent to our Earth makes cutting old-growth trees and young-growth trees an act of brutality to our Earth. All trees provide much needed CO2 absorption and oxygen production on Earth where human behaviors have clearly shown we are killing our Planet and all living things on it.

THINK OF OUR EARTH AND OUR VERY EXISTENCE NOT A FEW PEOPLE BECOMING EVEN MORE WEALTHY OVER THE DEGRADATION OF OUR LANDS! There is not even ONE word in this plan about replanting the forest. SHAME on the government for even proposing such a policy!

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