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Comments: Protect Old Growth Trees and Habitats.

Hello,

In response to the public comment period I'd like to speak on behalf of protecting old growth forests in Alaska, and against further logging. Logging when done should be done so sustainably with approval of crediting organizations such as the FSC (https://us.fsc.org/en-us) with the approval of indigenous people, federally recognized or not. Please consider the implications of destructive harvesting practices that deplete natural resources. The choices made behind closed doors contribute to the gradual alternation and death of ecosystems. Whatever is important to you and other decision makers; destruction of forests will have a ripple effect on. I found this video on line that gives me, as a California resident, a sense of what is going on in this local proposed to logging. Please watch and consider: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa1o0Omd6lk. It's important to set a standard for how we interact with the environment. To continue to protect this location will have a possible ripple effect.

Please ask me any questions if you'd like,

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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