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Comments: For more than 40 years I lived in Southeast Alaska working for the State of Alaska. My job was Land Selection and planning for the small amount of State Lands in the Tongass. Our goal was primarily to select lands that would add to the function of existing communities as they grew. We held many public meetings to receive comments from residents, and from the city governments. In the Tongass most jobs are held by people working for logging interests and for commercial and private fishing. Commercial fishing resorts are located in several areas. The major strength of the Tongass Forest is that there are still large wilderness areas that, in my opinion, should remain. I strongly support Alternative 1.

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