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Comments: I am writing to support Alternative #1 which takes no action in the Tongass. There should be no reduction in protections for this national forest. We've seen time and time again how the introduction of roads and logging to pristine forests leads to a deterioration in the state of that forest. Sediment run off, increased carbon and trash pollution, and disruption to migrating wildlife are all consequences of increased action in wilderness.

This is one of our countries last old growth, pristine areas and one of the largest in the world. Once it's changed, we can never get it back. The fresh water for salmon that people depend on for food and drinking water aren't worth putting at risk for harvesting timber when infrastructure already exists elsewhere for that use.

Thank you for all the work you're doing.

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