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Comments: I am writing to suggest Alternative #1 to the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511.

I recommend not jeopardizing the stable, growing and critical tourism and recreation industry in southeast Alaska for the short-term and minimal gains of clear cutting one of the United States' last expansive old growth forests.

The tourism and recreation industry supports over 11,950 jobs in Southeast Alaska ALONE! And bring \$705 million to the southeast Alaska economy.

At its peak, the timber industry (when it was Alaska's second largest industry) only employed 4,000 people STATEWIDE.

Don't sacrifice a stable, renewable industry for an exploitive one with less economic impact.

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