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Comments: Given the sensitive nature of these forest lands, which are national treasures to protect, why is there a need to begin harvesting in Tongass National Forest? Old growth areas should be off limits and protected from harvesting, both to maintain the ecosystems (both animal and human), and retain them for future generations to enjoy. If harvest yields are the point, there are many areas successfully managed with new growth/replanted forest that can be harvested instead. There is simply no need to expand harvesting any further in this area.

Therefore, Alternative #1 is the option to follow. No changes are needed since the arguments are not compelling for modification to continued implementation of the 2001 Roadless Rule as prescribed in the Alaska District Court's Judgement.

Thank you for your attention.

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