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Comments: Regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule, Alternative #1, I support the No-Action Alternative. We need to save the wild areas that remain, especially the old growth forests.

The Tongass contains some of the largest intact old-growth temperate rainforest in the world, and its value in providing clean water for fish and wildlife habitat is essential to the economic and ecological health of Southeast Alaska. I urge you to keep the federal Roadless Rule intact and current protections in place for national forests in Alaska.

I ask decision makers to take the long view, provide for sustainable energy sources, and to protect wild lands habitat.

Regards, Venetia Pimley

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