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I'm writing to express support for Alternative #6 - a full exemption from the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule.

Born in Ketchikan, I grew up in Southeast Alaska and saw the economic benefits that a diversified forest management plan can bring. The roadless rule has contributed to a contraction of economic diversity in Southeast. It's also hurting access to sustainable renewable hydroelectric electric power and transportation access needs for communities. The roadless rule is even hurting opportunities for recreation as logging roads used for ATV and foot traffic have been dismantled under the roadless initiative.

Communities and individuals are hurting in Southeast Alaska due to the roadless rule. For these reasons, I support a full exemption from the roadless rule.

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