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I believe Alternative #6 is the best alternative to help revive some of SE Alaska's economy and not be dependent on the 1 million&#43; tourists summer income. The Nat'l Forests were founded for multiple use purposes, timber harvest, grazing, mining, recreation etc. Very little recreation can occur without access which is supplied by timber harvest and mining activities. The Wilderness designation/Roadless Rule has put Nat'l Forest lands into similar use as the Nat'l Parks which all is preserved.

The proposed 9.2 million acres to open up is a little more than half of the 17 million acres that makes up the Tongass Nat'l Forest.

Sincerely,

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