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I have lived in the Tongass for over 40 years. I support Alternative 1, no change to Roadless rule or the protections that provides. Increased old growth logging will further diminish the ability of this temperate North American forest to absorb and offset carbon emissions.

Old growth logging does not support a value added local economy. The timber is extracted & amp; shipped overseas, leaving lessons less productive habitat for the diverse ecology of the region. Keep the Tongass Roadless and protect the natural defenses and nature we have left here.

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