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I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select Alternative One and maintain the roadless nature of the Tonga National Forest. The rich natural heritage and cultural resources of the Southeast Alaska Pandle should be maintained. Road development for tree removal will negatively impact the ecosystem including already threatened salmon runs.

As massive fires have impacted some of the world's great forests in South America and vast stretches of Australia the old growth forests of Alaska become even more important in holding carbon as we are looking at massive climate change.

Sincerely,

Joanne Grady

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