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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I urge the Forest Service to remove the Tongass National Forest (in Alaska) old-growth logging exemption from any further analysis in the upcoming Environmental Impact Statement.

Mature forests and trees, including their value as future old growth, also must be protected. National forests in certain parts of the country, for example national forests east of the 100th meridian, have virtually no old-growth left. This makes protecting mature forests all the more important.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Seyfried