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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Frank Sherman,

RE: Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision #64039

The Forest Service is heading in the right direction with the draft assessment that highlights Alaskans' interest in the uniqueness of our remote forested island archipelago, the importance of the Forest as homelands to Native Alaskans, for customary and traditional uses, for salmon, and for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation. These local voices accurately capture the important values that are shaping our region and our economy. I strongly urge the U.S. Forest Service to keep this momentum going and to work with communities to prioritize fish and wildlife habitat, trails, recreation, and tourism management.

It is incredibly short-sighted to have a management strategy that relies primarily on selling lumber, particularly if those trees are exported to Asia as raw lumber.

Sincerely,

Robin Corcoran