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Dear Tongass Plan Revision,

I am writing to express my support for strong protections for our SE AK old-growth forests that sustain wildlife and local economies.

Specifically, I ask that the plan supports Indigenous-led stewardship and traditional harvest practices along with healthy watersheds, essential for salmon and the people who rely on them.

I would like the forest plan to bring us a future where we can continue to hunt, fish, and explore the Tongass. Because of this I urge you to prioritize Tongass protections in this forest plan revision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Woodby