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Comments:

The Tongass is an important part of the community that surrounds it. The Tongass provides for some of the most important and critical parts of South East Alaskas economy. The plan should prioritize industry that supports the community, like fishing, eco tourism, and the subsistence living opportunity it provides. The Tongass is some of the last easily accessible natural areas in the world. The plan should support the continuation of this natural area. As someone with a masters degree in conservation policy, I understand the necessity for logging, however, sustainable logging is of upmost importance in old growth timber areas. Please, from someone who lives in the Tongass, keep our forrest's health in your forethought. We don't need more money in Alaska, we would rather have the reason that most of us live there, the natural landscape.