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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As a former resident of Southeast Alaska and someone who continues to enjoy hunting, fishing and exploring the forests of the Tongass, I am in favor of policies that provide for a healthy forest, strong communities, sustainable economies, and subsistence hunting and fishing.

It is vital to include the following in any changes to the Forest Plan:

\*Strong protections for old-growth forests that sustain wildlife and local economies

\*Strong protections for existing roadless areas

\*Support for Indigenous-led stewardship and traditional harvest practices

\*Healthy watersheds, essential for salmon and the people who rely on them

\*A future where we can continue to hunt, fish, and explore the Tongass

\* A true accounting of any taxpayer costs associated with any logging or road building