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Comments: object to the selection of Alternative 2 for the South Revillagigedo Integrated Resource Project (#53477). Allowing clearcut timber harvest in the Tongass risks long-term damage to old-growth ecosystems, wildlife habitat, watersheds, and the climate resilience of the forest.

The Tongass is one of the world's largest remaining temperate rainforests and plays a critical role in carbon storage, biodiversity, and sustainable fisheries. Large-scale logging and road building threaten these values and undermine conservation goals that benefit local communities, subsistence users, and future generations.

I urge the Forest Service to reconsider the selected alternative and prioritize protection of old-growth forest, watershed integrity, and wildlife habitat by choosing a management approach that minimizes or eliminates clearcut logging.