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Comments: I am writing in support of a Tongass Forest Plan that prioritizes conservation, healthy fisheries, and sustainable recreation.

The Tongass National Forest is one of the last remaining temperate rainforests in the world and supports salmon, wildlife, and communities across Southeast Alaska.

I encourage the Forest Service to:

Protect remaining old-growth forest ecosystems

Maintain strong protections for watersheds and salmon habitat

Support wildlife habitat and biodiversity

Prioritize recreation and tourism over industrial-scale logging

The Tongass is an irreplaceable landscape, and its long-term health should guide future management decisions.