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Comments: I ask the Forest Service to revise the plan to include clear standards that:

1. Prohibit commercial old-growth logging across the Tongass.
2. Fully protect inventoried roadless areas from new road construction and timber harvest.
3. Expand and strengthen riparian buffers, especially around salmon streams.
4. Prohibit high-impact development in municipal drinking watersheds and source water protection areas.
5. Protect scenic trail corridors near Ketchikan and other communities from timber harvest, road building, and visually degrading activities.
6. Prioritize restoration of previously logged and roaded areas over any further entry into intact old-growth and roadless landscapes.
7. Treat old growth, clean water, salmon habitat, carbon storage, oxygen production, and scenic integrity as core economic assets, not obstacles to development.