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Comments: Unfortunately, I don't have the time right now to properly analyze this document and compare with the current Land Management Plan to truly understand the details of the changes that are being proposed but clearly timber harvest and the access for commercial (recreational) use of the Tongass is supposed to be increased while basically all the assessments of ecosystem health identify no need to change in this draft. So I am here to plead that the Tongass needs to retain its remoteness to continue to be such a special place! I have traveled a lot and there are plenty of places where people can admire beautiful scenery but not many places on this planet still feel truly wild. And this is what makes the Tongass so special and what makes a visit here worth it in the first place. It is the knowledge that a lot of the forest is not accessible and that the only way to admire it is from the ship. It is the knowledge that when I walk one of the trails up a mountain, I will not meet crowds of people on the other side because the other side is just forest. The weather here isn't great and everything is expensive. The thing that makes the Tongass unique and worth visiting over warmer or cheaper destinations is that its remoteness makes it feel exclusive and full of wonder. The forest here feels alive in a way I have not felt anywhere else and certainly not in forests managed for sustainable timber harvest. And it extends to the ocean too. Where else can I see whales from the supermarket parking lot? And how much more human activity can happen here before they don't come anymore? Please keep the magic of the Tongass alive! Once it is destroyed, we will not be able to bring it back.