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Comments:

I am opposed to clear cutting in the Tongass National Forest. I recommend Alternative #1; leaving all of the Tongass National Forest under the 2001 Roadless Rule.

I have worked 46 years in the salmon industry in SE AK. I have seen the long term damage past clear cutting activities have had on the health of the salmon resource

Allowing more Clear cutting threatens to undermine what is a healthy salmon industry in SE AK.

The salmon industry is the major job provider in SE AK. The salmon industry depends on a robust renewable resource. If salmon spawning and rearing habitats in the Tongass Forest are left undamaged this industry can continue in perpetuity. It makes no sense to squander this valuable resource and the jobs and industry it supports for the sake of some short term logging profits.

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