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I object to the Final Draft Tongass Plan for two main reasons.

1. The phase out of old growth harvest is too long. It should be stopped within a year. This sounds extreme, but we must recognize that in the evolving world of climate disruption the Tongass is the largest temperate old growth forest, a huge carbon sink that, with its relatively intact ecosystem, hold out some hope for at least the survival of this part of the planet's resources.

2. On top of that, the logging industry exists largely because of government subsidy. This is wrong, especially when the economic industries that sustain themselves depend on the health of the Tongass—fishing and tourism, especially.

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