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Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue

Protect the Tongass National Forest! (Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511)

Thank you for reading this message. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Emily

Betts

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Michael Kolibaba

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Julia

Allen

We need our old-growth forests to be left fully intact for our survival. Please do not enact any changes to the Roadless Rule! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Tara

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Jesus

Medina

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Beverly Simone

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Karen Anderson

Cynthia Nevison

Please do not destroy the Tongass old growth forest for fleeting financial gain. This wilderness should be preserved for the wildlife that lives there and for future human generations to enjoy. Cynthia Nevison

Forests are burning all over the world. Tongass, the world's largest temperate rain forest, is a globally important resource for resources and biodiversity. If we are going to survive the ravages of climate change we need to set aside areas of great importance for stabilizing change and protecting species. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Charlotte Fremaux

Margaret Wheatley

This precious resource should not even
be on the table for mining or forestry.
We are losing the lungs of the earth with
all these great forest being destroyed.
And for what gain? What will your
children say???

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Sally

Phillips

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Julie

Taylor

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Patrick Shea

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Marshall Schwartz

We need to keep every last bit of old growth boreal forests to sequester carbon and slow the worst effects of climate change. Many endangered species depend on this as accelerating climate chaos destroys their habitats. Keep our living trees! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Bonnie Johnson

As the world's largest and most diverse temperate rain forest, the Tongass is critical to maintaining the world's diversity as well as its importance as an important carbon sink. Opening it up to logging of its virgin timber is not a luxury we in the 21st century have. We must protect the last remaining intact ecosystems in the world of which the Tongass is a very important one. Whatever meager economic plus it may have from the few that stand to profit from it will be far outweighed by the negative consequences of permanently destroying one of the world's last great wildernesses. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Stephen Plummer

We are in a climate crisis. And so we need every bit of forest that's left. Please leave this forest alone. Thanks.

Steve Kaye

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Sue

ORourke

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Anne

Bastian

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Bo

Svensson

The Tongass National Forest deserves strong protection. It should never be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has made it clear that we are in the midst of a climate crisis. Cutting down old-growth forest and expanding fossil fuel extraction is utterly insane. It makes no sense. It is suicidal. It cannot possibly be justified on economic grounds, since a healthy economy depends on a healthy environment. In addition, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. None of those standards have been met. I urge you to protect the Tongass National Forest.

Margaret Bullitt-Jonas

The Tongass National Forest must be protected! Our planet needs as many trees as possible to help the entire ecosystem, and we must be guardians of our home. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Marilyn Perona

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Jen

Bradford

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Nickolas Eleftheriou

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Barbara Murray

This land must be saved for me and my 5 children, and 11 grandchildren and all but 3 of us will be voting !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

David

Stowe

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Anna

Doctor

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Virginia Morris

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Mike

Hightower

I have been to Alaska and been through the inside passage and have seen barren hills that were victims of clear cutting. It would be crazy to let this happen in The Tongass National Forest, which is of global importance. Opening The Topngress to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Adam Loory

Our natural resources are not there to be pillaged by Trump's political cronies. Our forests do not belong to anyone. They maintain a critical ecological balance for all life on this planet. How dare you consider robbing us of our natural, God-given welfare. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Reece Johnson

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Anna

Nordlund

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Eve

Ilsen

My husband and I have two wonderful daughters for them FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN, we must think how our actions today, impact not only us, but future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Dawn R. Casper

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Janice Phillips

sacred, stop this right now. What will you exploit when there's nothing left? Money has no heart, money has no soul, if you have any shred of humanity left, please make saving Earth your goal. You know the stats, you've got the facts, now it's time to act. Do your part, it's up to you to start, please don't tear this planet apart. This is insane, I want my children to see snow! Denying facts, remaining ignorant, will not move us sustainably forward! Ignorance is only bliss when you shape your reality and deny your morals - reality stays the same, as Earth decays. How could you tolerate this destruction for one second? It may be because you are unaware, and if that's the case: EDUCATE YOURSELF, ACCEPT THE FACTS, and ACT ACCORDINGLY. Please, for the sake of our children, and the other life on this planet, get your shit together. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this

Emily

Carl

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Marilyn Momclova

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The Tongass National Forest and its old-growth trees are vital for carbon sequestration. Opening logging would exacerbate our already perilous position in a rapidly changing climate. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Eamonn Collins

National Forest, where we kayaked with along the coast and viewed bald eagles. We hope to return to this precious area soon. Trees and forests are the perfect sequestration tool for storing CO2 and improving our environment; we need to plant more and more trees everywhere, not open up tracts of old-growth temperate rainforest to development, especially for fossil fuel extraction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance,

Gray

Russell

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Carole Murphy

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Ruth

Kastner

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Ann

Delaney

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Paul

Crouser

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Irene

Franck

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Margaret Hergrueter

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Judith

Gayer

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Stephen Lyle

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Cathy

Farris

The Tongass National Forest should not be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas. It has global importance in limiting the effects of climate change, wildlife would be negatively impacted and it has the distinction of being the world's largest intact temperate rainforest. Only 1% of Alaska's economy would benefit from logging which doesn't justify the last damage to the entire planet that would result from logging destruction. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Beverly Stadick

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Brett

Fortier

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Juan

Ayon

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Nicholas Ahern

Some areas should remain roadless and off limits to vehicles and the destruction they cause. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Judith

Lindsey

Please, no more deforestation! I'm still going to need these trees in fifty years. I'm going to need their oxygen, I'm going to need the ecosystems they create and protect. And I'm going to want to play in the forest, too. Please protect the Tongass National Forest, and all the forests in my beloved country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Mallory Strom

Tongass can be kept intact while staying economically productive. Old growth forest and habitats are irreplaceable, and their benefits are enormous. Our grandchildren's grandchildren's grandchildren won't live to see the vast acres of 700 year old trees replaced should the Tongass's interior be gutted, even in part, but keeping them intact ensures we can trap carbon, keep salmon breeding habitats healthy, and provide a future for a booming eco-tourism industry in Alaska (look to Iceland for an example!) Imagine the wonders our country would have had we conserved better the great forests of the lower 48, fewer than 5% of which remain unlogged in the West, and fewer than 1% in the East. Alaska still has its reserves. Don't let these fall forever as well! ---- The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes

Jon

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Judy

McElynn

Linda Storey

Present Trump, I know you all about oil and money but you fighting a losing battle. You will lose when you can no longer breathe. Stop destroying please work on alternative power. It's at your fingertips. Be a hero not the president who ends our civilization because of greed, pride and ignorance. Save this irreplaceable forest! Mankind and animals want to keep reading.

purity left, we cannot bear to lose another one. I know we are discussing trees, and I know that the argument is to better human lives, but at what cost? What are we imposing on society when we take away our literal roots. When we replace oasis' of natural life with industrial sites, we may create jobs and we may make money, but we take away from a major source of contentment, happiness, and livelihood for humanity. While you may say, it's just one forest, in reality it is the continuation of a dangerously increasing pattern of destruction. One day in the not so distant future, we may be debating on the destruction of not our biggest nationally protected forest, but our last one. Please make history by standing up against this unnecessary industrialization. The money put into logging processes could be the money that revolutionizes clean energy resources. I hope you will consider the things I have attempted to bring to light. We may not all agree on how to treat it, but we all live on the same earth, and we're all gonna suffer either the

Rachel Lawson

It's going to be you-remembered as a minion despot destroyer or a valiant visionary. It's simple, Preserve all the National Forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Amy

Haines

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Jillian

Saxty

of this country understand why these forests are essential to life-of humans! The role they play as generators of oxygen are crucial to every living animal on this planet. Humans are the only self-destructive ones that would possibly do away with that free source-one that WE CAN NOT live without. This is a no brainer! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Wendi Raw

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Joan

Walker

In Minnesota we understand the increasing importance of forests in mitigating the climate crisis. The Tongass (where my brother-in-law served as chief wildlife biologist) is the largest undisturbed we control. It is vital to our national interests, as well as those of the planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Kyle

Crocker

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Katrina Smith

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Dianne Lane

and appreciate the importance of old growth forests to the health of our planet. The ancient biosystems add essential diversity and sustainability to our environment. We cannot disturb any more old growth forests. The gain is so short lived and short sighted. The damage to the planet and all humanity will take many generations to repair. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is

Melisa Walker

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The old-growth temperate rainforest contains trees that are centuries old and play a crucial role in storing carbon. In a state that is synonymous with oil production, the Tongass National Forest represents the potential for natural solutions to help combat the climate crisis. By seeking to weaken the Roadless Rule's protections, the Forest Service is prioritizing one forest use — harmful logging— over mitigating climate change, protecting wildlife habitat, and offering unmatched sight-seeing and recreation opportunities found only in southeast Alaska. I have visited this forest and love its natural beauty. It would be a shame to destroy it. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions

James Bannerman

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Olga D Grovic

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Jeanne Graham

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Pat

Jarrell

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Jeff

Kuver

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Anja

Sanchez-Lasthaus

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diane

welles

I oppose opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas. The misinformation is that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest would intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous. Thank you.

Henry

Frank

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Tom

Peace

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Neil

Blanchard

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Mary

O'Brien

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Betty

Linville

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Maria Mastroiannis

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Katherine Butler

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Rickie Salzer

Which of Trump's friends are making a buck off this? This forest is worth a lot more than a few golf trips

Derek Pan

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Karen

Naifeh

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INSTEAD OF GREEDY!!!! THESE ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS ARE FRAGILE AND SOME OF THE ONLY PRISTINE AREAS LEFT ON THE PLANET!!! WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO MAKE THE SWITCH TO TOTALLY RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY CERTAINLY HAS THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MAKE THE SWITCH AND CONTINUE TO MAKE A PROFIT!!!! SO DO SOMETHING INTELLIGENT AND THAT HAS INTEGRITY AND HAS THE GREATER GOOD OF THE ENTIRE PLANET IN MIND!!! WILL THAT INTELLIGENT PERSON BE YOU, MR. PERDUE?!?!?! OR ARE YOU GOING TO SIMPLY FOLLOW THE LEADER!?!?

Trump's directive violates the process of

Judith

Maron-Friend

Haviing traveled across the United States several times, I have seen the damage that logging, mining and oil and gas drilling can do to the environment. And most is irreversible. Please don't let it happen to the Tongass National Forest!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Sheryll Topping

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Stamatina Podes

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Do we not yet acknowledge the importance of old-growth forests? Tongass National Forest is an American treasure, of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, horrific consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's recent directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Jan

Bell

Stay out of the Tongass with your pollution and habitat destruction for corporate profit. Get a brain and move for renewable energies. You know it's got to happen so quit abusing your authority, the courts and the people's hard earned money. Your oil buddies can go to hell. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Steven Izzo

Please do not allow one of the Earth's last strongholds of life and diversity to be destroyed for personal gain. No one entity or small group of people should have the right to profit from the destruction of such an important life sustaining place as the Tongass Forest. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous. Please do not add your name to the list of those who will go down in history as being willing to sacrifice the majestic life force of these forests for the puny gain of a small group of profit seeking human beings. Thank you- Mary

Meighan O'Brien

Stop this madness. Think of coming generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

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Sharon J. Rohrbach

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Kandi

DeCarlo

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James Cunningham

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Maureen Rifkind

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Richard M Roderick

We must protect the Tongass National Forest. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the false pretense that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

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Gail

Breakey

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Hillary Smith

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Michelle Mehlhorn

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Adelheid Koepfer

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Carrin

Romain-McErlane

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Patricia Ferguson

As an American citizen who has actually visited The Tongass National Forest, I can tell you from first hand experience that it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Why do we continue to choose to destroy the very beauty of America that makes it such a beautiful country???

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Bill

Nierstedt

Please - this is so important. We have already destroyed so many habitats and many poor communities in the us and around the world are already hurting because of it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Danielle Sewell

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Carol

Ng

Dear Mr. Perdue, You work for us, not them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Jon Krueger

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President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, something that we can ill afford. It is my hope that the Tongass forest will continue to be protected, for the sake of the planet, of people, and of all the wildlife that inhabit it.

Susan Clark

corporate give aways, logging, oil, gas or coal drilling. The Tongass is not something trivial Trump can use as a leveraging device. The Tongass is beautiful, completely pristine and untouched. Trees grow there, animals live there, birds sing there, no human interference. The Tongass is a huge assistant in helping with climate change. Humans are greedy and think of only an advantage to themselves for the short term. The Tongass is for ALL. It stand as the last untouched treasure. The Tongass will continue to do so!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Paula

Morgan

Disgraceful and disgusting! Do we have to use, destroy the remaining natural areas left on earth? I will be voting out anyone that continues to ruin our beautiful American forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

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Martin Meo

Please do the right thing. Climate change is real and has begun to destroy our planet. We MUST do what we can to protect wild places, putting the planet ABOVE profits! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Lynne Swanson

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James Leith

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Conrad Shumaker

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Joyce

Tousey

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Lori

Koon

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Ann

Triebel

I live in Southeast Alaska and know that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Marsha Buck

Our Natural Resources such as the Tongass belong to all Americans to share for now and future generations. To open the Tongass Forest for the profits of a few is wrong. Leave our wild places alone. Larry Robinson 85704 The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

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Sandra Gray

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Cheryl Branch

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Sherry

Pennell

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Lu

Carpenter

Trump and his administration's approach to the environment and accountability to corporations has to be tightened. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous. Thank you for your help in saving OUR planet.

Chrisman Hughes

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Neena Plant-Henninger

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Marie

Dixon

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Fran

Watson

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Jaclyn Monteserin

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Rebecca Valentine

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Ron

Swan

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Karl

Eggers

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Richard Goetz

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Bonnie Piestrak

Didn't your mommy tell you that it's bad manners not to leave some for the rest of us? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Jerry

Barenholtz

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Brenda Woodard

rather than greed as we plan expansion of our nation's energy infrastructure. We cannot invade the invaluable spaces like Tongass National Forest and place them at risk of destruction of their natural order. We as people can not afford to lose the resources necessary for a healthy climate. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

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Jeffrey Laik

decision to dismantle protection of the Tongass National Forest, opening it to logging and mining. There is a natural fragile balance to the ecosystems found in rainforests. Tongass National Forest, being the largest temperate rainforest on the planet, has a direct affect not just on Alaska or the United States but the entire planet. We know from experience that deforestation has a negative impact on global climate and biodiversity. No matter how small an area that is opened to allow logging and mining, it sets a precedent for opening and destroying the entire forest which has a direct negative effect on everything, including agriculture. Old growth forests cannot be replaced and that is just the truth of it. I am not saying anything you do not already know. Please, please do not give in to political pressures that sacrifice the long term benefits of the Tongass National Forest to minimal short term gains. Search out better solutions for Alaska and the planet, there is so much more at stake than bottom line profits. The Tongass National Forest is of global

Dorothy M Powers

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Jenifer Van Deusen

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Renate Pealer

experience a number of our National Parks and Forests as I was growing up, and I think their preservation is one of the best features of the United States. They should be protected for future generations to see, not cut down and destroyed for profit and without consideration for the environmental impact. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Matthew McKay

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Anne Robinson

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Emma Shook

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Dustin Altmann

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Barbara Maccambridge

rainforests will be catastrophic to the warming of the planet. We don't own the Amazon Rainforest, but the Tongass National Forest is in Alaska and we do have a say in what happens in our states. Our forests are tremendously important to the survival of several species, holds tons of CO2 and helps our planet regulate climate cycles. We absolutely cannot allow corporations to destroy the Tongass; too much is at stake for all of us. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

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Lorraine Cathala

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Erin

Aguirre

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Naomi Cohen

Human destruction leads to the destruction of humans and all life! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining is brazen and dangerous.

Melissa Epple

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Nancy

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Phil

Lohre

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Russell Goodman

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David and M Wiley

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Nathan Beets

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Alan

Brown

Work for the American people, not greedy corporations determined to continue on our path to an uninhabitable planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Pete

Keay

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Nick

Woods

It would be a crime to sell off this land to the highest bidder to be plundered. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Bambach

I am having a very difficult time understanding the rationale around opening the extraordinarily precious Tongass National Forest to anything other than what it is, right now. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This must change! Please protect this precious forest.

Sandra Butler

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Ted

Lyon

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Frank

Thorp

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Stephen Hocker

One of my big concerns is this process of opening logging, mining, oil and gas in the Tongass National Forest has not going through the process it should that has been set by the National Environmental Policy Act or NEPA. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Secondly, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The process is corrupt. Not following NEPA process and not basing evidence on science, The result: The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Do not let this happen that we lose the Tongass National Forest. Rather save it.

C. Krimmelbein

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Karen Steinberg Lewis

significant importance to slowing down the emergence of climate change of epic proportions. It is crucial that you protect this natural treasure of the US to preserve the temperate forest intact, and it's wildlife! The Tongass National Forest is a NATIONAL FOREST TO BE PROTECTED, NOT DESTROYED FOR PROFIT. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and is NOT worth permanent destructive consequences. President Trump's misguided and ill-educated directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. The NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do NOT allow this natural wonder to be destroyed in any

Melanie Stopyra

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Darla

Brunner

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Lieske

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Carl

Finkbeiner

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Jane

Stilley

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Rosalia Triana

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Terri

Greene

The Tongass National Forest is a beautiful, largely untouched forest of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, when, in fact, only 1% comes from the logging industry. That isn't worth permanent consequences, and it would destroy more than that in lost tourism, fishing and hunting business. Trump's directive also violates the National Environmental Policy Act policy. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. I urge you to slow this down, follow the legal process and make fact-based decisions that take into account the potential impact of the lost tourism dollars.

Darren Smith

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Richard Amerling

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Carole Helmkamp

Because of the reservoir of biological diversity contained within it, the Tongass National Forest is of importance to the entire globe, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will permanently degrade and destroy the land, and you know of these near-certain detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeanne Weber

Please do not allow the Tongass National Forest to go the way of the Amazon! An undamaged Tongass is vital to the good health of the planet. There is no planet "B". Our planet, our home, must not be destroyed in the name of greed. Leave this ecosystem as primal and pristine as it can be. No mining, no logging, no mineral, gas or oil extraction! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Terryl

Allen

'Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.' — Wendell Berry

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Janis

Sawyer

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George Navarro

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come on--- wake up, you live on this planet too- you could be a force for the good. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karine Werner

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Miranda Brown

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Bruce

Hunter

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Jay

Hollingsworth

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Gloria Shen

Damon Maloney

Need to stop trump

The world's largest temperate rain forest.... and you would put it at risk?..In this day and age we cannot plead ignorance of the significance of the horrendous consequences. People the world over are in disbelief of the destructive environmental policies of your country. I The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marie

Dellavedova

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Justina Raleva

Your job is to protect precious public land and endangered species. Instead, you seem bent on destroying what should be held in sacred trust for generations to come. You have NO right. These lands are not for sale. They do NOT belong to you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack is made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy when, in fact, only 1% comes from the logging industry. Trump's directive violates the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Blanton

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Carol

Grady MacRae

I lived 8 yrs in Alaska 2001- 2009, & watched global warming before my eyes in that time, working for AK Dept of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cheryl Stockwell

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Don

Kelley

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Bobbi Segal

Moomaw and others write that proforestation - growing existing forests to their ecological potential - mitigates climate change and serves the greatest good. They point out that intact and older forests annually sequester large quantities of CO₂, above and below ground, for long periods of time. They are the most carbon-dense and biodiverse terrestrial ecosystems, with other benefits to society and the economy. U.S. temperate and boreal forests remove enough CO₂ to reduce national net emissions by 11%. <https://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2019.00027>. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Norman Bishop

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Cynthia Von Hendricks

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Patricia Hegland

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Anne

McClain

We are citizens of the earth charged with preserving not plundering the planet for profit. How tragic to allow stewardship to be superseded by wanton greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sheila

Norris

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Johnnie Allen

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James

Shuta

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Arthur Meader

Forest should not be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas as since doing so has permanent, dire consequences for this pristine area. Only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. so basing this most recent attack on wildlife and forests on economic reasons isn't a valid argument. That small percentage isn't worth the permanent damages to the forest that would result. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Our world is becoming more and more developed, with less natural space each day. Meanwhile, we're learning how important nature is to our health, besides the needed protection of natural resources like water, air and soils. I wonder how many new drugs or other discoveries lie in the forest, still to be discovered to help mankind. Please

Jane

Miller

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Barbara Rich

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Linda Gargiulo

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Linda Dwyer

I am a Trump supporter! But on this issue I am not!! How can this administration move forward on killing wildlife and their environment but still expect support? I would never vote for the other side but staying home or not voting for President Trump is something he cannot afford. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristen Balzer

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wolfgang burger

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Marilyn Bryant

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Leslie

McClure

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nancy

burger

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas development has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directives to roll back environmental protections via agency policy violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, put endangered species at unnecessary risk, and is contrary to the Roadless Rule, enacted in 2001. Forest industry representatives call forest resources 'renewable' and tout 'sustainable practices', yet continually push for new roadless areas to be opened up for logging and other development - contrary to the very definitions of those terms. The Dept. of

Dave

Wechner

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Nadine Dumser

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Les

Von Losberg

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Ken

Lovgren

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Alana Emhardt

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Clark

Nelson

This plan to clear cut the country's largest temperate rainforest is a misguided one and should not be approved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Alaska's economy owes so much more to oil than to logging. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. As a citizen, I want to register my strong disapproval of this plan. Thanks for your consideration.

Bruce Hale

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Shannon Farley

Mr. Perdue - you can make a difference with your life. You can leave a legacy to our world. Be the person you dreamt you would be when you younger. Do what you know should be done. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Donna Warwas

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Joseph Luxbacher

The Tongass National Forest is of world-wide importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has lasting detrimental results. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and it is overwhelmingly not worth the permanent negative consequences to the local and global flora, fauna and human environment/ecology. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You must strictly enforce your given mandate and not allow it to be usurped by greed- for your(our) children's sake, do your job.

Gordon Parker III

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Mary

Scollins

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Nancy

Socha

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Kurt

Kaptur

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Kelsey

Keyes

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Mindy Lacorte

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Norman Stupp

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and it belongs to all of us. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This proposal has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lisa

Holmes

This is insane! We need to be planting new forests NOT destroying existing ones. We need to be expanding ways to get energy from renewables, NOT fossil fuel exploration. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

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Elaine Balgemann

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Sarah

McNeal

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Patricia Shannon

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Colin

Robson

Please keep the Tongass National Forest protected. Please do not let this incredibly important forest be destroyed for short term greed and profit. Please, I am begging you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Terri

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Dr. William Courliss

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Administration is opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, oil and gas. The Tongass is a national treasure that Alaskans should be proud of. This forest cannot be destroyed for short term gain by greedy individuals. With climate change a reality please ask yourself what kind of future are you leaving for your grandchildren and great grandchildren? To destroy any part of the Tongass is basic ignorance. Listen to the facts science is providing regarding the value of intact old growth forests and the battle against climate change. Protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Joann Kempf

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Charlotte Alexandre

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Pamela Lively

The Tongass National Forest is invaluable as a national resource, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will most certainly have permanent, detrimental consequences - this is not in question, as we have seen this in every other case when clear cutting was allowed. This attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that doing so will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and would potentially impact more profitable sectors like tourism or fishing. In short, this plan isn't worth the permanently devastating consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. As a constituent, I urge you to hold forest and wildlife protection above corporate greed and take immediate action to protect the Tongass now!

Smita

Skrivanek

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Harvey Michaels

With the reckless and money hungry destruction of the Amazon it is imperative that remaining vestiges of great wilderness be left unadulterated. Use the heart and not the mind to consider the importance of such areas to be left as they are. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Joseph M Gaffney

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Donna Hippensteel

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Nancy McBride

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Michael D'Apice

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Elisabeth Jakob

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Robin

Whitten

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Christopher Horner

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Irina

Chertok

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Peter Hudiburg

personalizing it and hope it receives proper attention. Reared in central Louisiana, I well remember the terrible areas where the virgin pine had been clear-cut over many square miles. It would be a tragedy for this to happen in the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance; opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Besides, it's well-known that Alaskans are well-insulated from the taxes and other burden of us in the "lower48". President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest like Tongass will intensify the effects of climate change.

Francis Dunnam

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Kathleen SEWRIGHT

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Julia

Van Der Wyk

There is NO DOUBT if the importance of forests in the fight to slow global warming. There is no doubt that you can't replace old growth forest habitats. It is ultimate hubris to destroy the quality of life on earth for future generations for our own ephemeral profit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marianne Hunter

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Lori

Shapiro

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Rachel Grover

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Ida

De Haan-Weissmann

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Sean

Murphy

Rex

Mayreis

I give you the benefit of a doubt that you do indeed represent what is good for the longterm health and welfare of Americans' future, and not quick dollars for corporate interests at the expense of our quality of life. Please do not open the forests in Tongass to logging. The ravages of climate change are much too big to ignore, and most of us really do appreciate the natural world and accept the responsibility to stop destroying it. Please do not open the forests to logging!

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Patrick Gaffey

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Linda

Evinger

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Robert Waltman

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Barbara Hamilton

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Mary Alice Pearce

Recognition of the sanctity of the Tongass National Forest as a necessity in efforts to avoid Climate Change catastrophe is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences on each and every american, as well as all world citizens. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent catastrophic consequences for all of humanity. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Honorable T Snyder - Mayor Of Ward Co

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Carol

Watson

visit the Tongass National Forest, one of our nation's greatest treasures and one of the most beautiful places on earth. It provides unique opportunities for tourism, recreational fishing, and wildlife observation. More importantly, it provides essential and irreplaceable ecosystem services, including carbon uptake and sequestration. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. On behalf of future generations, I beg you to protect the Tongass rather

Mary

Woolsey

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Diane Reid

Mallory Hiss

This is absolutely not the time to use fossil fuel-driven huge machinery to make huge carbon sinks into carbon sources. We have 2-15 years to cut fossil fuel use to zero and invest in restoring soil. This is a horrible move to make on his way out of the White House.

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Christian R McWorkman

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Christopher Calkins

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Yvonne Short

National Forest? I have, a few times. Simply put, there is nothing else like it anywhere in the United States, and probably the world. In a time where we are already feeling the increasing effects of a changing climate, changes that will cost American taxpayers TRILLIONS of dollars over time, it makes absolutely no sense to change the roadless status of this forest. We need every single tree we can. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charles Tazzia

Karen McCall

Opening up the Tongass National Forest will accelerate our global climate crisis and bring minimal short term gain to Alaska but subject that state to long term economic losses when seas rise and oceans warm. Please protect the Tongass Forest and don't allow Trump to override the NEPA process.

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Judy

Young

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Annie

Nobbie

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Carol

Hatfield

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Robert Johnson

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Evan Jane Kriss

Short term profits for a few and long term destruction for most of us. STOP The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kris

Ede

I am a constituent & a nature lover from 85032, and it is imperative that the Tongass National Forest outlive our current president! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Vania

Black

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Joseph Proxmire

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Irvine

Sobelman

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Shirley Bond

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John

Lucas

are one of the greatest bequests that one generation can bestow upon another. I believe it is vital to our nation to preserve these irreplaceable natural areas for our children and theirs beyond them to enjoy in their native state. Allowing the imminent destruction of entire ecosystems merely to enable a few to make a buck is anathema to all that is decent in the world. If future generations are to have a viable environment we must stop betraying them with shortsighted, purely-profit-driven decisions! There is *no* greater bequest from one generation to its successors than a natural world as intact and as varied and as wild as it is possible to leave it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of

Francis Schilling

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Mark

Howell

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Linda

Ryan

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Sharon Baker

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Margaret Meinschein

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or FULLY OBSOLETE oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. (While the permanent damage to the tourism industry will lose the state untold MILLIONS.) Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Daniel Laemmerhirt

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Thomas Koslo

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Carol

Jurczewski

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Heather Williams

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Deborah Shields

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Judy

Young

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Pat

Loverink

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Danielle Simms

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Betty

McAlvany

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Steve

Hams

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Dennis Miller

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John

Macera

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Sue

Johnston

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Tara Leesa Davis

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Elizabeth Peschke

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Richard Martin

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June

Egan

What sort of mass insanity has infected the Trump administration? The survival of Alaska and of the planet lies in the palm your hand...and you are studiously ignoring the significance of the ecological disaster awaiting us if you allow the Tongass forest to be logged off. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Byron

Dale

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Anita

Zamora

We have an amazing national treasure in the Tongass National Forest, our largest rainforest. It is not only a tremendous living resource, of, say, salmon, but also a key contributor to carbon reduction. Indeed, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will create harm that we will not be able to undo for decades to come, if we ever can. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of this economy comes from the logging industry. How can this 1% be worth the devastating consequences? President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please follow the rules and judge wisely in stewarding this national gem.

Cheryl

Alison

The Tongass National Forest is of local, national, and global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This is part of our American heritage which will never be able to be regained once it is violated in the interest of short-term gain. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The interests of citizens, not corporations, should be utmost in any policy decisions made with regard to our national treasures. Your support to protect the National Forest is vital and expected.

Kristy Sprott

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Erika

Agnew

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. It is a national treasure. To open it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences and is unacceptable to the American people. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump will be a one term president if this is allowed to move forward. Such a directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change--whether you believe in it or not. Americans who care about the environment are opposed to such exploitation. You should be too.

Mary Kay Elloian

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Jolene Hernandez

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Monica Duclaud

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Sheila Calderon

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Al

Poplawsky

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Will And Kar Lozow Cleary

The world cares! the world is concerned!
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Merv

Nicholson

The recent disregard of the benefits of our national treasures in National Parks and other federally owned land is disturbing. Decades of work by environmentalists and nature lovers is being destroyed. There has been a complete disregard for the species impacted by the selling of lands for profit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA is supposed to ensure that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I am tired of having the future of this country and the planet sold for profits!

Linda Napier

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Rick

Simon

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Nancy Gladfelter

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Kathryn Freese

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TIMOTHY KINKEAD

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Donald L. Anderson

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Elizabeth Trujillo

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Alisha

Seaton

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Janelle Friedman

Mr. Trump and Secretary Perdue, I voted for you guys. Stop destroying the best parts of our treasured country!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

J Joseph Loehr

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John

Petsco

Once it gone this forest will never be replaced. The EPA is shirking its duties to give our oldest forest in the country over to business interests that will do nothing but destroy a vital environment to not only Alaska but also to the US, North America and globally. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen

Kirk

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Mary

Thomas

I am so concerned about the disregard our current administration has for our natural spaces. We can't survive without them! Please stop this reckless pursuit of profit at any cost. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of the old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tommi Wolfe

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Maria

Burton

Keep the damn oil in the ground. You are killing people with your stupid greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Scott

Flood

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Valerie Quinn

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Dale

Garver

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Steven Craven

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Vikki

Weeks

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Regards Diana Smith

Diana Smith

Natural Resources and National Parks belong to the citizens of the US , NOT the president or those with the biggest machines No one person or business has the right to take what belongs to EveryOne of us , without Our permission . he Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susanna Bowman

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John S Seeback

I have hiked these forests. They are sacred. And, by the way, should be managed by the Indigenous Peoples, not by a climate denier in Washington DC. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

carole lewis anderson

I strongly oppose opening the Tongass National Forest to exploitation, including logging and consequent road building and other disturbances. We must cherish wild places like the Tongass which provides essential habitat. No. Logging. Ever. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judy

Greenfield

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Kathie Free

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Karen Phillips

It is time to consider the impact of policies on humans, various animal species and the growing urgency of climate change. Please don't continue on this destructive path. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brenda Uhler

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Lisa

Tryon

I am writing to you as a parent, a taxpayer, a business owner and employer. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance in the fight against climate change and the loss of wilderness. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences that US citizens do NOT want. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences that benefit the few and destroy this precious resource permanently. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Luana

Rubin

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Kathleen Butler

I oppose changing of roadless rules and allowing logging in Tongass. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Marancik

Many of us feel the responsibility to speak up. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. You know that President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

A George Beeler

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Tracey

O'Kelly

Just say NO to this absolutely short-sighted, violent, and reckless destruction of our country's largest intact temperate rainforest. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Our planet cannot afford profit-driven policies that devastate forests and other ecosystems that suck global warming pollution out of the atmosphere. Trump's attack on the Tongass would do just that, not to mention the fact that destruction of the Tongass National Forest will all be at the cost of rare wildlife – such as Archipelago wolves, Sitka black-tailed deer, Northern Goshawks, and Grizzly Bears.

Sabina Ibarrola

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Louis

Smith

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Lisa

Hirayama

Tina

Nolder

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Carmen De Bernardi

Carmen De Bernardi Miami, Florida

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Susan Doyle

skiing in Oregon and the mountains of the Pacific Northwest. We didn't have much money growing up, but the adventure and peace the outdoors afforded us made us feel we lacked for nothing. It also allowed us to experience and appreciate nature in its untrammeled state, giving us a sense of what it is like to live in the unmediated world. This invaluable experience is not something that can be replaced once it is gone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Jamie

Angell

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Madison Tesh

You MUST protect this beautiful national park so our grandchildren can enjoy it! Allowing logging or mining there means faster global warming leading to human extinction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Follow the law and NEPA.

Teresa McFarland

Please show you care about our country. Stop Donald Trump from destroying our cherished lands for the sake of his corporate cronies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Baker

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Jennifer Higham

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Veda

Wolfe

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Paul

Hines

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James Leopold

I don't know if you've ever been to Alaska and seen any part of the Tongass National Forest. It's beautiful, pristine, and essential to the processing of carbon dioxide and therefore the continuation of humankind. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathleen Zoll

Josh

Fishbein

I am begging you to reinstitute logging restrictions on the Togass National Forest. There is nothing more important to me than the future of this planet's wild places.

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Steven Temple

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Jeanne Fields

My tax dollars are paying you to protect the public interest, and that means protecting the last precious wilderness areas that are an icon of our national heritage. I am so sick of corporate greed destroying wild lands and biodiversity and my government should not be in their pocket. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Adelia Harrison

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P. A. Oconnor

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Linda

Moore

Forests are the lungs of the Earth! Why destroy them and ultimately ourselves?! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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James Smith

Here is a truth: There has never been a place trampled by Man's machinery that has been reestablished as a pristine natural landscape. Once we allow any form of industrial exploitation to enter into a place as wild and natural as The Tongass National Forest, it will be forever altered, and spoiled. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. There is real value in keeping some of our natural resources completely untouched by Man.

Jon

Olson

I've opposed corporate extractive uses of the Tongass National Forest throughout this and the last administration in Washington. Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Jane

Asbury

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Gayle

Lieban

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George Licina

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Charles Monette

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It is also costly for the US taxpayer to open up the Tongass National Forest because logging in this location is subsidized in order to make it profitable. Finally, other industries rely on the environment in these areas. For instance, there are many rivers that support salmon populations in this area that are harvested by commercial and recreational anglers. Opening up this area to logging will likely reduce spawning habitat in these areas, which will lead to reduced salmon production along the Alaskan coastline and will reduce the amount of salmon that can safely be harvested. These commercial fisheries much more sustainable and profitable if the Tongass National Forests are not logged. Don't open up short-term taxpayer subsidized

Bryan

Matthias

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Albert Utzig

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Richard McDonough

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James Lowe

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Eugene Brusin

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Anja

Claus

us WE AREA AT THE TIPPPING POINT for our future. It is our MORAL RESPONSIBLITY to save this pristine land ALONE for us and for the wildlife that inhabits it. ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE RIGHT THING or award more GREED to a few while denying the rest of 7 billion people the right to a future? HOW CAN YOU DO THIS? WHEN are these attacks on our lands going to STOP! NO! JUST NO NO NO! DO THE RIGHT THING NOW!! All the money in the world will NEVER buy you another forest! STOP BIG OIL AND DEFORESTATION! IT IS WRONG and will cost us way more in the longterm. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

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Bonnie Hubbard-Nicosia

opening these lands to logging, mining, oil and gas. There is absolutely no justification to destroy a national treasure for a short term gain of a small number of people. The damage and overall environmental cost--which will lead to social and economic cost--is way to high. We need to be pursuing other forms of energy production and protecting the forests which provide extremely important ecosystem services to local, regional, and global communities. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Karen Grattan

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Judy

Nakadegawa

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Brian

Ramsey

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Jules

Simpson

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Debbie Siddall

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Miriam Baum

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Lincoln P Cole

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The World Watch Institute

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Carolyn Douglas

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Mary Jane DelMastro

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MARGE FEAR

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Richard Nadler

As a life long voter and occupant of the planet I am very aware the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dean

Mosher

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Donald Davis

It is completely wrong for the Trump administration to be wrecking what's left of our natural heritage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please don't let it get cut, mined or opened to any other extractive industry!

Elizabeth Bancroft

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Jodi

Becker

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Warren Cross Cross

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Rosalie Sable

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Hilarie Davis

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Muriel Perrone

We have to protect the Tongass national Forest, a national treasure. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judy

Lubow

This country belongs to all of us — not just the Republicans! Our national forests are important habitat for wildlife, the trees purify our air and these forests belong to the people — all the people, not just a few who seek to enrich themselves! If you allow logging, this will be a crime against all of us! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachel Gottlieb

I am appalled at the logging that you have authorized in The Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. You are in violation of the American peoples trust by following Trump's directive, which violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You are paid by our tax dollars to protect our resources, not sell them off to the highest bidder. I do not pay my tax dollars to have someone like you destroy our forests! Shame on you that you have sold out to Trump and his cronies.

Alexandra Saunders

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Patricia Medina

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Jungyeon Liu

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Pan

Welland

We need the forest more than the trees! and so does every other living thing in the ecosystem. Once we log it, it will be gone forever - never to come back! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dennis Nickell

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Christa Weiss

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Rose Marie Krebs

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Joan

Tempesta

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Jacqueline Edmondson

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Paula

Phipps

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Brooke McGowen

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Chris Specht

Please leave the precious Tongass forest alone. There is so little land and forest remaining that we must not make the dreadful mistake of ruining this land with roads, logging and mining. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anne Rogers

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Sivia

Gold

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Elayna Kotsaftis

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Nancy M. Caswell

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Rachel Sheffet

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent and damaging consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth irreversible destruction and extinction. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bruce Hlodnicki

Please, think about the generations of Americans who will be left with only destruction and environmental devastation. You are a public official. You do not serve industry. You serve the American people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth *permanent* consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debra Morris

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Jane

Gilley

No logging, mining or oil & gas exploration in the Tongass, period!!! Strengthen laws to protect wildlife , habitat & the American citizens Wilderness. No greed, for corporations only more protections for the Tongass. There is no planet B!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cassandra Church

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Dorothee Stuber

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Daniel Pinzke

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Peter G Schreiner III

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Susanne Varlese

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John

Kozub

The Tongass NATIONAL Forest belongs to ALL the people. It must no be used to line the pockets of private, greedy citizens and buddies of Trump. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please protect the environment and wildlife for ALL of the people!

Elaine Lefevre

Why are you prioritizing short-term gains that will only benefit a few -- over long-term gains that protect and benefit us all? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Yvonne Cabrales

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Robert Downs

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Natalie Schoeppler

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JoAnn Hackos

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John

Cabala

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Barbara Delgiudice

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Leon

Scott

Ryan

Schultz

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Curt

Bohlen

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William Corsaut

So Congress is preparing to commit another crime against humanity, present and future. Is there any way to persuade you to do the right thing and protect Tongass? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dave

Hayman

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Glen Weisberg

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Diane Wahl

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Mafia Trump !!! LOCK YOUR corrupt
unamerican asses UP !!!!! The Tongass
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Carol

Wise

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Carol

koehler

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Christopher Marrs

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Dan

Coburn

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Josephine Niemann

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Dana

Jones

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Patrick Eggleston

As a citizen and voter, I am horrified to see this shameless, short term madness happening. Stop raiding our national treasures. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ariel

Jackson

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Michael Price

Isn't there enough destruction of forests, ecosystems, jungles, without having to even write this email???? Profit over environment will be our doom if you turn your backs on this vital jewel. Please don't consider it!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary

Cheston

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Diane Wallace

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Margaret Hill

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forests and not fewer. The larger the intact forest is the better because many of the forms of wildlife need the larger expanse of forest to live in and thrive in. Broken up forests usually cannot provide the habitat many animals need. More especially this forest, the Tongass forest. Many Americans support other nations in their support of wildlife instead of poaching them and destroying their forests for logging purposes. Trump's policies have been counter productive to the long-range health of the planet and the people who live on it. This is a beautiful example of that. Any alternative use of this forest would be detrimental and more costly on a total cost basis. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of

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Erika

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David

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The Tongass National Forest is a massive carbon sink, producing O2 for our earth. It is a massive habitat for diverse flora and fauna that must be saved. Tongass is a spiritual holy land that deserves protection. No drilling. No road building. No more plunder, extraction or extermination.

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I'm old, but smart enough to know that adding, not reducing our National Forests is the right thing to do. #45 thinks he is smart, but he's a con man. His Karma will not be good. Do the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Barbara Hughes

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IT IS EVERYONE'S FOREST, NOT YOURS TO GIVE.

James Schupsky

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Daniel Medrano

Enough destruction of our world in the name of profits. We are the reason for mass extinctions of a million species - and humans will inevitably be next! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Matthew Piner

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Janice King

Let's try obeying the law. Let's help protect us all from the effects of climate change. Let's not give the peoples' land away to corporate greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Christy Dunn

I have visited Tongass National Forest in the context of a scientific-artistic expedition, and know that it is of global importance, and that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rosalyn Driscoll

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marie slattery

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Juanita Hull

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Layne

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Colleen Wilkerson

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Robin

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land. Land that has been developed cannot be recovered as everyone now knows. Unfortunately, global warming is a real event and it is changing the entire climate of the planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy when only 1% comes from the logging industry and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of the old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The current administration is the worst since Reconstruction and is in violation of the NEP Act. It is a moral and ethical imperative to protect this forest. We are responsible for the condition of the

Pamela Margerm

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Nancy

Ryan

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Sarah

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Chris

Daum

consider doing ANYTHING other than protecting the Tongass. How unbelievably irresponsible would it be – knowing what we know about the climate emergency – to open the area up to extraction and fossil fuel production. Entire towns are burning across the west, hurricanes are devastating cities, food is becoming scarce across larger swaths of land. How can we take action that only accelerates the destruction we're already causing? If you have children, I don't see how this could even be up for debate. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

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Patricia Williams

Once it is gone...it is gone, and you will tell your grandchildren about what a forest was and how it looked, how it was peaceful, clean and quiet. They won't know what you are talking about. That day you will know you made a mistake....don't make that forever error, stop it now. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Jeffrey Trilling

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Patricia Rain

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Marty Feldman

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Robert Cserr

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Eric

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Jennifer Pick

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Anne

Mitchell

Tenaya Lafore

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Warren Layne

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Garry

Taroli

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Darrel

Emerson

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Sharon Galisa

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David

Stone

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Carrie Wright

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Alice

Naegele

intact temperate rain forest in the US. I just spent 9 days and 8 nights on a 92 foot sail boat in Canada's Great Bear Rain Forest. These places are magical and critical to climate control and wildlife preservation. Canada has already proven that eco-tourism gives greater paybacks than reckless attacks on natural resources. Please step up to the task and do not open the Tongass to devastation. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Adele

Harris

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Linda

Danton

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Barbara Spe Spencer

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Capt. John Panek Jr

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Bette

Melcher

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John

Bromer

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Scott

Sesher

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Stephanie Myal

At some point you need to understand that this planet is not here for you to rape, pillage and plunder. It is here to be enjoyed and protected so that we all and enjoy the beauty of this forest. You are putting so many things at risk including endangered species and at risk species. Please do not do this! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristal

Ham

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Richard Brouwer

Please do all you can to protect the Tongass National Forest from being harmed or destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maureen Sykes

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William C. Webb

This policy has global impact and loss of these forests will only intensify the speed and impact of global warming! Once destroyed, the bio-diversity of these forests will never be recovered. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Abler

I've been to Alaska, and visited the Tongass. Have you, Secretary Perdue? If so, I hope that you too will conclude that it's precious and that we need it to remain "as is". Among MANY other reasons, forests are essential to the conversion of CO2 into the Oxygen we all breathe and need in order to exist. PLEASE leave the Tongass "as is". Thank you. Alan Stamm (Los Angeles) The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alan

Stamm

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Esther Breslau

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Robert Spies

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James Brumm

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Respectfully, Walter Ramsey (retired BioChemist and Microbiologist)

Walter Ramsey

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Harijot Khalsa

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Elaine Frech

years of experience. I have worked for government and in the private practice. In all the years that I have practiced law, I have never seen anything like this! Have you folks lost sight of your fiduciary and sacred responsibility to hold public lands in trust for the PEOPLE of the United States, and not just the corporate robber barons? The Tongass National Forest is the jewel in the crown of our public park system. It must be preserved. If you build roads and open it to logging, mining, and drilling, you will destroy it. The economic returns are de minimus compared with the ecological harm. We must preserve it intact. There is no justification for this senseless onslaught on our wild places. This is not a science-based decision making and as such, you are violating the law. NEPA requires you to base decisions on science, facts and the existence of alternatives. None of that has been done here. This proposal is wildly unpopular with the public, whose ultimate interest you are supposed to serve. The Tongass is old growth forest. They aren't making any more of that--- at least not in our

Randie Denker

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Leon

Gibson

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Eileen

Entin

Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, agribusinessman STAY AWAY FROM OUR FORESTS - FORESTS ARE NOT OPEN FOR YOUR PROFIT! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. YOU DO NOTHING ABOUT MANAGING FORESTS. Jean Zambik

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Antonina Markoff

National Forests defenders should require a vote by the whole nation if we want to stop the US from being a shithole third world backwater or not! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely Mr. Neil Jay Red Lion

Neil Jay Redlien

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Kelly

Morrison

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Victoria Olson

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Sally

Wagner

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Rick

Jones

FUELED ONLY BY LIBERTARIAN LOBBYISTS AND THEIR "DARK MONEY" INFLUENCE IN OUR AMERICAN POLITICS AND POLICY DECISIONS- CRUCIAL DECISIONS. IT IS A STAIN ON THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO CURB GLOBAL WARMING BY DECIMATING A OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATE FOREST. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SCIENTISTS LEFT IN THIS CRAZY ADMINISTRATION TO ADVISE YOU OTHERWISE TO TELL YOU OF THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF ABUSING THIS IMPORTANT RESOURCE? WE SAY NO. ABSOLUTELY UNEQUIVOCALLY NO. YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO CREATE ROADS IN A DESIGNATED ROADLESS AREA! KEEP YOUR CORRUPT SWAMP POLITICS OUT OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS, WHICH WE THE PEOPLE OWN. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth

Nick

Beck

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance for sequestering of carbon, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Plus, the data shows it is for false economic pretenses - this latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please protect the forest and the future of our children's lives!

Sarah

Boudreau

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Robert Dello-Russo

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. It will no longer become the public resource it is today. Rather, it will be liquidated for private profit. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Singer

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Jeffrey Blackman

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Carol

High

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Sharon Hobrock

I am deeply aggrieved by and strongly opposed to the plan to open the Tongass National Forest to industry and logging and roads. We must not allow our last remaining old forests be destroyed for profit when they are irreplaceable and indispensable to our planet's ongoing existence and the web of life we know and rely on for our own existence. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marya Bradley

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling will have permanent, detrimental consequences. The Trump Administration's latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent destruction of critical wildlife habitat, as well as the fact that old growth forests sequester lots of carbon, and are an important element in the global fight against climate change. The consequences of logging and cutting down trees in this forest will have lasting serious impacts and consequences on our global ecosystem. We should be doing everything we can to preserve old growth forests, and wildlife sanctuaries, as our lives also depend upon how many forests and trees we leave on the planet. The time for logging, drilling, mining and other destructive practices should come to an end. There are plenty of other ways to make money - and it is time that the Trump Administration stop being the dangerous and destructive force it has

Jacqueline Apel

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Barbara Kusanovich

Enough is enough! One of the very best things that the U.S.A. has done is to protect our forests, water, wildlife, and other natural resources. Do not blight our land by opening it to destruction by logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia Bryan

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Dale

Minner

as disposable is treachery against our nation and our people. These are criminal acts that will dismantle our country. These are acts of terrorism against the planet that sustains our bodies, hearts and minds. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Work and jobs which destroy a countries' resources are not jobs, but are contemplated destruction of a nation. Work is defined as something that creates positive outcomes that benefit everyone, community on all levels. We do not need mining and petroleum products, we need more forests. We need them to support every neighborhood. We tend forests, we don't butcher them if we care about people and our nation. People need very little compared to the mass scale rape and

Sarah

Forsythe

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Jeffrey Sykes

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Gale

Rullmann

Eric

Rosen

There are far better ways to more sustainably improve Alaska's economy than opening up pristine national forests which ultimately can never be replaced.

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Sky

Yeager

The Tongass National Forest is of great global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, extremely negative consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jane

Tenenbaum

National forests belong to the public, not corporations or the government to destroy! Stop acting like your children and grandchildren won't need to live on this planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anne

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Jack

Wyatt

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Sue Patterson

Reasons to prohibit logging operations and/or other detrimental practices in the Tongass remain the same today as they did when first proposed and then passed. In fact, protecting this pristine area is even more important today due to issues related to global warming. The consequences of intentional or unintentional destruction will be disastrous for sensitive wildlife and pristine forests. And, further, making this an issue of economics is ludicrous considering that only 1% of Alaska's income comes from the logging industry. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Andrea and James Gutman 10511 Mahoney Dr Sunland, Ca 91040

Andrea And Gutman

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Sara

Shutkin

Douglas Long

I ask that you defend our Tongass National Forest and pass it down to our children as it was passed down to us. I think our kids deserve it. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Please reconsider the administrations further attack on the world's natural resources. Please protect the Tongass National Forest from logging, mining, oil and gas interests that will hurt our wildlife and forests. Please abide by the National Environmental Policy Act that ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Alan

Strout

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Mary

Fancher

disgrace! This is public land. Trump is doing this just so his cronies can get rich off public resources. The majority of US citizens care about the environment, about climate change, and laying waste to this forest is directly opposed to our public interests. Stand up for future generations-- a healthy planet! The destruction your department is doing is so contrary to public good. Trump and anarchy, oligarchy-- we don't want that. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Valerie Ritter

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Joan Mohr Samuels

Do not kill the forest that produces oxygen. You will asphyxiate your grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dr. Rachel Hoffman

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William Horn

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Jay

Rutherford

Please don't sell our public treasure. You may not recognize it as a natural treasure, but your great grandchildren will if you keep the current protections intact. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Our president's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please stand up to wrongdoing.

Jeffrey Clithero

Now is the time to PROTECT our forests NOT decimate them! The Greed of this Administration is horrendous! It must be STOPPED! We, the People, have had ENOUGH of poor, money driven decisions! Time to STOP the actions dedicated to destruction! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Constance Minerovic

A National Forest like the Tongass is worth much more whole than the sum of the extractable resources. Let's be conservative by conserving this valuable resource for the future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

William Beck

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Connie Bech

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Honorable T Snyder - Ret. CO Mayor

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Mrs

K

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Gail

Szafir

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John

Dull

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Bob

Walter

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James

Sparesus

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Ted

Kunkel

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Kate

Harris

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Stephen Thunder

This land must be protected and saved for all of us and our descendants. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

Horn

This administration seems bent on destroying our beautiful and precious landscape! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marla

Brandt

AS a child of Alaska, I urge you to protect my land. It is my home. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Summer McGuire

I've the pleasure of visiting the Tongass Forest several times in my 68 years. This rare temperate rain forest is an outstanding natural resource worthy of preserving, at any cost. To even conceive of compromising this resource purely for corporate profit is at least short-sighted, and at worst, a betrayal of such real leaders as Teddy Roosevelt. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ed

Bezursik

Hands off! Do the right thing and stop undoing the wrong things! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alexander Brebner

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Hillary

Tiefer

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Gary

Albright

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Diane Krell-Bates

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Don

Pew

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Jack

Dennis

Your grandchildren and mine deserve better than to be saddled with a polluted planet. I strongly encourage you to be responsible and accountable to sustainable solutions. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rick

Merical

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Melissa Montana

So sick of ruining our planet for outdated fuel and threats to other living creatures. Get out of Tongass and stay out!!!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Elizabeth Miller

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Theresa Badus

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Carol

Roop

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Marta Campbell

Our family visited Alaska last year and got to see Tongass National forest and Misty Fjords. We cannot understand how we can destroy a part of our own beautiful landscape. Please help stop this! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Caroline Kremer

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Gregory Scott

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Grace

Gyori

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Craig

Keith

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May

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David Schulte

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Jo

Bollen

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Andrea Nosek

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Susan Ringler

Tongass has been once again 'exempted' from logging restrictions that were meant to protect it. Can we agree to leave this pristine and critical habitat alone? It is worth much more to humanity as a protected biosphere than as profit for a select few--and at the cost of irreparable harm to the wildlife we share this planet with. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This is especially not worth the permanent consequences of extraction. Additionally, this truly disappointing directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Pretty sure not much of any of this has happened, or this greedy scheme would already be quashed. Again, the Tongass must be protected. Please stand strong against any attempts to open this pristine land to extraction. I

Querido Galdo

importance. Opening up another natural space it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have unintended and immeasurable consequences. Ex: The loss of old-growth forest will harm the effects of another one of nature's great air and water purifiers. Not to mention it's a beautiful/peaceful park that I someday hope to visit with my future grandchildren. We've already seen the consequences of over-logging on our water and air. My village in Illinois is constantly flooding because so much natural space has been paved over, creating water quality issues. Air pollution around the world is not only hurting the children and the elderly and the poor, now it apparently also impacts the neurological development of fetuses... I would like to live in a world with clean water and air. I mean, try checking the news or eating your dinner while holding your breath, or give up drinking water for a week. Is the risk of that sort of temporary inconvenience becoming a reality for future generations REALLY worth it to you? If you decide it

Emily

Projansky

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Dawn

Salisbury

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Anne

Whitefield

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. Logging comprises only 1% of Alaska's economy. This project would destroy the outdoor and tourism economy of Alaska, which is of more value. Dollar for dollar opening the Tongass National Forest to environmental destruction is not even a good economic decision. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gloria McClintock

We need to protect, not recklessly exploit our public lands the way the Trump Administration is aggressively acting. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lindon Schultz

We need to change our lifestyles!! Not cut down whatever of our forests are left... Please listen to the people, not money.. Money will be useless if the Earth's natural processes crash. We don't understand how the planet fully works, and have been doing irreversible damage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Melinda Whitaker

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Woodie Stevenson

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Joe Pfister

Humans need trees. Stop destroying and chasing only money. Trees clean air for us simply put. We need them to survive. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kym

Harris

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Lupe

Avila

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Joan

Cannon

enlightened and informed choice, to allow logging of a valuable ancient forest. Life is about quality of environment and care of people, not just making money for big business. The Tongass Forest, once gone, will be gone forever along with its wildlife and water storing capacities. Oil and gas are on the decline and new areas in sensitive places should not and need not be opened up. People want a world that's worth living in which does not only mean one avoiding higher temperatures and changed rainfall patters. it also means having environments that benefit the planet and those who are able to visit them. I urge you to do what is right and do not cave in to demands of people with so little understanding and no care for our planet's natural systems. Helen G The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes

Helen Goddard

Allowing logging in the Tongass National Forest is to admit that standing old growth forests are expendable, and that endangered species can go extinct. Please think about the value of this forest for tourism, far greater than the lumber cut. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Andrea Faste

The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of reducing habitat for the wild species that give us a measure of the health of our total environment . We must leave some vestige of the wild planet for our grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Gary

Rees

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Doug

Abbott

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Sondra Berry

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Martha Metcalf

Typical of the Trump administration, whose sole aim is to monotone everything at the expense of all else, exposing the Tongrass Forest or any forest to more reckless logging is not only dangerous for the planet and climate change it is morally bankrupt! We owe our children better than this!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Erin Marshall

David Morrison

Please leave the forest alone.

STEWARDS of the land. This means, at least according to my Christian faith, that we care for the land we have been given--not abuse it, not overuse it, not destroy it. (2) We leave as much of the land and its natural riches for future generations. It isn't ours to take--it is ours to care for to ensure future generations can enjoy the same lifestyle we have.

Congratulations! You've just violated BOTH of my principles. These aren't crazy principles, either. They make sense. We can't eat money, so no matter how much money we have, if nothing is left, we won't be able to survive. There is no point in having children if there are no resources for them to live off of (or an Earth, for that matter), so my guess is that either you don't have children or you are planning on your family's future generations on dying off because you have chosen to leave them no resources to live off of. The problem with that attitude of leaving nothing for future generations is that you're dooming the ENTIRE human race to extinction. Good job! You've managed to wipe out the

Jill

Dahlman

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Judy

Devault

My name is Giuseppe Danese, a citizen of Italy and Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Larry

Sanazaro

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Coral

Senescu

As an experienced businessman, I'm certain you constantly weigh costs and benefits to the bottom line. For the Tongass National Forest to deliver a triple top line of benefits: to maintain the recreational quality, clean water, air, and carbon sink it delivers every day means leaving it intact. The Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susannah McCandless

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Eric Andersen

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Arthur Fellows

With fires raging again in California we must not compromise the remaining forests on Earth - providers of oxygen. The Tongass National Forest is a forest of global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for you, me and the planet. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the negative and permanent consequences that would result from opening it to resource extraction. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. STOP! Do not open the Tongass to extraction enterprises!

Louise

Petering

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Maria

Santana

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Reyes

Garcia

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Mary

Murphy

I am saddened to learn that our current leadership is considering opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, and/or oil and gas extraction. All you have to do is read a basic biology textbook to learn why this is a very unwise and short-sighted idea. I have been told that this latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Will

McMillan

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Lance

Mcintosh

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Cynthia McFall

the Alaska state government to nullify the vital protections for roadless areas in the Tongass National Forest. Eighteen years ago, the Forest Service came to the long-overdue but morally obvious conclusion that all remaining roadless forests are precious beyond economic measure, and that their highest and best use is to remain biologically intact. Since then, intact virgin forests have only become scarcer, both nationally and in the Tongass, and the moral case for their protection has only become stronger. For the Forest Service to even momentarily entertain this astoundingly selfish request from the Alaska state government is a gross abdication of your responsibility to the public interest. These roadless forests are national treasures, whose biological value vastly outweighs the value of any timber that will be extracted from it. This exchange of an immensely verdant, kaleidoscopic biological treasure for a low-value commodity of lumber pulp is the most lopsided, unholy transfiguration of treasure to commodity, that a myopic

Jim

Steitz

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Anne

Jeffries

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Andrew Bartlett

Yo, please don't be numbnuts. We as your children deserve better. Don't insult our intelligence and yours by saying climate change does not exist and that we shouldn't be doing everything possible to help ourselves, including protecting national forests and parks. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janaki

Sheth

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Jan

Emerson

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Terri

McKown

I am writing to ask you to protect the Tongass National Forest from being destroyed by logging, mining, and oil extraction. There is no going back once wilderness has been destroyed. No return button, no reset key! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeff

Thayer

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Patricia Jerrells

I've been to the Tongass National Forest, and it is a special place of global importance. I oppose opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas development. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost the Alaskan economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the detrimental and permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. I demand that the USFS follows the law.

Jim

Boone

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Linda Beauregard

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Katherine Patterson

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Paris

Hunt

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Laurel

Phelan

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Gilberto Lopez

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Karen Toyohara

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Shawn Hall

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Keeley Carter

These trees are irreplaceable. Please protect them. My child deserves natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Martha Thomas

This is one of our most beautiful rain forests. When I visit, I see owls and bears and reindeer and whole families of other animals and birds. It is so rich and multi textured. It is too valuable to ruin. Please don't, not here. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Shari

Horne

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Daniel

Loera

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Maria

Brindle

Dear Sonny Perdue, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please help to save Tongass National Forest and the planet! Best wishes! Kathy

Kathy Banks

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Nancy

Archer

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Didi

Magnin

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Gary

Casteel

I am teacher of Biology and Environmental Science, emphasizing to my students the importance of biodiversity and the totality of forest lands left as they have been for centuries. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Budniak

The Tongass National Forest is a beautiful place that cannot be replaced. This is an ancient old growth forest, treasured by the world. It is on my list of places to go before I did it. It must be saved! It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Molly

Molloy

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Dana

Atnip

going to end? What part of "YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR KIDS FUTURE" do you not understand? We need more trees NOT LESS! Pay attention to the realities of our weather! I live in Ga and it's October 24th and we finally am getting a taste of the Fall. This is ridiculous! Please use common sense when making decisions on the environment's future. Shouldn't we be concentrating on approving the planting of MORE trees? Come on, get with the REALITIES of the day please, so we can turn this thing around before it's too late. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Chris

Prevost

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Vivian Leshner

The most important product of our national forests is clean water. Timbering on steep slopes that receive more than 50 inches of rain a year is not advisable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

George Neall

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Rusty Reece

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Jean

Bechtel

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Sharon Vasquez

Protecting our National Forests and ALL wildlife must be first and foremost over profits. This Administration is attacking our environment with no remorse. This must stop. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathy Burns

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Terri Lefler

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Michele May

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Robert Lindberg

Janice Mohler

Please stop destroying our natural resources and wildlife. They are precious and fragile. We need to appreciate them, not destroy them. Stop it!!! From: Janice Mohler Dexter, Michigan

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Deborah Honthamer

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Geraldine Williams

I am highly concerned about the environmental impact of opening up the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. At this time we need forest lands to mitigate climate change.

Emily

Clark

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Alan

Watts

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Rhonda Green

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Alexander Palau

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Martha Nuno

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and many more dollars (by the millions) come from tourism. It just isn't worth permanently devastating and irreversible consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are scientifically fact-based, consider other alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change with the loss of one of the few large carbon sinks left on this planet.

NJ

Gates

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Ed

Loosli

As a person of Christian faith, I believe that God's gift of the creation is precious, and it is our duty to protect it. The Tongass National Forest is a treasure of our natural heritage. It has global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joan

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Kelly

Shuppe

Please, please please don't allow the Tongass National Forest to be opened to logging and mining of its resources. Our beautiful world is deteriorating and each thing we can do to save it is so very important. The Tonga's National Forest with all of its old growth trees should be preserved. Please let this plea rest on your heart and prompt to you to choose what is best for our world. Thank you.

Lori

Stanley

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Kenneth Gibson

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Paul

Amrhein

The Tongass National Forest is critical in slowing global warming. Old trees sequester carbon far more effectively than second growth, or just cleared ground which is a disaster in terms of flooding. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jean

Deupree

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Aidan Leitch

I doubt that you know what's going on beyond your bottom line but you can't start logging and mining in this forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

A

Cohen

Please let's be smart and listen to the world's scientists and environment experts — This cannot be allowed!!!! Our world relies on forests such as the Tongass to store carbon that if released exacerbates the climate change crisis. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristine Flannery

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Michael Moyers

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Elizabeth Ball

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Kamilah Bayard

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Sharon Wade

To make America great- please consider what makes it great. The wild and natural beauty, the pristine wilderness, and the citizens who value it. We are not a country that wants to live in a strip mall, under smoggy skies. We want UNTAMED, WILD, CLEAN NATURE. It is important to the psyche of all trueblooded Americans. Don't give it away. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alison

Tighe

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Robert Riker

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Kay

Kiechel-White

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Jack

Horton

It is obviously now that not protecting wildlife and the environment is sheer madness and a path to human reduction on a scale unimagineable. We must act where we can. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janice Jarrett

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Jan

Mosgofian

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Vicki

Mincer

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Maija Dreimane

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Diane Sanderson

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Scott

Zorc

Guess what, you nincompoops - Tourists GO TO ALASKA BC OF THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST!!!! If you destroy the forest, then there's no more forest to visit to see the BEAUTY & sanctity of this treasure & all the wildlife that lives there. SURELY your greed isn't more important than this one-and-only place of pristine nature?!? AND w/out trees, you knuckleheads, we have no air to breathe. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rhesa

Olsen

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Kimberly Slone

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Mary Hart

Some places on this earth have to be set aside to preserve their natural beauty and their contribution to our environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cyndie Widmer

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June

Richardson

So is opening this National Forest part of MAGA; for whom?! Destroy the future so a few obscenely rich guys can cash in?! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tim

Kulak

David

Weber

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. If you want to help Alaska's economy, protect the salmon runs, And work with your Cabinet colleagues to block the catastrophic Pebble Mine.

been on a mission to destroy all protections given to our natural resources by previous presidents. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Scientists have proven that climate change is a real threat to our very existence. Instead of opening up the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining and oil and gas exploration our president should be exploring positive environmental alternatives for clean energy and not perpetuate the status

Olivia

Lopez

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Tani

Watkins

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Deborah Cowder

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST???

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burke

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Peggy

Duke-Sargent

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Casey

Van Sise

family and I- we have been staunch supporters of the Republican Party. You and many others have been the beneficiaries of that. We hosted a table at one of your fundraisers in Athens when you were running for Governor back in the day. I am not sure when the Republican Party started its seemingly wholesale attack on the environment, National Parks etc but it is abominable. I urge you and many other Republicans urge you as well to stand up for the environment and Natural spaces such as the Tongass! There is so much more that I could say but you are aware now respectfully support these critical needs in our country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Cliveous Ogg

I am shocked and offended by the moral compass used to decide that destroying a national treasure like the Tongass National Forest forever is worth it for an extremely temporary amount of money. This is ghastly. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachel Krucoff

Have you seen the beauty, the wildlife, the natural methods of clean air and water? I have, and they are worth protecting. I agree with GreenPeace petition to save The Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Constance Williams

Our forests are under under enough stress and loss from disease and climate change. Please do not add logging, mining, and searching for oil and gas to their destruction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Katie

Stacy

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Katie

Young

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John

Leonard

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Emily

Davis

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Karine Garcia

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Adinah Barnett

What a son of a bitch! The damage he seems to cause is endless. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary

Jenkins

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Kate

Martin

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Cherie Gans

Now is not the time to be endangering forests, the lifeline of our planet. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Libby

Palmer

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Patricia Bowman

For the survival of all creatures, we need to protect biodiversity and wild places. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act and is so incredibly short-sited. We need policies that sustain life and Nature - not decisions whose effects will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maryann Roby

All mining, drilling, and logging interests need to be permanently banned from the Tongass National Forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jon

Hayman

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Diane Pierce

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Suzanne Baker

Trees are our lungs! with no O₂ you will choke and die too! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

jana

shiloh

Just because Trump is too stupid and too greedy to make sound environmental decisions, doesn't mean you have to follow along. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

Sunde

First off, thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I know you have a very busy schedule, so I really do appreciate it. I'm writing to you today because the Tongass National Forest is opening to logging, mining, oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. If you are still reading, I sincerely THANK YOU. PLEASE continue. Again, I know you must receive a LOT of letters similar to mine, so I really am grateful for your time. This has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Melissa Bergemann

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Amrita Burdick

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John Czachurski

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Ralph

Baker

currently wield all the power in the world are selfish and shortsighted when it comes to protecting the very planet we rely on for our existence. Trees provide us with oxygen and if you ask the scientists we actually need this gas to enable our breathing. Don't reduce even further the means of oxygen getting into the atmosphere not to mention the loss of flora and fauna for beauty and potential real use by humans. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Noelene Carr

ever come back. It will truly be gone forever! What in this world is worth this I ask you? Trump has nothing this beautiful and serene he could ever offer anyone. He may have a lot of money and power but this land is worth more than that. Please don't make this horrific mistake and then regret it later. You will and there will be nothing you can do! He is an awful man on the road to destroying our world. Please don't let this happen - PLEASE! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Dawn

Monteith

happening now. We all know that keeping fossil fuels in the ground will effectively lower greenhouse gases. So why would you ever consider opening the Tongass Forest to the fossil fuel industry. We all know that protecting our giant tracts of forest will effectively lower greenhouse gases. So why would you ever consider logging the Tongass Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Act sensibly. Act boldly. And make your decision to preserve the

Catherine Caron

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Cecyl

Ivie

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Michael Moen

PROTECT! PROTECT! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Diane

Norland

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Johnnie Corrie

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Anne

Boullerne

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Khara

Spears

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Rita

Schwalbe

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Ann

Collins

our children and their children. The world is disentergrating before our eyes and the global environment has exceeded it's carrying capacity. This will not boost the economy and what effect will that have for future generations anyway? It's not all about money! Please preserve the Tongass for all Americans and the flora and fauna that is so precious in the that area. Do something that isn't about money and that makes you feel good about being a human and global participant. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Leah

Whiting

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David and Ai Cordero

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Nancy Hartman

It is and must be our imperative to preserve the Tongass National Forest. Its importance, its complexity and beauty are without par. To adulterate it is the height of hubris and a crime against future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Denise Halbe

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Regina Burns

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, as it's one of the world's largest rainforests, and the main helper for us to stop the climate emergency. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maya

Lilly

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Connie Cramer

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Brian

Gingras

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Karla

Klemm

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Lynda Lehmann

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Paul

Wilson

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Peter

Ras

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John Fitzpatrick

We are all watching in horror as Brazil burns the Amazon, and here is America effectively doing the same thing with the Tongass. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Philip

Leroux

Congressman Mike Simpson: 24
October 2019 To visualize and maybe even understand what is at stake the three of you have only to look at what the Tar Sands Ravaging has done to utterly destroy an entire Ecosystem. It would be a great crime against humanity to pursue Logging, Mining and Drilling in the TONGAS! Besides being the home of Native American and First Nations Peoples, the Tongas has a significant 'population' of Trees playing their irreplaceable role as part of the Earth's Lungs! Y'all ought to be promoting alternative and sustainable sources of energy and environmentally friendly building materials that do not destroy valuable trees! Must I remind you that extracting oil and natural gas, by whatever means, has already caused irreparable damage to streams, rivers and underground water sources? 'Extraction' activities have already caused preventable damage to human and animal health at significant expense to Everyone! I have asked you in previous letters whether you have obtained Scott

John C. McMahon

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Carol

Schmidt

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KATHARINE

Katharine Ayers

This forest has a much more and longer lasting value as a tourist attraction than an oil field. And your oil is destroying the earth. Have you no ethics or compassion? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lorna

Paisley

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Sincerely, Geraldine Williams

Geraldine Williams

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Laura Anne Laidlaw

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Dena

Jackson

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Lemon

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Andrew M H Hartley

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Joann Haddock

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Jan

Hansen

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Stephen Nunn

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Valerie Haugen

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Steve

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Richard Cummins

short sighted attempt to open the Tongass to logging. As a resident of Washington State, I have friends and marine industry co-workers from all over Alaska. Not one of those Alaskans think this is a good idea. Now extrapolate that to what the Tongass means to the world in terms of the value of intact, old growth forests, and it is completely senseless and unpopular to be considering this move. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Alaskan tourism has a far greater value to state's economy. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Clayann Lankford

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Ann

Schenke

Alaska over the past six decades. Please don't make it into the Lower 48! It was the last frontier when I moved there during the Statehood year. It was pristine back in 1960 when my husband and I were charter members of the Alaska Rescue Group (I was Janie Swanson then). We need some roadless places. Furthermore, we definitely need forests and respect for the EPA. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas would undoubtedly have detrimental consequences. Suggesting that it will have a positive effect on Alaska's economy certainly overstates any "advantage." I understand that the logging industry is but a minuscule part of the economy. Opening up Tongass can have bad consequences for tourism and sport fishing as well as tourism. Then there is the fact that 45's directive violates the National Environmental Policy Act. which was designed and implemented to ensure that environmental decisions are based on factual information. I won't even get started on the effects of decimating

M JANE GANTER

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. So, it isn't worth the world ecological effect that such destruction would create. Further, the President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act and shouldn't be followed. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Have a care about the world our children will inherit.

Ann

Rak

We must do everything we can to stop Trump's continued rape of our environment. Please do the right thing. Listen to the people. Care for the environment. Care for the animals. They need us. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sage

Hamilton

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Robert Gillespie

We honestly thought this fight to protect this forest was over. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It really comes down to 2 things now. Either you are working on behalf of the American people or you are working on Putin's agendas. Attacking this forest is a boost for Putin. Trump did this. Are you going to stand up for America or not?

Chris

Casper

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Melissa Hathaway

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Leah

Kennedy

These profiteers are outrageous and need to be reigned in. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ken

Klos

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Laurel Covington

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Kate

Kenner

Please don't destroy the Tongass National Forest, it is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please don't sacrifice one of the world's treasures for short term gain.

Hannah Banks

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Ed And Vicki Oles

Dear sir, You are not supporting Americans as your agency was intended to do. Please return to speaking for American citizens not inflating the profits of fossil fuel industries. People not profits and protecting our environment are your appropriate goals. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia Craychee

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Pepper Sbarbaro

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George F. Klipfel II

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Bruce

Greene

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Ruth

Morrison

Please think about the harm this will cause! We don't want the Brazilians to cut away at the Amazon forests - the "lungs of the planet" - so let's not damage the resources in our own country! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Erin

Fitzgerald-Case

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Claudia Haimann

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Gary

Frakes

I urge you to protect the Tongass National Forest from exploitation for corporate profit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amanda Boulton

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Brazenly opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, irreversible detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Clearly this rash step isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which are being felt across our nation as well as around the world. Listen to our young people and STOP this terrible mindless destruction..

Janet

Allen

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Judy

Epstein

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Bruce

White

The 'Chosen One' has no morals, as is one of the character traits in sociopaths. He could care less what happens to Planet Earth when he is gone. If there is anyone out there who does not comprehend this, they are either, in denial, uneducated about human nature, or simply refuses to admit they made a mistake voting for him in the first place. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charlene Rush

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Robert Hoffman

HOW ABOUT YOU, UNLIKE THIS PRESIDENT, RESPECT AMERICA'S TREASURES. THEY ARE NEEDED TO PRESERVE THE ECOLOGY AND ALSO THEY ARE THINGS OF BEAUTY WE MUST SAVE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. YOU MUST NOT ALLOW THE ALREADY RICH, GREEDY SUB HUMAN CREATURES WHO ONLY CARE ABOUT FURTHER ENRICHING THEMSELVES AND THEIR CRONIES. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Lauren Price

With climate change a scientifically proven, present threat to our planet and its inhabitants, it is vitally important that ecosystems such as The Tongass National Forest are strictly protected. Opening this old-growth forest to logging, mining, or acquisition of oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise of boosting Alaska's economy, only 1% of which comes from logging. President Trump's directive to roll back the 2001 Roadless Rule violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and take public opinion into account. Please do not allow the destruction of The Tongass National Forest. Future generations depend on our foresight and commitment to protecting America's natural resources and environments - those that remain intact.

Carol

Goodwin

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Craig

Downer

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Claire

Joaquin

This cannot go forward. It is unthinkable. Awe owe it to our grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Madelyn Garrett

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Thomasine Kalman

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Angela Roquemore

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dorothy Tkach

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Bruce Borgelt

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Ruth

Bryan Greene

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Mary Ann Black

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Rid

Francisco

I am against the ongoing destruction of natural areas by this administration. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ileana

Clavijo

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Julia

Meeks

consistently fails to provide full cost accounting of its resource allocation decisions, such as the proposals regarding the Tongass National Forest. Such action would be in violation of your constitutional obligations and evidence malfeasance in the conduct of your duties as a Federal official, subjecting you and your associates to the full rigor of constitutional, civil and criminal penalties . You are hereby placed on notice of severe prosecution for your actions should you proceed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

T. Cassidy

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, not only in Alaska and for all the species of flora and fauna thriving in it but for each and everyone of us on Earth. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and most definitely is not worth permanent destructive consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, and we will feel those effects very quickly. Reforesting the area, however, will take many generations and if we open Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, oil, and/or gas exploration the impact on climate change will be so swift that we will not have the centuries necessary to right our wrong.

KayMaria Daskarolis

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Barbara Bachman

Trump is an IDIOT and so are YOU if you don't understand The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. LET THE EARTH LIVE!

Carol

Adamec

Our planet has plenty of commercial zones, but is rapidly losing its wildlife and healthy habitat areas. If we keep destroying them, where will this leave us? We must act intelligently and think of the longer consequences and take action to preserve what we can for our future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Verplanck

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Andrew Larson

Forty years ago I passed the Tongas forest area by boat and have fighting ever since to preserve this special area. Do not log it. Like forests of the Amazon we need to keep these trees as a bulwark against the changing climate. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura A Lane

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Catherine Wheatley

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Catherine Loudis

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Andrea Galvin

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Gavin

Trowsdale

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David

Cockrell

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Ruth

Boroshok

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Janet

Chapman

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Michael Majors

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Rex

Payne

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Dara

Herman

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Cathie Forman

What has taken millions if not billions of years to create ... this amazing planet ... needs to be respected and left alone ! The greed and thoughtlessness of the current administration to exploit our national treasures, like the Tongass National Forest, is reprehensible and I am ashamed of our president and his administration for even considering this !!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mona Young

national forest, and largest intact temperate forest. Opening the region to mining, logging, or oil/gas will have huge, long-ranging, and permanent negative consequence, and will represent a blow to the purity of our nation's environment. While most of the support I've seen for this plan talks about the positive impacts on Alaska's economy, in reality very little of that economy comes from the logging industry. It's not worth the permanent damage and despoilment of this beautiful natural place. One thing that will have a huge impact on Alaska's environment is the intensification of climate change. As our planet's climate warms and Alaska's glaciers melt, the beautiful scenery, wildlife, and pristine landscapes will change in irreversible ways. Loss of this old-growth forest will contribute to climate change and global warming, and be a huge blow to the state's economy. Beyond that, this plan violates the National Environmental Policy Act process. Under those guidelines, all major decisions that affect the environment need to be fact-based,

Tiana

Pyer-Pereira

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Karen

Thaw

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Linda

Shirey

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Cindy

Pagel

As a very concerned American citizen and taxpayer I want my government to maintain FULL PROTECTION! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mha Atma S Khalsa

save trees. They are our like our lungs, we need them to breathe. We must protect our forest. They are more important than oil and gas or the lumber that they surrender. We have got to be in touch with the true cost of life on this planet. The world's forest must be allowed to live with the interference of man. Nature has a system and we as Americans and as a member of this planet respect nature and stop our destructive notions for some brief and temporary gain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Eve

Gaddis

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Barbara Yates

our federal public lands, I strongly oppose the Forest Service's plan to eliminate "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass National Forest and urge you to select the "no action" alternative instead. Please oppose the opening of 10 million acres of land in Alaska's Tongass National Forest Roadless area for mining and logging projects as this will worsen climate change damage, devastate Southeast Alaska's economy, wildlife, and Native American communities, and it is overwhelming national and Alaska public's will. Trump's ill-conceived and lawless directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Specifics are as follows: • In view of the "UN Report on Climate Change" (we only have 10 years to avoid catastrophic climate change damage), the Tongass is critical for carbon capture and it's Alaska's first defense against the worsening climate crisis. • In view of the UN Report

Lester

Miller

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Krista Stevenson

your actions "Sunny are not looking to "Sunny" for this country and also the dedicated scientist being submerged in muck from you. Sad.. extremely sad ! Farmers do depend on the dedicated scientific truth and not the science of greedy corporations who are all about one sided money in the short term .. And now the lumber companies. I have seen many areas where they've forested and done nothing to replant what they took away. Their takers not care takers !Unbelievable I'm living to see all this happen. Thought I've seen everything but I guessed wrong.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Sadly and I wished this was final, , Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures

Mr. Stephen Karnes

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David

Kay

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Barbara Matz

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Ellen

Dreyer

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Pam

Blake

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Kelly

Ryan

If only to help fight climate change, we need all our forests... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Silversmith

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Thelma Matlin

Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Kristin Logerquist

Kristin Logerquist

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Bridget Paur

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Marina Kaplan

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Edward Van Horn

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William Hance

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Margaret Survance

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Ann

Dorsey

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Grace

Helzer

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Claborne Youngblood

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Michael Kerlin

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Lynne

Teplin

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Diane Herkes

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Anne

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Damon Maguire

What will happen when all of the trees are gone?? I sure don't want to be here to find out. It's truly disgusting that people are allowed to be so destructive to the planet. Anyone who would do this is a heartless idiot! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Angie

Irish

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Suzanne Johnson

It is a moral crime to plunder the wonders of nature that can help protect us from climate destruction. We must maintain the sacred bonds between humanity and nature despite of our hunger for profits. Another dollar of profit will not matter if most living beings including humans can not live on Earth any longer. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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David White

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Priscilla Martinez

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Carolie Booth

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lisa

fisk

Yes, this is very important to me and my voting family. Please keep the Tongass Natl. Forest wild as possible. (TAO) The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Rev. Tom Schoenherr

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. There is NO Justification at all to threaten this forest! There are alternate materials available, it is an obvious GRAB by corporations that refuse to change or accept that their actions are ruining the environment and creating unfixable decline in quality of life. There should be a FORENSIC Audit of all Government Agency Administrators with decision making abilities; including the presidency, to prove that there is not Agenda or Corruption; but the sad fact is there WILL BE evidence. I would rather save the environment than the current government structure; it has already been under-minded by criminal activity without consequences due to Rich protect Rich. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures

Margaret Little

What kind of legacy will you leave? How will you be remembered? Don't be vilified in the history books of the future as the one who made this calamitous decision to destroy a national treasure. You have responsibility to PROTECT, not decimate the Tongass National Forest. Soon we will not be able to sing, "America the Beautiful" with any truth or conviction. And it will be on you! Please find it in your conscience to oppose this ill-fated idea. There's still time to redeem yourself and earn the respect of Americans who understand the importance of stewardship of our land. Ball is in your court. Eyes are on you. Do the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Gail

Noren

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David Moore

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Brian Berninger

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Kathryn Desrosiers

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Hetzel

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Elena

Cunningham

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Warren Icke

Please just stop it. You're killing my world. You are a climate criminal. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Mary Malouf editor, Salt Lake magazine

Mary

Malouf

It is WRONG and IMMORAL to destroy these places! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jane

Klein

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Jane

Yoder

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Katherine Simons

I am OUTRAGED that the President is instructing Secretary of Agriculture to exempt Alaska's 16.7-million-acre Tongass National Forest from nearly 20-year-old logging restrictions, endangering the forest's biodiversity, and beautiful wildlife — like wolves and grizzly bears. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Lee

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Robert Smith

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Ayesha Azeem

The Tongass National Forest is a national treasure. It is environmentally sensitive. There is no need, financially or otherwise, to open this reserve to road making or the extraction of lumber or minerals. The value of this reserve is its natural beauty first, and secondly the ability to capture carbon. Both of which need to be preserved. Please, no development in the Tongass.

Ronald Dybvig

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Brita

Skarbrevik

I have spent a great deal of time in the Tonga's Forest and have seen it's benefits first hand, drunk from the clean waters and seen the fisheries and tourism it supports. The Tongass National Forest, like the Amazon, is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Terry

Vollmer

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Michael Davis

many Congresses protect and fund. Please do your best not to allow intrusion of any industrial magnitude into the Tongass National Forest, because after getting done extracting our national and Nature's resources, as history shows, they will do their best to evade responsibilities NOT to leave in destructive pollution, ugly scar and unattractive ruin states our national park lands. The Tongass National Forest is NOT just a piece of land but important to our nation and all the world as a protected gift of natural beauty and Mother Nature. To allow an opening to the logging, mining, or oil and gas industries will have permanent, detrimental consequences. The stakes in Rulemaking #54511 invite raw material industries attacking and lessening the value and ecology of wildlife and forests and are actually under the guise that their large scale industrial activities will boost Alaska's economy while, in truth, logging only contributes 1% and NOT worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive to allow industrial

Lincoln Fong

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Rona

Goold

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Elizabeth Weatherholt

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Julie

Dugan

Secretary Purdue: As the Secretary of Agriculture, you have a unique opportunity to stand out from the Trump administration by protecting the Tongass National Forest from the destruction of business exploitation in the name of outmoded energy sources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynne

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Marcia Montanaro

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Sam

Segraves

I lived in Alaska for 8 years. There are many beautiful and wild places that have survived because of people who understood how important these wild places are. You seem determined to destroy everything wild left in the USA. Death and destruction will be your legacy. No one will think of you as a hero. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Stop it NOW!!!

Phyllis

Mertz

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Spencer Harbin

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Rebecca Wright

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Doug

Metzler

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Gerald Sobel

With global warming causing destruction of our lands and wildlife every day, we can not help it along by destroying land in the Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Please do everything you can to protect this area from the devastation of P. Trump's directive.

Brenda Mueller

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Ken Young

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Peggi

Chute

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The current administration has focused on destroying our clean air, pure water, and agricultural resources in order to gain personal wealth. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Many people suspect that Russian oligarchs will be among the beneficiaries of Trump's actions, and the longer he hides his tax forms, the deeper the conviction that his motivations are based on his own financial ambitions. We must not sacrifice more national treasure to Trump's greed.

Carol

Robinson

We are losing to many wild and free spaces the world over and once lost they do not come back. Like the Grand Canyon, I personally don't like how it is managed but I see the necessity. I would not like having the rim lined with condos parking lots and apartment building like Trump would like-commercialize it as much as you can and not appreciate it for what it is. Some things are even best left completely wild with only the occasional visit or overflight but some need visits to develop an appreciation of where we came from ,how we can benefit from not changing some things. Dr. Kevin Cole

Kevin Cole

I lived in the Tongass for 30 years. It has been logged enough. Time to save something for the future. Conrad

Conrad Muller

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Cynthia Osborn

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Luke

Kaili

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Linda Rose Smit

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Rita

Butler

I have been to the Tongass National Forest and is a beautiful area. Alaska calls themselves, The Last Frontier. Let's keep it that way!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debbie Setlock

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Craig

Hanson

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Lauren Hess

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Karen

Espanol

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marianne Estournes

Can we at last recognize that while tourism won't line the pocketbooks of the wealthy and of our Congress it does provide a sustainable living for hundreds, if not thousands of Alaskans. This is a never-ending resource. This is in addition to the fishing and hunting that's provided by the forest as means of feeding much of SE Alaska and the world. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Little

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Kurt

Schultz

Are you all brainless greedy amoral traitorous douche bags intent in destroying American democracy for your Russian master Putin? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susaan Aram

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Cathie Linton

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E

Lee

wealthy oligarchs in America are a threat to the future of our country and our planet. They care nothing about our environment. Increasing wealth is all these people care about. Republicans serve the wealthy and they also care nothing about American or the planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This, in fact, will boost the wealth of a minute percent of the population. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Now is the time to say enough is enough. Save our planet!

Donald Mead

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Tom

Rolofson

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Christina Howley

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Shirley Best

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Jeanette Oxelson

of your administration's plan to open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, and oil and gas exploration. Your administration's ongoing attacks on the preservation of our environment and its old growth, and even new growth forest lands, is reprehensible and persists as an effort to pander to your capitalist cronies and increase their bank accounts with absolute disregard for the quality of lives threatened by your self-serving policies and their implementation. Your administration's belief in money before principle and party before country is deplorable. Your willingness to reap the profits while leaving a swath of destruction behind is beyond the pale. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Candice Hampton

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Nelson Corwin

I am a Republican woman asking our Republican politicians to stand up and do the right thing for our environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Merritt Schoch

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Rajib

Dey

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Teri

Micco

As US citizens, the National Forests belong to the public and we, the public, do not want it destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Deborah Hanson

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Marc Stein

As a lifelong registered Republican voter who understands that the word CONSERVE means SAVE, this clear cutting of our future resources DISGUSTS ME!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Taylor

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Judy

Hoy

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Kathleen Frenchu

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Brenda Jones

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JAN

MADOLE

Kelly

Fischer

It is completely ridiculous that I would even need to explain why this is a catastrophic idea. We will not sit idly by whilst the corruption runs rampant. Please do your part as a human, living on this planet. You have a duty. Sincerely,
Kelly Fischer

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Sophia Niemeyer

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Jack

Chandler

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Linda Olmstead

Do you like breathing? Yes? Then stop this madness! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christine Boschen

The Tongass Forest is a truly awe inspiring place of beauty! The idea of intentionally scarring it when so few places of its kind are left in the world, is unbelievable. Please leave it alone! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan

Mach

Fuck Trump and his anti-wildlife agenda. Wilderness is wildlife habitat, not a resource to be exploited. No mining. No logging. No oil or gas drilling. I hope to remove all anti-wildlife pols from office. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeffery Biss

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Michael Krikorian

There is only sufficient evidence to protect the Tongass National Forest. Profit and money are NOT sufficient cause to cut it down, especially the economic promise to workers that are grossly misleading. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bruce

Cox

I am horrified by the continual push to exploit the Tongass National Forest! Having experienced this region, I can attest to its awesome beauty and pristine nature and sincerely hope that it will not be ruined by the mounting greed and lack of wisdom guiding this nation of late. Show some integrity and foresight by protecting this old-growth forest and demonstrating that our country prizes its natural heritage more than profits and political pandering.

Rebecca Howe

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Pm

Fuller

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Valerie Hunt

David

Robison

The earth's great forests are either gone or under tremendous threat right now. We must protect what's left or we will not survive. Addressing the climate crisis is critical right now and can not be ignored or made subservient to the profit motive. The Tongass National Forest provides a critical natural habitat for numerous species and is a keystone forest for earth itself.

At this time we should be protecting the beautiful forest of this earth. Why is our government trying to destroy all the places that for years we have protected. A unique ecosystem that once it is destroyed can never return. Stop the insanity of governmental destruction for profit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Millard

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Dorothy Varellas

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Natalie Cargill

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Alessandra Gamboa

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James

Chalfant

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Carrell

Kalland

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Sarah Hughes

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Judy

Lehmborg

Arlo

Kasper

As a Kansan who has visited The Tongass National Forest, most unexpectedly impressive in many ways, I must say that besides it being a cherished U.S. holding, it is of global climate importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack isn't worth permanent consequences. Please observe the processes of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA!

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Barbara Fess

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Eden-Lisa Kay

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Denis

Dellaloggia

very concerned for the health and viability of the planet our children and future generations will inherit. We have a duty to our communities, families and most importantly, children to ensure their safety and well being through environmentally sound and sustainable policies. That duty will always be more important than the profit of corporations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Juli

Kring

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Kathleen Moraski

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Minona Heaviland

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Joseph Van Orsdel

Our old-growth regions are the last bulkhead preventing complete, runaway climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We don't have the luxury of time in taking action to protect our few remaining wild places. Thank you for safeguarding this one.

Aleks

Kosowicz

The Tongass National Forest is extremely critical to our nation, and of global importance to the world's ecology. Opening it to logging, mining, and/or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, and must not be allowed. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the fabricated argument that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Please do not let this destruction to happen. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act, also. This act requires that decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Again, this is unneeded damage.

Janet

Foster

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Rhonda Freeman

I write to you as a former employee of the USFS (I worked on the Salmon-Challis, Bitterroot, and Sawtooth NRA). The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Greg

Romero

I have not yet visited Alaska, but I would like to see it unspoiled and beautiful like it is now. It is a mistake and short-sighted to let the forest be assaulted and habitat cut down. Please Do Not allow this to happen...don't sell out!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra McGee

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Christine Kenne

Madeline Taty

LEAVE THIS FOREST ALONE!! Darn it.
Haven't you guys ruined enough of this
great land?! Hey - I LOVE the US; I HATE
walls. - Madeline Taty (an active voter
and a member of the upper middle class).

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Lillian Connelly

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Marni Holmes

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Donnie Ellis

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David

Groves

When you pass, God's not going to ask you how much money you made destroying the environment of the earth He created. He knows. P.S., It doesn't look good for you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Timothy Gilmore

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Kenneth Magee

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Murray Smart

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Beth Jane Freeman

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John

Casino

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Subjecting it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, environmental consequences. This attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the false assumption that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act, which ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will radically intensify the effects of climate change.

Valeria Lewandoski

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the dangerous irreversible consequences, and is in direct opposition to the mandate inherent in the National Forest system. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of this old-growth forest will intensify the negative effects of climate change. As it now stands, the Tongas is a positive asset for the planet as a massive carbon sequestering resource.

Karen Donaldson

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Patricia Bjorklund

times. The Tongass National Forest is one of the last old-growth forests left in the U.S. There are few old growth forests left in Washington and Oregon due to logging. Those forests are irreplaceable and shelter wildlife. We need to utilize sustainable logging, not kill our last old growth forests. Destroying the forest also affects the ocean and salmon runs - which have been severally depleted in the last few years. There is more money made in Alaska off of fishing than logging. Mining and oil and gas would be a disaster in that pristine area. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Mary Jo Sheldon-DiVito

Our nation should be about preserving, not destroying, resources such as the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rainforest, a place of both national and global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Furthermore, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carolyn Shaw

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Donald Coakley

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Jan

Matsumoto

Please do everything you can to protect the Tongass National Forest from being opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas interests. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We, the American people, cannot afford to lose the Tongass. Thank you for your consideration.

Ruth

Kivi

are now wanting to log in the Tongass National Forest. Nothing is off limits to these greedy people. Too much logging is going on in areas that should be left along. This affects air quality on our planet but greed overcomes common sense. We have enough oil, especially since new technology is leaving oil as a fuel source behind. But people who care only about making as much money as they can do not care about the environment and their lack of decency affects all living things. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Barbara Branham

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Julie

Madison

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James

Costa

If something is not done about this the people will hold you accountable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Russell

Braun

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Kim

Critelli

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Alison Parmer

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Lynn

Travis

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Peter Pfeiffer

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance in this time of rapid climate change. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for the planet and native wildlife. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry.. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It is essential that we preserve the Tongass as it is, to help preserve the planet and to save this special place for future generations.

M

Dulin

God did not produce the forests only so man could profit but so we all could share in life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Keith

Miller

It is the job of every federal official to protect the citizens of this country. By protecting the Tongass National Forest, you protect those citizens. It's your job, stupid. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joseph Appleton

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Kathy

Devos

What is wrong with Trump? He cannot destroy our most precious natural environments. Stop him. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary K Baumslag

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. These continued attacks by your administration are criminal on their face. Your callous disregard for nature (upon which ALL life depends) is unacceptable and completely inappropriate for a person in your appointed position. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please stop the insanity that is the wholesale destruction of the natural world which ALL of us depend on. Even you and your family and descendants.

Leigh

Emerson Smith

I am the Co-Chair of the Los Angeles chapter of the Climate Reality Project. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Zelniker

It's time we protect our wild areas and wildlife. There are things worth more than money. The environment is more important. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

CK

Baggett

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and so definitely isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's extremely destructive directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

Carson

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Susan

Richard

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. We cannot afford to destroy these trees because we will never get the forest back. Please use your position to see the importance of protecting the Tongass National Forest for humans and wildlife. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely, Brenda

Brenda Frey

The Tongass National Forest is of significant importance both nationally and globally. Opening this protected space to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration and/or production will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This administration's latest attack on wildlife and forests was made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, when any increases will be insignificant (less than 1%), and therefore not worth the permanent consequences to our environment. In addition, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and made with public opinion in mind. Finally, and most importantly, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change--a major threat that neither you nor President Trump seem to consider worthy of consideration.

Ann

Maier

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Trella

Laughlin

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Louis

Verner

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Carol

Hadley

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Diana

Cowans

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry! In addition, that economy boost (tiny) isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We have so few natural treasures left in our vast, beautiful, but every more industrialized country. Let's protect these blessings for Americans now and to come! Thank you, Secretary Perdue.

Liz

Gould-Leger

STOP STOP STOP. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kieran

Nolan

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Rita

Sack

Please step up and preserve the Tongass National Forest!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maryjo Morris

No one can allow this corrupt administration to further the destruction it is doing to our planet. I'm so upset about the damage happening so please reject this move by trump. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

Holden

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Beverly Hanson

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Paula

Morgan

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Susan

Ambler

WE all need to act together now to protect the environment that WE all survive off! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will not only intensify the effects of climate change, but cause damage to our ecosystem and the other life forms that depend on it. Because we are all inter-dependant and there is no impact to great or small that will go unnoticed for future generations to come.

Natalie Walker

Leland

Montgomery

I am one of millions of voters who know that the Tongass National Forest is a vital natural resource, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Stella

Wicker

The destruction of nature's resources for monetary profit MUST STOP! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Vicky

Semones

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Rachel Sanborn

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Charlie Goldberg

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Jacob

Rowinski

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Becki Johnson

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Linda

Kelley

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Michael Griswold

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Christina Attwell

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Chris Eaton

James Owen

Not every place needs to be logged.

Please leave our forests alone! We need more trees, not logging operations. Look at dangers with clear cutting in Amazon. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan

Maurer

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Kelly

Gorman

Please don't do it. Please don't devastate a pristine, old-growth national treasure, for minimal short term income. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Eric

Miller

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Judy

Cisney

Trees are vital to the health of our planet. Protecting our planet has to come first. The effects of climate change are going to start crippling the economy and make parts of our planet uninhabitable. Find sustainable and environmentally protective ways to boost Alaska's economy. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura

Rink

Protect this iconic forest for future generations. It's your job to protect the forest not to build roads and ruin the quiet and sell the timber. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Walters

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Lydia

Stettler

The Tongass National Forest is of global ecological importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This will severely harm Alaska's economy in the long term, as climate disruption and associated costs increase. The negative consequences will ripple out to Canada, the continental U.S., and across our globe. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. **NO DRILLING, MINING OR EXTRACTION IN THE TONGASS.**

Nina

Galin

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Mike And Eli Goodwin

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Jaye

Trottier

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and national forests belong to WE THE PEOPLE! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas operations will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy — but only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pat

Blackman

written following petition with my own comments. First and foremost is that I should not feel the dire need to write to you or anyone else about this subject! It disgusts me to my core that anyone would be so reckless, ignorant, and greedy to want to decimate this forest (in particular) with logging, mining, fossil fuel extraction, and all the infrastructure that goes with it. The Tongass is a pristine, primordial place, unique to not just America, but the entire Earth. It is a global treasure that America should protect, not pillage. With that said, I sincerely hope and pray that you will rise to the occasion and take a firm stewardship stance. Please refuse to let this mighty, majestic and life-giving wild place become just another victim of humanity. Ensure that your seventh generation has an awe-inspiring place to marvel at, to enjoy. Give this forest and all the non-human Earthlings that know it as home, the respect it so richly deserves. Thank you, Michael Kreutzburg (And now, the rest from Greenpeace...) The Tongass National

Michael Kreutzburg

24-OCT-2019 DEAR SECRETARY PERDUE:
The Tongass National Forest SHOULD BE
PROTECTED AND ITS INTEGRITY
MAINTAINED. IT IS A NATIONAL
TREASURE. LOGGING AND
EXPLOITATION FOR OIL AND NATURAL
GAS IN THIS OLD FOREST SHOULD BE
OUTLAWED. THANK YOU FOR
PROTECTING THE NATURAL GREATNESS
OF THIS COUNTRY FOR OUR CHILDREN,
THEIR CHILDREN, AND FUTURE
GENERATIONS TO COME. KATHERINE
GASKINS COLUMBUS, OH 43207

Katherine Gaskins

Because the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the false promise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The current administration's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Belle

Sprague

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, not just for that area but for the whole world. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do the right thing and protect the Tongass National Forest.

Jaye

Trottier

I and millions of tourists who sail, drive, and fly through the Tongass National Forest DO NOT want to see a whole bunch of ugly clearcuts and mine tailings with zero wildlife, not to mention muddy streams devoid of fish, and air polluted by heavy equipment! And we all want to see a thriving SE economy! Don't you? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for saying NO to your clueless boss and for listening to us--the general public!

Darvel Lloyd Lloyd

and 43rd. President Barack H. Obama, said we should protect the Tongass from Mining and Timber interests, and that the Alaskan Forestland should be kept intact in stewardship, for management and preservation of the the wilderness values therewithin the large NF, and for conservation of it's own environmental health and for the numerous acres if species habitat inside the AK regional NF Treasure. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kent

Salisbury

Please leave any lands not already polluted , ALONE! The planet is in trouble and man is not the only subject to take care of in the grand scheme of things! Personally I would like to be able to see land still relatively pristine. Greed should not be the deciding factor. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Idajane Dalpino

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CARO

ANDERSON

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Becky Smith

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Ship

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Everyone has to take care of the land !!!!

Jan

Shimp

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Mark J Fields

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Charlotte Henkle

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Vicki

Schwab

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Linda

Massey

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Karen Clark-Keys

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Stephen Bamford

The health and well being of the people and our environment must always take precedence over the profits of any entity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lowell

Young

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Kay

Randall

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J. Moore

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Judith

Bayer

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Eric

Zatarack

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Patricia A. DelVecchio

Patricia delvecchio

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Emily

Holt

There are very few places in the country that are not already open to logging, mining and other mineral extraction. I live in Pennsylvania and it's wide open, are are other adjacent states. Some areas have traditionally been off limits for good reasons, they are too precious to destroy, and there are plenty of other areas ready to go. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Timothy Dunleavy

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Robin

Winburn

Keep Trump's mitts out of Tongass!!!
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Chris

Tufty

There are more than a million reasons to keep what's left of the Tongass wild. There's only one reason to destroy more of it - shortsighted greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jill

Bohr Jacob

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Gail

Walter

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Cynthia McGroarty

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doug

scheel

It is OUR JOB TO PROTECT THIS PLANET !
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Marie Andreini

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Matthew Dolan

We have to save the TongassThe Tongass from trump's imprudent and dangerous plan to destroy the old growth trees, the "lungs" of the north, just to benefit his fossil fuel industry donors. It cannot be replaced in several lifetimes once it is destroyed. Please stand up for the good of the nation and the planet. National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Diane

Martella

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Michael Ballin

ENOUGH! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jacqueline Bobnick

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Ann

Nicholas

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Patti

Mickelsen

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Donna Anderson

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Clark

Gentry

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Karen Case

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Rudica

Ratto

Please consider continuing to protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We appreciate the goal to boost Alaska's economy, however only 1% of economic input comes from the logging industry, so please pursue other avenues of revenue. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for your efforts to preserve the planet for living creatures and future generations of humans.

Ann

Stevens

Scott

Dorn

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Elizabeth Banwell

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Ms. Vicki Dickinson

The environment is to society what one's personal health is to each of us. Many of us believe it will always be there and take it for granted. We concentrate on other things, and believe other things are more valuable until it is compromised. Then we would do anything just to have it back. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Kaminer

"EXTREME" global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has "permanent AND detrimental" consequences!! This latest ridiculous--- and "moronic"---attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy...but ONLY 1% of that comes from the logging industry---which is NOT worth permanent consequences!! Trump's directive VIOLATES the process of the National Environmental Policy Act!! NEPA "ensures" that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based...consider alternatives...and are made with public opinion in mind! This decision by 'un-educated' little boy trump does NONE of these: it's NOT fact-based.....DOESN'T consider any alternatives....and is done IN SPITE of how the public feels about it! Trump's directive is 'another' of his "shots-off-his-Uneducated-hip"...with 'ZERO' understanding of what he's doing!! PLUS...the loss of old-growth forest will "obviously" INTENSIFY the effects of climate change! So tell little

David Scheer

national forest last year, it is a national treasure that needs to be protected for all Americans to enjoy because they are the taxpayers that pay for it. It is not for sale to your fossil fuel overlords who will destroy it and leave the clean up as usual to the American taxpayer. This corrupt and destructive administration will be condemned by history and will have the stain of impeachment as well. Do the right thing for once and rebuff this putin led administration. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Nora

Lewis

National Forest represents one of the most globally significant forests in our world today. To destroy this invaluable 'Sink' of CO2 and free manufacturer of clean and pure oxygen, just for temporary profits stemming from inherently extractive industries such as logging, mining, or oil and gas, would be more than foolish, it is dangerously reckless. There would inevitably be permanent, detrimental consequences. This recent assault on wildlife and forests is supposedly justified by a false claim that the destruction will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of their actual incomes derive from the logging industry. Furthermore, it is crucial to the rule of law and the proper use of governmental departments that we do not allow the executive branch to bypass the environmental safeguards that have been so carefully and painstakingly crafted over the past century. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Jill

Greer

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Adolfo Ibarra

to STEAL the property of the citizens of the USA and sell/lease it out for little gain to us - these lands are sacred to those living along the perimeters of Tongass, and the potential pollution and contamination caused by big industry could be disastrous. Please help to prevent this turdball of a potus from pushing this insane idea through. I think you will find that it is not acceptable to almost all Americans, and since we own this public land it should not be taken without our approval. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

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Gilbert

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Sister Josie P

Allowing the invasion and pollution of mining, logging and petroleum drilling is a naked betrayal of our national heritage and the promise to protect it that "National Forest" is supposed to mean. Attacks on wildlife and forests are being made disguised as "boosting the economy", when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump is violating the National Environmental Policy Act which ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are science and fact-based, seriously consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion and input in mind. Old-growth forest is priceless! Its loss will speed up climate chaos. Our job is clearly to PROTECT all remaining old-growth forests, including Tongass National Forest.

Maia

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Nature is having a hard enough time with climate change! Let's not add to the problem. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump does not and will not conduct himself in a responsible manner on anything, much less the environment. We need to step up and counter his destruction. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Judith Wierzbowski

It's time to consider the long-term damage of destroying natural habitats for short-term benefits! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

William Krinsky

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Deborah Trowbridge

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Les

Thornton

I am adding the following personal thoughts of mine to the general message which contains facts: I say that WE MUST KEEP every tree in the Tongass National Forest to help maintain the oxygen that our country, world, and planet desperately needs now and in the years ahead to minimize climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joanne Tromiczak-Neid

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Steve Osowecki

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Darren Strain

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Virginia LaPearl

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Rhetta Jack

Matthew Moore

We are watching you.

climate crisis and Trump is willing to degrade another forest that helps to control the CO2 emissions and therefore helps to keep the climate from warming. He and we need to wake up and start to protect this planet, which so far, is the only one that supports human life. Do the right thing. Protect us and future generations, by protecting the environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janice

Ledebur

don't expect them to understand. But for those of us who have spent the majority of our lives in small towns and "out in the woods", these natural places are healing, refreshing, and crucial to our physical AND spiritual well being!! Once they have been destroyed, you can't get them back. We desperately need to preserve what few we have left for our children and grand children!! Contrary to what some people believe, it isn't "all about the money"!!!! There are somethings in life that are priceless!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Marsha Wilson

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Sandy

Schmidt

We share this Planet. Please respect that, it is significant for our survival. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Frank

Friend

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Erika

Wanenmacher

Please make your decisions with the children of the future in mind. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wayne Moynihan

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virginia brinker

I'm hoping that y'all will make smart choices for our planet, instead of these dangerous and damaging ones which benefit only greedy mining and drilling corporations. Just because it's there does NOT mean you have to take it. Please read this well written form letter below aloud; it further expresses my thoughts and concerns. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Shawn Troxell

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Lucy

Tucker

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David

Bartek

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Carol

Hirth

Stop destroying our natural resources for your personal gain. Greed is a disgusting quality in a human being. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Owen

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Sue

Enger

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Mary-Jane Czelen

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This is NOT theirs to RAPE!!!!!! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

K. Eggers

Please do your job and protect America's precious wild resources and the health of our planet for our children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wendy Fleischer

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Deirdre Downey

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Cecilie Watson

Do you know that our planet is in crisis? We may have by now reached the point of no return, but we still know that our duty, our call is to warrior-on! Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas is of global consequence, and will do permanent, damage. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest -- the world's largest intact temperate rainforest -- will intensify the effects of climate change. Please be aware of the harm you are planning to do, and remember that your children and grandchildren will suffer greatly from the effects of your decision to cause more air CO2 to warm our climate faster instead of putting a halt to this crisis of global warming. Wake up, Mr. Perdue!

Sylvia

Oliva

national natural heritage I oppose USDA's proposal to exempt the Tongass National Forest and Chugach from the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule. I support the "no action" alternative. This crucial rule keeps America's forests healthy and protected from logging and development, and dismantling it could restart industrial scale, clear-cut old-growth logging in Southeast Alaska, putting stands of 500-year-old trees on the chopping block. The Roadless Rule protects 9.3 million acres of breathtaking, undeveloped roadless land in the Tongass. The USDA's proposal will endanger much of the old-growth temperate rainforest remaining on Earth that resides within the Tongass National Forest. Not only does this proposal threaten habitat for wildlife like grizzly bears, bald eagles, moose, wolves and salmon, but it sets a terrible precedent that could lead to road construction and logging in remote, wild forest areas across the U.S. It's a step backwards for a sustainable economy in Southeast Alaska, and it could negatively impact

John

Gfrorer

anything that will damage the environment any further. There are so many other ways to improve "Alaska's economy," if that is really the reason the Administration wants to bring logging to this region. Common sense, understanding, and care for the environment, the ancient history of the creatures, trees, and other plants that live here should be enough to say no, this will not happen. PLEASE. If you have no other ways or ideas for anything that won't further damage the environment, just call me. I have a myriad of thoughts and ideas for you. I urge you to make this not happen. FIGHT for this and every other piece of land that is at risk from things like this! Thank you for fighting and preventing this from happening!
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Henry

Berkowitz

Enough of destroying our heritage and our children's and grandchildren's future in order to enrich a few rich Americans. The citizens of the United States deserve a government which protects our heritage, safety and health,. We currently have cowards and crooks in positions of trust much to our countries detriment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Edward Norkus

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Norma Shettle

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Mark

Grubb

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Valerie Smetana

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Nell

Burroughs

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Thank you.

T

Kopp

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences that will last THOUSANDS of years. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This is just another ploy to line someone's pockets. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will not only intensify the effects of climate change, but will do irreparable damage to one of the most sensitive and beautiful places on earth. Let's keep it that way!

Linda

Rossin

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Thomas Keenan

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Stephen Brand

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Shreck

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Sheldon Cytron

Forests by the onslaught of this Administration to environmental protections and stand your ground against these abuses and short-sightedness. Healthy forest resources is the basis of a strong economy and a healthy and safe environment. Trump wants you to believe that unregulated logging and mining is the way to a growing economy. It is simply another one of his lies and he has in backwards as usual. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Daniel

Shane

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Graham Fulk

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Cynthia McAnally

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Pat and Terr Dieckhoff

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Verna

Brainard

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Susang-Talai Family

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Francis Kane

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Thomas Nieland

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Lore

Weber

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Ruth

Boice

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Larry

Walter

Les

Foltos

The Tongass National Forest is of one of the last stands of old growth timber. Protect it. No logging! No mining! No roads! We don't need any of the resources from this forest and raping this land won't produce any long term jobs.

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Lynne

Glaeske

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Debby Klein

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Ginny

King

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Martie Goodbody

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MaryAnn Halbeisen

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Shoshana Osofsky

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Jackie Foy-mangerson

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Barbara Hicks

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Valerie Sanks

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Rick

Marino

Oh, honestly, how often do we have to go through this? This is public land, intended to benefit all of us. It is not a windfall to be awarded to whatever greedy corporation makes the biggest donation to some asshole politician. We, the people of this country, and our children, the ecosystem and our world's future cannot afford these short-sighted policies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary-Ellen Maynard

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Karen Anderson

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Rebecca White

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David B. Chandler

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Tammy Dziadek

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Linda

Brittain

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Lee

Logan

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Jennifer Mason

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Stephen Scalese

Consider your families and friends. Don't do this to our environment. This is not the direction you should be taking. I was in the Forest Service in Colorado after returning from my service in Vietnam. You should not be doing this foolish thing to our planet. Take care of your mother. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

R. Casey New

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Christopher Warren

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Joseph Zloch

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas, as proposed by Trump, would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Anyone who keeps up with current events knows that the rate of global warming is outpacing any anticipated levels. Going through with this proposal would effectively be sticking our heads in the sand and magically thinking that loss of this precious old-growth forest will not further intensify the effects of climate change. What utter stupidity! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. I trust that you will follow the letter of this law.

Ervin

Kelman

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Susan McKinley

We have enough already! The damage is overdone! We can't drink oil or eat trees! Keep them in the ground! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda Hunt

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Janet

Bell

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Charleen Moore

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Melanie Weimer

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Jean Hoegler

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Suzanne Thomas

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Craig

Machado

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Amy

Arnold

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Martha Hill

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Victoria Williams

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Kristin Flyntz

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John P Weil

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Richard Crombie

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Laurel

Facey

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Eve

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Annie Baker

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Angela Nielsen

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Susan O'Rourke

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Raphael Fourmont

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Susan

Bradford Harrison

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Barbara Bisch

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Tom

Probasco

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Mary-Faeth Chenery

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Joan

Hobbs

I have been to the Tongass National Forest. It is a pristine area, unspoiled by human activity. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. PLEASE do not undo what has been protected and preserved. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary

Walters

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Shinann Earnshaw

Trump's attack on The Tongass National Forest must be stopped immediately. Opening this area to logging will destroy old growth in his short term effort to boost Alaska's economy. This will have detrimental effect on the environment that we can't change back. We can find other ways to stimulate the economy besides the destruction of old growth in Alaska. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. I expect my federal government to follow protective environmental efforts rather than dismissing global protection when status quo swings to the right. America must always follow environmental rules so we can stop the dangerous consequence that has no return. Stop Trump's efforts and take immediate action to protect the Tongass National Forest!

Keith

Schnurr

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Natalie Ranker

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Edna

Casman

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Nanelle Whitaker

Yes I have been there!!! It is more magnificent and of far greater value as-is than were it to be plundered for its "finite treasures." The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dana

Austin

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James Klein

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Rev. Allan B. Jones

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Mark

Browning

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Edward Sienkiewicz

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Jordan Vachon

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Joel

Rosenthal

Just leave Alaskan wilderness alone already! The attacks on our environment have to stop! I know you have kids, and probably grandchildren as well - what kind of world do you want them to grow up in??? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bruce

Wilken

We can't lose this valuable and necessary gift. Don't let greed ruin Alaska! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Lee

Faucher

change or the impact of climate change on the planet. Donald Trump only cares about money & his money grubbing cronies. Donald Trump doesn't care about the Tongass National Forest. Donald Trump is violating the National Environmental Policy Act. As Secretary of Agriculture it is your responsibility to stand up to Trump. As Secretary of Agriculture it is your responsibility to protect the Tongass National Forest. As Secretary of Agriculture it is your responsibility to enforce the National Environmental Policy Act. The Tongass National Forest must be maintained intact as the largest temperate rainforest in the world! The Tongass National Forest must be protected from invasion by logging, mining and oil and gas interests from this day forward & in perpetuity. Protecting the Tongass National Forest 16.7 million acre eco-system - wildlife, forest bio-diversity, cultural heritage - is fact based. Protecting the Tongass National Forest is worth far more than the 1% increase in Alaska's state economy.

Sheri

Price

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Vandy Young

Vanders Young

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Rose

Bradley

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Russell Schuetz

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Pat

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James

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Jeff

Hefferon

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Paula

Smith

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Jonathan Castro

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Tanya

Burt

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Sandra Wenige

Please do not let this destruction happen. We must care for our planet. Small economic rewards today can have devastating results. Let's not be penny wise and pound poor. Let's not take chances with our home. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

India

Carson

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Connor Van Dusen

Vienna, 20 years old and have a double citizenship of Austria and America. I am writing to you because the upholstery of the NEPA is of the utmost importance. The survival of local fishermen, the preservation of Native American culture and for the environmental impact are among the many reasons why the treaty in favor of securing the Tongass National Forest is so essential. The tribes living in and around the Tongass Forest have been doing so for hundreds of years. Every aspect of their culture is deeply intertwined with nature around them. Please understand how horrible it would be to destroy this essential element in their lives. Maintaining and upholding their culture has been a fight for Native Americans from the moment Europeans took over their land. It has been an enormous struggle for Tribes to regain their freedom and rights to their lands. Tribal communities are working tirelessly to preserve their culture so they can pass it on to the next generation. It would be a grave mistake to disregard a contract which protects our countries history and

Emily

Fisher

Please don't destroy something as precious as this ancient forest. Pick another area to get the trees, why here? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Murrell Smith

Unfortunately, under the current administration, the EPA should be renamed the EDA, for destruction agency, we need to stop the destruction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charles Hessenflow

Please do not touch the forest. I love it so much.

Ron King

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Barbara Kaye

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Ryan

Martinez

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Elizabeth Hensley

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Nancy

Nichols

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Diane Tuchyner

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Mary

VanDeCarr

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Charles Surprise

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Andrew Chin

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Gabrielle Black

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DIXIE

Shoup

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Robin Nield

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. {<<<<PLEASE READ>>>>} Many of the world's forests are on fire. If that doesn't speak to climate change and the importance of conserving the wild places that are left, then nothing will. The time to act is NOW, before it is too late. Killing more trees will do nothing but expedite our negative impact on the Earth and environment, and eventually, we humans will reap the consequences. It may seem as though we are removed from this dire environmental situation, and it is easy to put wealth above something that you are removed from. But the Earth is versatile, it will eventually bounce back from the damage we do to it, no matter how detrimental. What you need to ask is if you believe Humans to be as versatile, when the very air we breathe is full of

Reily

Moen

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Alan

Kirby

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Lorri

Antus

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Richard Warden

James Anderson

The Tongass National Forest must be protected! Not exploited for someone's short term profits! DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT THIS PRICELESS RESOURCE.

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Lilieth

Gregg

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Nancy

Graton

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Jessica Starr

Mr. Secretary, the Tongass National Forest is a resource of global importance. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. The flimsy pretext for this latest attack on wildlife and forests is that this "will boost Alaska's economy." The reality is that only 1% of Alaskan revenue comes from the logging industry. But even if it were true, it wouldn't be worth the permanent consequences. Mr. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Peter

Salwen

Lalo

Alonzo

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Please keep the forest wild and preserved. We have enough forests here to destroy. Please leave the forest alone. Donald Trump is a disease and needs to be placed in a mental institution. Keystone is leaking oil into the land. Same thing will happen there. Please leave the Forest Alone!!!!!!!!!!

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Martha Holmes

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Christine Ahlm

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Elise

Roe

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Lori

Patterson Sharp

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Janette Vajda

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Russell Symonds

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Deane Whitaker

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Martha Carbaugh

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Tamara Baca

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Julie

Gilsdorf

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Teresa Hellrung

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Gregory Jackman

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Diane Smith

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Michael Heroux

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Alice

Beckstrom

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Linda

Clifford

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John

Wilkinson

to consider the long term impact of the Trump Administration's consideration of opening up the Tongass National Forest to development. This area, the Tongass National Forest, is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. I don't believe that the argument for the boost to the economy of Alaska out ways the damage it will do to our global environmental well being for generations to come. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please oppose this movement on the part of President Trump and do your part to protect our environment for the

Patricia Budler Little

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Margaret Callahan

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Kara

Kerr

While coal gasification and co2 fracking can help immensely, you cant sacrifice forests that take 100s of years to recover from the desolation.. use underground coal gasification and co2 fracking to access other less damaging fossils fule sources. Small modular thorium nuclear seems to be by far the best energy sorce. Thank you

Joshua Golden

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Jessica Wilson

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Carlos Garcia

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Keith

Buirch

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Sheila Gates

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Eileen

Snow

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Susan

St John-Jarvis

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Brian

Chadwick

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Save our Planet!!

Elizabeth Lemich

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Melinda Bunch

The world needs more green trees than Donald needs to line his and cohorts pockets ! I was fortunate to visit Alaska this Spring and it is irreplaceable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Holly

Morrissey

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Brandon Helm

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Charles Boyle

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Roswell

Coles

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Gary

Miller

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Freedom Nabors

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Pat

Wright

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David Phelps

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Connie Heier

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Melora Raymond

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Kyle

Foster

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Richard Bankes

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Paul

Amey

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Victoria Mairal-Cruz

Oregon bests Washington State DOTs & Transit agencies in too many ways. The new CRC I-5 bridge project I support, but object to this introductory reevaluation of the project as if the public is NOT entitled to know specifically why the project went sour. So, Oregonians are just supposed to trust the same leaders who left a political fiasco behind, no problem? Amtrak Cascades Talgo trainsets are better than Acela. FYI, the coach design is the World's 1st true HSR. Broke all records. Stills holds records #1 energy efficiency. A debate subject to consider is this: BEV vs FCEV vs PHEV? I'd calculate PHEV 60% demand. BEV 35% lesser demand need. FCEV 5% niche stationary apps. I hope you gentle persons reading this missive find my engineering expertise more than interesting. Read my essay 500-word: "The Walking Communities of 2040" I like Amy Klobuchar has a hard last name to pronounce. Better learn how to say it often, boys and girls.

Bad Ass Art | Lewellan

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JessaLee Erlewine

Although I no longer live in the great state of Alaska, I spent childhood years there and learned what a fragile place it can be when natural resources are threatened. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Beverly Golden

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Barry

Merritt

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Cynthia Larkin

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Donovan Walker

Deforestation is already a serious epidemic, by signing over this land, Donald Trump is adding to a global catastrophe of human destruction that is sending us, at incredible speed, toward another mass extinction event. Large and ancient forests account for massive amounts of the world's oxygen supply. Forests this large and this old account for large amounts of the world's oxygen supply and biodiversity. We need this forest to stay unharmed.

Anthony Miller

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Norman Renehan

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Morgan Thurmmler

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental and perhaps irreparable consequences. The logging industry in Alaska represents a miniscule percentage of its economy. Perhaps there is an adequate amount of unforested land that could be mined before cutting down the best converter/generators of gases in our atmosphere, and maybe it isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with PUBLIC opinion in mind. As if the continuing deforestation of the Amazon rain forest with its attendant extinctions is not enough, now this? The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You have the choice to carry out the command of the President and the large corporation that stand to benefit from such a decision OR to take a courageous principled stand in favor of the lives of your own descendents.

Brent

Buhler

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Abigail Townsend-Nguyen

Tongass National Forest. Do not sell lease or rent away our children legacy. ok Boomer?

Andrejs Vann

Please STOP senseless destruction of irreplaceable natural resources! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy Kronstedt

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Christine Atkinson

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John LaFontaine

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Ladell

Greene

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Jane

Bristol-Rhys

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Robert Martin

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Savannah Simerly

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Maria Izzo

Jerica Sager

Save the forest!

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Vivian

Norton

I grew up on the edge of the Tongass. Please listen! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Roseann Novak

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION! Future generations are counting on you to protect what little is left of our sacred forests and wild lands. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Seabrook Leaf

For the sake of our children and future generations, please consider the following and work to not allow the damage to the Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Barko

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Maxwell Steinhauer

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Gregory Griffith

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Hannah Wayne

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Deborah Ellis

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Charles Rensink

To be honest we need as many safe ecosystems for these animals as we can... having to replant a forest or compensate for this loss with the Amazon in its condition will be detrimental to many species... please consider that in the 80s we were already terrified of the loss of the forests and we see how doing nothing effected our planet as a whole. Be the change we need in the world, be someone you would be proud to know... if you have the power to help, consider how your legacy will be perceived. If you can help, please try, that's all I ask.

Lexee

Amberson

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Randel Romero

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Samuel Vargas

You have the power to protect our natural resources from corporate greed. Please step up and do the right thing. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan

Gibson

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Paula

Blackard

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Donna Johnson

wasted money on discrimination, stole some of my rights away as a transgender and is destroying our earth for a better economy. He's not a leader, he's a business man with self centered goals and I do not want him running another term or I (a white native Wisconsin American citizen) am without a doubt fleeing to Canada. Already have been planning it out for some time... Trump and Hitler would have been besties if it wasn't for time difference and laws. I don't need that as my country's president. Ps I seriously don't understand how such a powerful and once amazing country could let such an unstable person run for the presidency let alone kicking his ass out when he got the seat. He's damaged our country and it's gonna take Another 2 terms for repairs to even make a dent not only in laws but in the faith and mindset in our minds. We can't take back all of the hundreds of school shootings that we have had since his presidency. We need a president who is gentle to our people instead of one that brainwashes and tears our own people

Robert Oliver

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Sarah

Taylor

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Charlene Jones

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Tell M e Trump to stop destroying out country!!!!

Jen

Casson

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Shauntel lawhorn

Donald Trump, are you completely without knowledge or common sense?! If you are not stopped, I believe you will single-handedly destroy our earth. Have fun telling your grandchildren about how grandpa cares more about money and profits than he does about them being able to enjoy the same natural gifts that he has. Good grief, Trump. Grow a brain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amy

York

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Lucinda Hayes

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ML

Harris

Mr. Secretary, please do the right thing for our children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Scott

Silva

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Paul

Barron

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Traci

Passero

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Norman H Simons

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Celina

Angaiak

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Antoinette Smit

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Janet

Jordan

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Austin

Lott

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Nikki

McKinney

I am concerned that this administration seemingly has no interest in caring for the planet that sustains us. This exemption will only wound our Mother further. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Spencer Thomason

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Jacob

Fox

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Janis

Hovorka

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Theresa Brammier

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Lisa

Knudsen

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Heather wiest

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Diane Dutcher

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Jeffrey Hildreth

Christine Perovich

Protect our lands! We have no future without them and our national forests and waterways are sacred. Any attempt to turn them over to commercial interests is a complete betrayal of the American people and spells doom for the planet Earth.

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Paul

Bedard

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michele pesce

Please protect our environment instead of stripping it then leaving it devoid of life. We MUST find a better way to work WITH nature not against it. Do it for the future generations. They deserve a better planet ?? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Diana

Saaoud

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Roda

Grubb

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James Helton

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Mary

Gatewood

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Jillian

Fox

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Leslie

Cook

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Michelle Hough

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James Bramhall

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Maxwell Phillips

failed to pass administrative muster. They have not complied with NEPA procedural requirements and have not passed the APA rules for providing adequate notice and comment, nor considered all of the substantive comments. In addition to that, these actions would not pass NEPA requirements because there are plenty of adequate alternatives that the Administration fails to consider. In addition to APA and NEPA requirements, it is unlikely that the Administration would be successful in complying with the heightened air quality standards required for heightened areas of protection with the Alaskan Wilderness in the surrounding area and the costs on the environment, climate, and surrounding communities would far exceed any small economic benefit thrust only upon those who are in the business of logging old growth forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on

Natalie Cristo

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Heather Rey

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Benjamin Thorne

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Cynthia Harris

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Hannah Ward

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Kimball

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Kathie Hardin

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Mike

Chevalier

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Gabrielle Bitto

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Melissa Farone

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Norma Sasseeville

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Jan

Horsley

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Zachary strosnider

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Sincerely, M, Morales

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morales

It is ridiculous to continue cutting down forests and acting like there is no effect. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tracy

Eads

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Mark

Kelly

Leave Alaska alone! Wtf is wrong with you??? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Ballentine

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Salvadore Grenillo

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BH

Patton

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Judy

Evans

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Barbara Roberts

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Theresa Lawless

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Zaccariah Bradley

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Gayle

Leavy

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Marcia Henke

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April

Thomas

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Virginia Jerminario

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Kris

Dyrcz

What has happened to this country when we have to ASK that our natural resources not be destroyed??!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cair

Sagiv

It's not worth it if it will negatively impact other areas of the economy like tourism and fishing. We need to keep as much land as pristine as possible in this day and age. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachael Dragon

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Jake

Hausmann

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Michael McAlpin

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Connie Barker

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Alicia

Mireles

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Joanne Magowan

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Gaynell

Lewis-Coleman

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Erica

Soto

Barbara Newman

What the hell is wrong with Trump?
Keep your greedy, profit at all costs
hands off our planet. If you can't help, at
least stop the destruction. We do not
need more oil, we need more healing and
more balance.

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Joseph Reichert

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Jane

Weisbach

dedication to the United States of America. Your decisions affect all of us living today, but even more, they impact the lives of all to come. I respectfully ask that you think of all future generations, what we will be entrusting to them, and how our decisions will determine the climate and materials they will receive. Please preserve the Tongass National Forest for the reasons listed below - serving your country as an ambassador for the future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Carol

Gibbon

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Joseph VanHoesen

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Julie

Parsley

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Joanne Beckett

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Eric

Meacher

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Aneira

Williams

My goodness! Have you been there? I have! This location is part of the lungs of the world even as we are strangling on CO2! Our Earth is NOT a profit opportunity for every corporation with a profit motive. Profit will do little for any of us when we can no longer breathe. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Catharine Jeter

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Paul

Zola

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Sincerely, Kathleen Nerz

Kathleen Nerz

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Karen Peterson

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Debi Hofmann

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Megan Sloan

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Frances Exley

The world needs responsible leaders with responsible decisions. The United States should support all destruction of our planet including the fight for the air we breathe. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Clarice Cook

Emily The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Luis

Hernandez

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Patti

Doeden

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Wildlife and forests have been attacked, always, when will we learn to preserve all creatures, save all forests, and lose our greed for wealth. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Olivia

Pike

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Margaret R Suttet

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Josephine North

If we want to make America Great again leave this be! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Tobey

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Sadie

Rice

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Richard Thrower

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Fabiana Chavez Delvalle

is an undisguised attack on the wildlife, cultural heritage, and lush forests of the Tongass. It is one of many acts the “Extinction Administration” has claimed will “boost the economy” of Alaska. Never mind that only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. Trump's corrupt objectives in endangering the Tongass will cost Alaska more than 1% in more prominent sectors like tourism, hunting, and fishing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas development will have permanent, detrimental consequences. Trump's directive to exempt Alaska's Tongass National Forest from logging restrictions violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. But besides being anti-environmental, the Trump administration is nothing if not anti-democratic. The agency's shoddy handling of industry bids for its Prince of

Theodore Cochrane

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Michele Penn

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Mary Jo Ann Adkins

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J Kim

Anderson

Dear Mr. Purdue: Alaska's economy is just fine without destroying one of our remaining wilderness areas. We don't need the trees for furniture or paper, there are other sources. If you allow this to happen on your watch, you are guilty of making the world a uglier harsher place for your grandchildren and great great grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stand up to President Trump and his greedy for-profit cronies!

Tract

Elise

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Eve

Lapham

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Susan Irrgang

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Leilani

Orduno

our country needs to be protected for us and for future generations. Destroying forests and stripping land for logging, mining and oil is not the direction we, as a country, should be going. There are viable energy sources available that we, as the US, are not investing in, supporting, exploring or making a priority. That NEEDS to change and it can start by keeping in place the protections for our National Forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Debbie Shufelt

My name is Cynthia Senior and I strongly urge you to stop the pending devastation of the Tongass National Forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely Cynthia Senior

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Bob

Sites

As a resident of Southeast Alaska it is of great concern that this act will destroy our pristine rainforest. Once open and damaged the damage cannot be undone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kandy Hagler

protesting illegal it said people who protest will get a felony charge. I think it's a constitutional right to be able to protest. I don't vote want to get in trouble and I don't want violence the rainforest to be cut down. I wonder if Trump really is the anti Christ the bible speaks of I think Notrusdamus talked about Trump but he called him Trumpet. Could all the fires around the world and now the forest that's not on fire he wants to cut it down could that cause major issues to the air we breathe? Why can't we live like we used to I was born in the wrong generation. Pyromaniacs burning everything bullies who are worshipped we teach our kids not to bully just to watch the people ruining our offices bully each other on live TV. I always was told sticks and stones break bones but words can't hurt me. That's not true words are powerful. We're supposed to have freedom of speech but saying something can be worse than actually doing it. Freedom of speech my as*The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and

Brandee Hilbert

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Katherine B

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Wayne Buchholtz

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Elisa

Castro

no idea if my message will reach you, let alone be considered but I pray should it that it will spark an interest and a halt to this nonsense. As a kid, I've loved nature, being outdoors and especially animals. Small, large, lazy, active I love them all. I remember going to a restaurant in Galveston for my birthday called Rainforest Cafe. Upon entering I was lost for words and couldn't believe my eyes. The entire building was filled with wonders of a rainforest from tropical trees, vines and of course it's inhabitants. I cried tears of joy, couldn't believe it and felt like the most luckiest and blessed kid alive. The food and the Safari ride was incredible, I wanted to stay there till I died haha. My first experience was enough to go back more and fall more with anything to do with nature I'm a religious man. I believe in God and though I may not be where I want in life, I know my God has a vision that's being prepared for me. Speaking of visions, for the children in the future including my own this is not what I want them to see. A childish man who's abusing power and

Blaine Brantley

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Kate

Grohe

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Haley

Rotter

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Melania Ushak

Erland Schulze

We CANNOT let Trump destroy so many natural environments like the Tongass National Forest. This must stop as our children's future is at risk. You are charged with the responsibility of protecting these forests. Support 54511.
Erland Schulze

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Rebekah Walker

Stop killing our planet to line your pockets!!!

James Harmon

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Rachel Hill

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Philip

Blanchette

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Joseph Insera

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Julie

Rogers Varland

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Thank you, James

James

Still

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Gail

Thompson

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Carol

Ferri

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Martha Murray

National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump and his administration has done incredible damage to our way of life, and our environment. He blatantly shows he has no interest in long term environmental stability for our children and our children's children. His time and administration is thankfully coming to an end soon, and while much repair needs to be done, please preserve Tongass and old growth forests for future generations. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which Trump shamefully

Brian

Cole

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Teresa Ellis

Trump - Stop fucking everything up.
Please and Thanks.

Halima Nelson

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Mary

Weeks

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Sandra Duffin

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Shirley Penick

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Theresa Costello

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Roger Weigle

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Brooke Wilson

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madison mcgill

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It's imperative that this Forest is protected and remain untouched. No amount of money, which it turns out would only be minimal anyway, is worth disturbing or destroying any part of the Tongass National Forest. The maintenance of this property in its natural state is extremely important for the species that live and grow there. Not everything natural needs to be destroyed to get at minimal natural resources to sell. There is more

Peggy

Sulkowski

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Charles a he Henderson

Once it is gone, it can't come back. Please save it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bernadette Ellegard

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JoAnna

Ralph

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Nicole

Rummer

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Glen Anderson

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Leslie

Menke

Sonny, remember meeting you at the airport in Columbus, Ga. and you got out of a tiny private jet and had a cutout of GW's face with UGA hat on. A long time ago but I still recall it. Writing to you today regarding the Tongass National Forest. Our forests are are of incredible importance and, these days when illegal logging and deforestation for things like palm oil are irreparably changing our earth, I implore you to not allow this forest to suffer the same fate.

Drew

Wilson

There is no need to start logging in the Tongass National Forest. This will only accelerate our extinction as a species. This cannot happen. There are many of us out there who will fight for this not to happen as we are able to see the value in this forest far beyond the tiny amount of revenue it would produce. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Benjamin Pound

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Shirley Abraham

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Marilyn Skinner

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Elizabeth Osborne

We are destroying this country at an alarming rate, please leave the open, protected and unspoiled land areas alone. We need them., The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please leave Tongass alone! We have enough mines, logging, and oil and gas drilling areas.

Sharon Graham

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Mary

Kelley

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Larry Thompson

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Maria Martinez

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cherbear103192@gmail.com

Cheryl Tomlinson

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Arlene Encell

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Timothy Reese

Most respectfully, to whom it may concern: Please listen and consider: The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Diane Cohen

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robert Springer

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Dorothy Smith

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Terrence McCloskey

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Susan Harrison

I am deeply concerned about the welfare of our forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carla

Pirie

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Lynn

Beckom

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Hope

Femrite

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R

Ricard

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Julie

Webster

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Christian HeidtHarris

Elliot

Smith

Protecting the environment isn't about saving "the environment" as a thing or a concept — it's about protecting ourselves. Environmental consequences of human actions affect other humans! We must conserve our environmental resources before it's too late. This isn't environmentalism vs. commerce — it's human survival vs. human extinction.

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Gail

Hutchison

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Alaina Allen

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Caren

Snow

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Sharon Bredemeier

please. The air they have to breathe. It's not a hoax or fake news: the air around our planet is a mixture of different gases and we are adding more and more poisonous, unhealthy, awful stuff to it. And forests are NECESSARY in cleaning up our mess. And that's just ONE service they provide. Not to mention flood prevention, medicine, wood, habitat for the other things we depend on and don't even realize it...it's a real thing and people need to accept that the natural world that we are part of depends on us to stop being selfish and TAKE CARE OF IT. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based,

Brooke Jones

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Tyler

Hall

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Wabasso Cole

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Deb

Scott

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Beverly Ranken

I agree that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences on the entire planet. This latest attack on wildlife and forests from the one per enters has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Donald Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Wong

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Christine Jones

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Violet

Nova

passionate about this issue affecting an area my friends and I regularly recreate, discover, and educate. This forest is home to a variety of unique and important species who would die off without this old growth. For example, the Marbled Murrelet (bird) that spend most of its time out on the ocean, feeding, but needs downed old growth trees, miles inland, to build there nests. With the degradation of these wild old-growth places, species like these will have to pay the ultimate price of death. We need more long term thinking in our elected leaders, which is something we are severely lacking in at the moment. These short term solutions will all flop when we realize the long term effects of our actions. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences.

Kaden

Addler

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Rene

Webb

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Kasimira Vogel

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Celeste Musick

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Madelynn Grimley

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Aaron Pridemore

Chances are you have thought a lot about this decision to allow logging and mining in the Tongass National Forest. I beg you to reconsider this decision and any decision that allows for the destruction of natural ecosystems for the "benefit" of people. Logging and mining are temporally irreversible. The enjoyment of nature and the tourism it brings will do more to boost the region's economy than logging, never mind the additional carbon sequestration benefits that will benefit everyone in this world. As a reminder, it says on your government webpage that your father said "We're all stewards of the land, owned or rented, and our responsibility is to leave it better than we found it." Will Tongass really be better than you found it if you get rid of everything that's there? My hope is that you and those around you will think beyond immediate monetary returns, and think of the bigger picture and the planet the generations after you will inherit.

Jane Travers

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Taylor Hunsaket

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Julian

Russell

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Ray

Critchley

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Janine

Block

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Joyce

Gant

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Pam

Clark

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Rebecca Vazquez

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Madison Glass

Larry Riedinger

Only a tiny portion of Alaska's economy might get a boost from exploiting the Tongass National Forest. A far larger portion of Alaska's economy is dependent on salmon, and other, fisheries - and salmon is dependent on the healthy rivers/streams in Tongass. Also, the Native population in that region is dependent on the salmon runs as well. Please do not destroy the big picture for meager short-term gains.

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Susan Hart

Really? Turn it over to loggers ?ARE YOU KIDDING ? STOP BEING F-n IDIOTS.The Tongass National Forest is of GLOBAL IMPORTANCE, ODDS ARE WE ARE TOO LATE TO STOP THE DOMINO EFFECT.BUT WHY PUSH IT.? and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Cox

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Thomas Trick

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James

Kilts

Mr President. You have my vote either way and you have my support. I would ask you to reconsider this directive though and reach across the aisle. Please stop the logging of Tongas National Forest

Jeffrey Nilsen

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Kristy Cook

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Jessica Wright

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Judith Berkowitz

Thank you for accepting this petition without a ton of ridiculous hoops. Hopefully these signatures help you to do an excellent job and protect the natural splendor of the site. We as people really are losing a lot of natural wonders so Americans are mostly happy to be on the forefront of environmental action when necessary. If we could sign something to save the rainforest, I'm confident that we'd be circulating that too. For what it's worth, happy holidays to whoever reads these notes. You are appreciated and so is Greenpeace.

Tyler

Harbottle

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James Robertson

I have had the privilege of walking in the Tongass National Forest. It is a place of incredible beauty, with ecological, historic, and spiritual significance. We must safeguard it. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judith

Koons

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Cate

Leggett

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Charles Wise

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Denise Schwerzmann

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Kim

Davidson

Please use your authority to save the livability of Earth, not to destroy it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Annie

Brule

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Tammy Seager

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Steve Mooney

The last thing we need is destroying more forests. Try planting some trees. No amount of money is worth clean air and clean water.

Frank Krajenke

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. I'm strongly opposed to this administration destroying this beautiful Alaskan Refuge. Plus, this latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Americans respect and we love our National Parks and Monuments, public lands and our Wildlife Refuges. We will stand up to and all who dare challenge our desire to keep these places in their pristine conditions. Our voices will be heard loud and clear in demanding "LEAVE ALL OUR PUBLIC LAND THE WAY NATURE AND GOD INTENDED THEM TO BE SEEN AND ENJOYED BY ALL!" ANY attempts a) to destroy or alter these most treasured lands by ANYONE, will be met and voted out of Office in our Election Places and Boxes. AGAIN, LEAVE THE TONGAGRASS WILD LIFE REFUGE ALONE. WE DON'T WANT ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

Diane

Mistrot

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Mark

Yanni

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Drusilla Hill

various presidents have aligned themselves to protect our natural environments, others have not and have only brought destruction to our ecosystems because of corporate money-washing. Throughout time this has shown to be rather hurtful for the economy of the country. With the continuing and devastating attacks towards our natural landscapes such as the Amazon, and the neglectful governments, our state in climate change has only worsened the ambient conditions of life for those of future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Alexander Ciriaco

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Mary

Cahill

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Tucker Scates

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Wa

Jensen

Add Your Name: Help Protect the
Tongass National Forest Now! Tongass
National Forest Protest Trump's attack
on the Tongass — the world's largest
intact temperate rainforest — is the
latest in his anti-environmental, anti-
democratic agenda. With your signature
and public comment, we can submit
overwhelming evidence for the need to
protect the Tongass National forest. This
forest is of global importance, and
opening it to logging and mining will have
permanent, detrimental consequences.

Dean

Sohns

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Barbara Murrow

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wilma

dye

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Gabriel Williams

A government that fails to protect its nation's biodiversity has rendered itself pointless.

Maxwell Silvers

PLEASE DON'T HURT THESE ANIMALS AND THEIR HOMES!! HAVE MERCY ON SOMETHING ELSE OTHER THAN YOURSELF. This is not worth the present and long term damage!! THINK!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Skylah

Metel

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for our nation and world. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This kind of extraction economy is short-sighted. When the resource is depleted, the jobs leave and the people are WORSE off than they were before, because now their forest is gone and so are the economic and environmental benefits it brought, such as eco-tourism. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and lead to the environmental and economic degradation of coastal Alaska. Please say "no" to opening the Tongass to extraction industries.

Mark

Ralston

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Carol

Pirie

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Diane

LoDolce

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Marien Parsons

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Gayle

Hanks

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Diane Lavelle

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Emily

Komessar

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William Barnes

This forest enjoys none of your nonsense and the inevitable collapse of your drunk party of republicans mixing violations with corrupt legal bindings upon U.S. souls and soils and abroad. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Timothy Mack

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Avis

Smalley

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Reija

Naor

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John

Berro

Dear MR.PRESIDENT, please do not destroy this precious piece of land , of all the people I look up to you are number # 1, please don't do this ,don't spread yourself thin ,we as American's have, other issues far more important than destroying a beautiful rain forest ,just leave it alone and kick some Muslims ass, and the illegal immigrants, don't forget Hillary,Nancy Pelosi and the rest of them criminals, I rest my case,

Mark Sheckells

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Katherine Chickey

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Joan

Wilson

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Skyler

Smith

I am utterly opposed to opening the Tongass National Forest to extractive industries, whether logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling. Any major decisions affecting the environment must follow the process set out in the NEPA, but the Trump administration's short-sighted and ill-conceived directive violates this process and the trust of the American people. Both wisdom and modern scientific understanding dictate that old-growth forests, such as the Tongass National Forest, be nurtured and protected. Indeed, their destruction would only serve to worsen the effects of anthropogenic climate change. This is but the Trump administration's latest attack on wild lands and forests under the false guise of economic development — logging is only responsible for only about 1% of the Alaskan economy. Alaskans and all Americans can do better and deserve better!

Xochitl

Zamora-Thompson

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Cheryl Turner

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Janet

Lytton

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Marlys Wimber

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Charlotte Robertson

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Thomas Moschouris

Save the rainforest!!!

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Lilieth

Gregg

With out our forest our planet and all of us living here will die. We must protect our home! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brandon Hall

Ahmad Obaid

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L. Hartwick

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larry

white

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Matthew Wanzek

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Caitlyn Wright

Michael Jager

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Please think of your children and future generations instead of turning a profit at someone else's expense!

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Liz

Kelley

Daniel Reyes

You called the farmers whiner's? Sure as hell you were appointed to be a minion for Trump and his Master. Do America a favor and resign and spend more time with you family and be ready to testify before Trump suddenly says to the press "I never met him, we'll see what happens.". Ask Rudy?

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Tanella DeLong

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Donna Eident

All of Gods creations are vital for our survival. Proper use and preservation will ensure a balance that will endure through time. Misuse will create chaos in our ecosystem and imbalance in the human connection. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tully

Fenner

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Sabrina Hinkson

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Eugene Perry

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Sharon Donnelly

Stop cutting down all the fuckin trees.
We need them to breathe....dumbass

Greg Miranda

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Elizabeth Hawkins

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Jo

Andrews

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Monica Domingos

Kevin Conley jr

To much people, not enough trees.

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katherine mcracken

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Marci Horn

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Rachael Elson

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Carol

Mayer

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Susan

Garrett

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Terry

Volquardsen

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Joan

Peterson

Sharona Shimunova

I would like the forest and all the wildlife to be safe and protected. Because I care about those whose lives those are at risk. More importantly it's best for us because our planet is our home and we must do everything to protect it at all costs. Please, I care about our planet and want everything living there to be safe and happy. It can also make us feel good about ourselves if we protect our planet. It's better for the future generations.

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matt

leonardo

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Sherri Breckenridge

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fred

bettarelli

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Joseph Kloss

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Leland

Dodds

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Tina

Giufre

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Marylon Simpson

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Victor Peterson

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Dan

Liss

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Waldo General Hospital Belfast, Maine
207-249-3224

Timothy Canham

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Richard Armbruster

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Shannon May

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Lynn

Gipprich

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Sarah

Crites-Hamblin

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Ellen

Overton

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Allison boyd

Allison Boyd

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Joseph Cooke

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Willie

Cotton

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Margaretta Greco

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Alex

Clark

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Jim

Cameron

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Karla

Stone

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Kim

Cunningham

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Jeanne Greulich

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Larry

Higgins

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Patty

Huffman

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Deb Knippel

Sal Marcellana

Money is your god!

I am a part of the military and have protected and served for fifteen years thus far. I want to have a world worth retiring in. We need healthy oceans, big ice caps, and lush rain forests! Oh, and save some endangered species while we are at it. And the bees. We NEED bees, damn it! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Michael Hamilton

Trump doesn't care about climate change. He needs to be stopped. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Flemington, NJ 08822

Gail

Freindlich

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Thomas Chiclana

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Shauntel lawhorn

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Charlotte Lukowski

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Riley

Sager

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Sofia

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Carol

Gerrard

Are you kidding. I am a diehard Trump fan, but the coal thing, endangered species thing and now this, I might just change my mind. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dortha Poore

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Teresa Garrick

Do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction! That will have detrimental permanent consequences that do not justify a small, temporary increase in profits. Loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA, ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Do not allow short-term profits to override long-term benefits of protecting our valuable heritage.

Linda

Felver

Your childish and fearful nitpicking to other footlocker exemplifies the kind of slave you are. Your ancestry enjoyed this abysmal behavior, and you have not had an original thought since birth. Try this one - The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mick

Nickel

Nicholas Pasqual

Protect the Tongass, please. It long precedes us, & needs to remain here for those who will follow. It also needs to remain for its own sake. If the earth, the galaxy, the Solar System are to survive, "small" steps like this one will be necessary. Give thought to your great-grandchildren & the hope that they might nurture great-grandchildren of their own.

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Suzanne OHATNICK

You are known as someone who cares nothing for the environment. Your only concern is the almighty dollar. Christians should be stewards of the earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Terri

Stanley

Forest wilderness areas, the Tongass National Forest must be protected against resource extraction that will destroy its delicate rainforest ecosystem forever. This public land has always been roadless by design and must remain so if we are to retain its wilderness environment and the rich diversity of wildlife that call it home. It is outrageous that the Trump administration sees this public land, which also provides carbon sequestering for the global community, to be nothing more than a bribe for their political supporters in the resource extraction industries. This is not the good for the American people or the health of our planet and in fact is a betrayal of longstanding policy for short-term, politically motivated gain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth

Randall Potts

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Marie Hyder

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Barbara Herzberg

Another landmark decision is before you, and with it the chance to be on the right side of history or one of the people responsible for a far-reaching environmental catastrophe . The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The eyes of all present and future global citizens are upon you.

Susan Brandabur

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Shirley Cofresi

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Catherine Raymond

I was deeply privileged to visit the Tongass. And it is very clear that healthy ecosystems and old forests are far more precious at the present moment than economic growth, which is fleeting and fickle. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David Henderson

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Michele Ham

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Lucia

Marti

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Donna Wheeler

Sky

Torigoe

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This action indicates a profound lack of knowledge about old growth forests and forests in general. The trees one sees when looking at a forest is a mere 5% of what is actually there. There are hundreds, even thousands, of animals and complementary plants dependent on an intact forest. Replanting clearcut forest is a start, but it won't replace a five-hundred-year-old forest for, by definition, five hundred years. To trade this ecosystem for a 1% bump in one state's GDP is short sighted - and, frankly, stupid.

Harry

Snook

The Tongass is a one of a kind wilderness area. In no way should we be tampering with this extraordinary Wilderness Area/ This should be preserved for us and generations to come. Short term economic gain is short sighted. The Tongass will bring long term immeasurable beauty and wonder for beauty for centuries. Do not desecrate these natural wonders. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bob

Bartlett

Those who wish to cut this forest belonging to all americans, so one or two people can stuff millions in their pockets, are not in their right mind. suffering from greed and megalomania. Do not permit the insane to destroy this...destroying forever this treasure. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark Nyborg

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Coll

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Gretchen Roberts

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richard jackson

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Steven Mabry

career, in your life, where you have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on our future - the only question is whether your conscience will direct you to make a positive impact or a negative impact. I'm urging you to step outside your usual course of decision-making, and feel the very heavy weight on your shoulders to protect our environment for your children your grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Doing the right thing is not

Cynthia Turnbull

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Barbara Nilenders

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D'Anna Fortunato

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Marcia Lewin

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Rebecca Young

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Dorinda Kelley

When will this madness stop. Leave the Tongass alone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

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importance, I'm sure you're aware, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Negative impact on our air. Our waters. Our wildlife. And those old growth trees should be protected, not killed for someone's greed. Don't you agree? This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It just isn't worth it; don't you agree? Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with PUBLIC opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Most of us don't want that any more than we want to see those ancient trees get killed. Please. Keep this land, these trees, the wildlife there safe and say no to this horrible plan. Will you be a Hero or the Villain?

Shawn Troxell

The Tongass forest in Alaska is our country's largest temperate rainforest. It is an essential habitat for wildlife species which have roamed there for thousands of years. To destroy this habitat for a few lousy dollars makes no sense to me, nor does it consider the harm that will be done to future generations of both wildlife and humans. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Clare

Deucher

As an American citizen of the Earth, I am concerned about the Tongass National Forest, which is of global importance, and that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The idea that "boosting Alaska's economy", a dubious claim at best, would be offset by devastating and irreversible harm to the Earth and all life on it, is horrifying. It is incomprehensible that profits today could be preferred to centuries of negative consequences. It is imperative that the Forest must be protected.

Seth

Read

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Gordon Henry

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Lesli Dalaba

What makes people do these things to animals .You are ate up with evilness.And our forest .

Linda Morrow

importance, and opening it to ill-conceived logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when less than 1% comes from the obsolete and unsustainable logging industry. It isn't worth permanent consequences of destroying sustainable industries like tourism, outdoor recreation, and fishing which make up 20% of the local economy. Further, salmon runs for all five species of Pacific salmon will be wiped out. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The Tongass is our most important forest for carbon capture. This directive is in defiance of the four UN warnings on the climate crisis. This assault on the Tongass is the Trump

Lester

Miller

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, and oil and gas exploration will cause permanent damage to a national (and global) natural treasure and, most importantly here, will speed up the already accelerating processes of climate change. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Trump's directive meets none of those criteria. You and the others like you in the current administration have already proven yourselves eager to sell America's national heritage out for short term political and financial gain so I am aware that submitting this comment is a futile exercise. But how about this? Your greatgrandchildren will never get to see the untouched natural beauty of the Tongass. Because of you.

Chris Peterson

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Tracy

Platero

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Alicia

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Andrea Still

Please save this Forest for multiple reasons. carbon sequestration, water shed quality protection, fish, wildlife and bird life, air quality, weather patterns... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Emma Kiser

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This land is my land. Something I'll always remember. Your money can't buy it, your disregard can't sell it. It's mine, my children's, my grandchildren's, and generations untold. LEAVE IT FOR THEM

Richard Hoglund

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SARAH TAVINER

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R. Lucas Stewart

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Richard Forward

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Ricki

Disdier

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Michael Savage

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Don't you dare touch our boreal national forests. In particular, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ezio

Vailati

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Josie

Hill

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Jerry

Swaim

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Mary

Middendorf

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Deanna Errico

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Johnnie Allen

approve the destruction of the magnificent Tongass National Forest. Wilderness areas belong to all citizens and should never be destroyed to satisfy a few greedy corporations. Any temporary "boost" to Alaska's economy would be a terrible trade-off. Surely intelligent officials can find a less damaging way to "boost" the economy of one state without the horrific destruction that would affect wildlife as well as people who love the Forest. If they can't, perhaps they should step aside and let more qualified, creative people initiate better ideas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Susan Duncan

It was with great sadness that I read about the potential of the Tongass national Forest being open to logging, mining and/or oil and gas exploration. This National Forest is of global importance and taking this step will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy Haiston

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Michael G

If the economy is doing great (as claimed by current administration), there is no need to attack this large bastion of natural area. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Michael J rinko

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Michelle Makarski

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Lily

Poteete

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack by the Trump Administration on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This isn't worth permanent detrimental consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. As you should well know NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will exacerbate and intensify the effects of climate change. As US Citizen and a citizen of the Planet we call home I am asking you to stop this further proposed degradation of our Environment!

Allan

Hogle

Loreta Jancoski

The planet is desperate for MORE trees. This is no time to opening the Tongass Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas. This is an attack on wildlife and forests and it is made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. Shame on us if we allow this anti environmental charade to become policy.

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Linda

Tabb

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Juanita Hull

We must stop development of our national forests. When the damage has been done, it will never be the same. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Dachman

The Tongass National Forest is Old Growth trees and an important part of moderating the climate crisis. It also is home to many wild creatures and plants and should be left as it is. I oppose the rollback of the Roadless Rule and other ecosystems protections. We all share this planet with each other and all living creatures, now and in the future. We can not afford to desecrate the Tongass Forest now for short term gain.

Remember the song lyrics “please don’t sell Nova Scotia. You know we’ll never get it back”. Please help to make good decisions for the future of us all.

Sincerely, Lorraine McIntyre

Lorraine McIntyre

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Deborah Colotti

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Dumser

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Judith Schumacher-Jennings

Please the Tongass National Forest in its natural state is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please the Tongass as is. Untouched. For Earths future. Thank you.

Debbie Windauer

Saving this amazing place should be a no-brainer!!! This just goes to show how messed up this world is due to greed, ignorance, and selfishness! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Brown

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William Riker

The Tongass National Forest is more important to use as a carbon sink and the last refuge of our salmon stocks., and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Genevieve F. Lynch

Genny Lynch

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Denise Curry

natural products. The un ending opening of new land is not warranted for forest products. We have sustainable harvest options on lands already. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Forests that are harvested are less biodiverse and less wild and natural than protected areas. There must be a balance of perpetually protected lands and those managed for harvest. Destroying natural ecosystems for business is not ethical. Use the lands we have for harvest more appropriately rather than opening protected areas whose purpose it is to be open to PEOPLE for exploring and enjoying nature and ANIMALS as HOMES for THEIR FAMILIES! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions

Ingrid Kaatz

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Dan

Davis

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Hackman

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Jennifer Valentine

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Gaylord Yost

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Terre

Piccirilli

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Patti

Sonnentag

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Isabel

Cooney

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Eva

Coffee

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Barry

Kesselman

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Karen Haynes

I cannot believe that this current president would have taken a moment to walk in any woods lately much less, appreciate its values since these trees are not wrapped in stocks,bonds, or dollars. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We have to stop these insane and inherently stupid based proposals!

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Fiona Blackley

The Tongass National Forest is of "GLOBAL IMPORTANCE", and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has PERMANENT DAMAGING consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made "UNDER THE GUISE that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. TRUMP'S DIRECTIVE 'VIOLATES' the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest WILL INTENSIFY the effects of climate change. **donald trump HAS PROVEN TO AMERICA & THE WORLD ... he ONLY VALUES THINGS WHICH PRODUCES A \$\$\$ PROFIT. EITHER FOR himSelf or CORPORATIONS.....WITH ABSOLUTLY NO REGARD FOR HISTORICAL WORTH, ICONIC PLACES or PROTECTIONS OF OUR 'SHARED' PLANET.

Anita

Buffer

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Samuel Murphy

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Lois

Gilbert

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Veronique Viala

I am actually getting really tired of the backward thinking from this administration. There are more jobs in the solar industry than cutting old growth trees ! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. How is this any different than the ignorance coming out of Brazil ?

Susan Mathews

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Mary

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Janine Wiehl

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Zara

Fredrickson

Susan

Lefferts

Even Teddy Roosevelt knew the importance Of protecting our wild spaces! Stop the wanton GREEDY destruction of the Tongass National Forest! Our national forests and parks are NOT whores for the pleasure and abuse of business. Stop acting like a pimp!

Please make the correct and hard decisions to do everything you can to save our planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Flavan

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Russell James

The criminal enterprise known as the Trump administration is intent on stealing as much from the American public as possible. Anyone participating in this criminal activity should be prosecuted. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Barbara Poirier

As a citizen of the US, I strongly oppose opening up the Tongass National Forest to logging and mining. Tongass belongs to the people, not corporations. It belongs to the americans who benefit from it, not the corporations that make money from my public resource. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

rebecca schwartz

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Dianne Brooke

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Alex

Youngs

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Peter

Richards

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Jean

Bechtel

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Pat

Griffenhagen

northern coastal California for 30 years. I walk, observe and work this land now for the full 30 years. The damage done by previous forest companies over 60 years ago is only just now being reversed. It will clearly take several hundreds of years to fully recover. Once cut there is near irreparable harm to the forest, the wild life and the carbon capture abilities. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Keith

Suchow

We dont have that much left of our beautiful planet and the deep green its covered with. Please dont take this forest away. You will be not just killing the forest, but will kill every ecosystem and animals homes along with it. Including the instinct ones. Selfish human beings like this orange man will be the downfall of our great world one step at a time. Im scared to have kids to live and grow in a place like a greenless earth.

Rebecca Ward

I shouldn't have to write this message. Our National Forests are important on many levels. I would like to know where you and your children and grandchildren plan to get there clean air? I AM open to finding out. Please tell me. Where do you plan to move to when all is destroyed on planet Earth? Or maybe you already have a homeon another planet??? Truly, I want to know. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susanne Chakan

Mr Trump, I believe, indeed I know that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and that it should not be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Contrary to what some of your advisors say, this attack on wildlife and forests will not boost Alaska's economy since only 1% comes from the logging industry, and the permanent consequences will deeply damage other sectors of the economy. I believe that major decisions affecting the environment should be fact-based, consider alternatives, and be made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Adam

Clark

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K

Hughes

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Michele Schwartz

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Kathleen Matula

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M. Murray

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Greg

Bukowski

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Sincerely, Mrs. Wilda M. Vanek
wildavanek@gmail.com

Wilda

Vanek

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Robert Rossachacj

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Louise

Pisano Simone

denying does nothing to change reality. We humans must learn to think as part of the natural earth rather than the rulers of it. Rulers pass and are remembered for what they did. Forests are such important guardians of the livability of Earth for us and all living things. Please think of the future of the children you know and those you do not. You have some power to do the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ute

Saito

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Kelly

Shuppe

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Brandon Potter

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David

Randall

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Alison Strack

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Cyndy

Rutz

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I see zero reason for forests to be the purview of the Agriculture department in the first place -- you can't eat a forest! It grows, but it needs to be inviolate -- a great national treasure and world treasure. This is a world-scale important treasure. Life is sacred. The trees and the entire ecosystem of the area are important for helping the climate, among other things. Alaska is a national treasure, with so much wilderness and wonderful animals

Mary

O'Brien

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Ralph

Shannon

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Robert Sparks

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William Busi

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Robert Haslag

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Susan

Mackey-Jamieson

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Marilyn Altenbach

I am a patriot and descended from the Pilgrim John Howland. My ancestors literally fought with George Washington. In the name of my country I call upon the government of the United States to protect its citizens by protecting the environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance and must be protected. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia O'Connor

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences to every person in the US, and indeed around the globe; not to mention the legacy of horrors that it leaves to future/ younger generations. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the duplicitous guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of said economy is even related to the logging industry, and thus is not an argument worthy of the permanent consequences it would wreak. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind; bearing this in mind, consider that the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, thus endangering the lives and safety of the electorate and setting public opinion firmly against this proposal.

Hon. Tiffany Snyder - Mayor Of Ward CO

With climate change and deforestation defacing the planet, we need *more* protected wild spaces, not fewer. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Abbie Bernstein

We know that protection of the Tongass is important to the Earth, to species, and the climate. I demand that you listen to the science. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sister Elizab Fuhr

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Forest

Frasieur

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Barbara Krieger

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Kathleen Sanders

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Cheryl DeKeyser

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Nancy Miller

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Thomas Miceli

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Juliet

Waldron

This type of over-arching destruction will result in irreversible and irretrievable consequences, in line with review based on NEPA requirements! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alana River

As a very concerned U.S. citizen and taxpayer, I appreciate your considering my comments. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mha Atma S Khalsa

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Sharon Olson

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Lorraine Profeta

'Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.' — Wendell Berry

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Janis

Sawyer

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Maria Peterson

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Jetana

Allison

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Henry Newhouse

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Lakshmi Banerjee

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Ronald Raymer

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Caitlin

Charlton

I'm horrified that this administration is again willing to destroy the environment for short sighted goals aimed at enriching the polluters. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Vail

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Roger

Mew

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Diane McCafferty

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, this becomes more true with wildfires burning in California and large parts of the Amazon rainforest. We need to maintain the protections for our national parks to ensure we have clean attire to breathe. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Natalie Lauro

Short term profits for long term destruction. As a tax payer that always pays to clean up messes and pollution after the corporations rape the land, water and air I want this to STOP! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristin Ede

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Charlie Saad

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Lauren Mangini

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Leigh

Brown

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Cathy

Wartella

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. By abrogating the responsibility and stewardship invested in the department of agriculture by good people who understand that defecting in your own house is the surest way to ruin our homeland. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Ruling by fiat against basic land management practices, set down by the almighty, betrays natural law and will be surely be rewarded with an eternal fallowness that not even you could possibly justify to God. The proposed directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. That's my opinion and I am sure it's also the opinion of the next generation of

Courtney Price

First and ONLY fact that should matter:Bitte!! Do not take down ANYMORE TREES! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Catherine McRae

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Hedgecoke

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Deirdre Downey

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Jeff

Abrams

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Rick

Royal

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This is cashing out at the expense of a climate-critical ecosystem and wildlife. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is a priceless environmental gem that must not be destroyed by the current administration's amazing ignorance and selfish cronyism. It is not called the "Extinction Administration" for nothing. First Trump gutted the Endangered Species Act, and now, at a time where forests are burning all over the world, he's instructing YOU to exempt Alaska's 16.7-million-acre

Arlene Steinberg

NO WAY SHOULD The Tongass National Forest be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration! has permanent, detrimental consequences. Shove that 1% comes from the logging industry, that isn't worth permanent damage. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Antonia Shouse

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Mary

Goodkind

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Michelle Johnson

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Robert smith

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Cathy Olsen

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Win

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Mary

Egan

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Rick

Drain

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Sincerely,

Rina Sunar

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Sunar

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Alvaley Fong

National Forests belong to all of us, not just the giant conglomerates looking to make huge profits while ravaging the land. Pristine National Forests are never the same after logging, mining, drilling, and road construction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennie Pfeiffer

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Rowan Baker

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Laura

Grevel

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Charlotte Bolinger

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental, unethical and disastrous consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. We cannot afford to destroy the hand that feeds us, we must look at the overall situation and decide from there. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest and over development, loss of ecosystems and our natural environment, the endless chemical and toxins from industry and factory non-organic farming, poor lifestyle choices based on false immediate gratification paradigms, is behind the overall affect of so called climate change. This land is sacred and we are meant to be protectors of it,

Jeanine Weir

Don't let them do this!!!!!!!!!! Donald Trump has no idea what he is doing. Bernhardt is terrible terrible man. They need to be stopped. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lawrence Agee

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Lewis Rafael Comba Gonzalez

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Charles Spray

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Jean Snyder

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Jennifer Holtsclaw

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John J Levenson

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Nancy

Tuman

Anything invasive that you allow will be permanent and you will be permanently associated with the consequences of long-term destruction for short-term sell out benefitting paltry few and hurting countless others. I don't wish that for you, carrying that destruction in Your heart as we and other creatures on this precious planet will in ours. Please do the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gayle

Early

I beseech you to do everything in your power to protect the Tongass. As you must know, it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Louise

Courtney

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Main

I have been to the Tongass National Forest. We must protect this precious wilderness habitat and the creatures that depend on it! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Deanna Simmons

Brian

Lyttle

We will never get a chance nor will we ever be able to rebuild the special environment. The money that will be earned from its destruction will be gone within months maybe year. We have got to look at the value of our planet and its diversified terrains as valuable commodities!

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Kaye

Aurigemma

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Margaret Webb

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Roz.lowen@gmail.com

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Patricia Szarnicki

PLEASE STOP THE
DESTRUCTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ashley Lawrence

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Denise Sparks

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, however only 1% if it comes from the logging industry. This minuscule amount isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

Zuehlke

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Martha Swartz

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Khurram Bashir

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This area is being stressed already by climate change, and does not need more stress. Cutting down more forest when tree planting is happening all over the world is a terrible choice. And this is a choice, not a fact-based decision. It is OUR forests, containing precious and endangered wildlife and it should be kept in tact, not given to greedy industry! Please do your job and follow the rules and don't harm this forest treasure based on the whim, not fact-based study, of this administration. Thank you. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Liz

Cramp

forms of life. It was not created by you, and it is not yours to destroy. We are here to nurture life, not destroy it. Trump may think he's "THE CHOSEN ONE," but he's nothing but a liar, cheat, thief, fraud, treasonous fool, who his former secretary of state rightly called a fucking idiot. He's more interested in Russia than the United States, and anyone who follows his lead, is a coward, and probably headed for prison. This is about moral courage, not Republicans, Democrats, Independents, but the World's Welfare. Trashing the Earth will not be tolerated, and consequences will follow those guilty of the crime forever. Do What's Right. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Richard Sweeney

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Trump and his corrupt administration are attempting to violate and destroy a pristine and sacred area in the Tongans National Forest and they must not get one stinking fat finger on it. "Every time we lose a species we lose a part of ourselves".

Cinda Johansen

SURELY you guys seriously can't be this stupid. "The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change."

Mint

Maez

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Sam

Zappala

If corporate America needs the destruction of our natural resources to thrive, then corporate America is weak and in trouble. It's time to take control of private corporations and make them public for the good of our nation. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Katherine Valeu

Per Greenpeace, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Per GreenPeace, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THIS PLACE UP TO DRILLING IT WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. ONCE GONE, GONE FOREVER!

Thomas Ohns

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Carol Gulick Chandler

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Chandler

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Sue

Batchelor

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Rhonda Green

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Bonnie German

the heart of the Tongass. I have been to Wrangell for over 25 visits to see family. During those visits we have hiked and explored many virgin areas of the Tongass. I have observed clearcut areas that, even after 30 years still support an entirely different biome than that of a virgin forest. As a Zoologist, I understand the implications of climate change and the benefits of not clear cutting the Tongass, the only deciduous temperate rain forest in North America. We are making changes to our environment that are likely permanent, at least for 500-1000 years. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based,

Cynthia Bunes

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Julia

Bernard

I write as the chair of the Conservation Commission in my town and as a public citizen deeply concerned with preserving forests for their importance in mitigating the negative impacts of climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda Hecker

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Amy

Marwood

Do you want to live in a land where our wild areas are healthy and unharmed? Do you believe that the wild lands of our country belong to the PEOPLE of our country? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Evans

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Jill

Bohr Jacob

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Lori

Shepard

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Russell Comstock

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Maree Penhart

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Iain

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"multiple use" of our National Forests became obsolete when it resulted in loss of the majority of old-growth forests and the habitat those forests provided for stressed and threatened species. Today, so little pristine old-growth forest is left of that which once covered our continent. It would be the height of reckless and irresponsible violation of your fiduciary capacity -- your responsibility for safeguarding the public lands for which your agency is responsible -- if you allow destruction within the Tongass. Your own agency's wildlife biologists can explain to you that ranges of minimum sizes are required for each indigenous species to survive and prosper. Or to put it in different language, to be fruitful and multiply. Failure to take account of the overlapping ranges of each species within an ecosystem causes that ecosystem to collapse. The kind of exploitive development under consideration would wreck havoc on the Tongass. The enrichment of the few at the expense of the many -- and at the cost of woodlands

Lawrence Wines

As a biology professor for over 30 years, and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, I know the Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Fuhrman

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Gail

Bones

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Renetta Kunnath US citizen

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Vallan

Vaughn

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Myra

Erickson

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Christiane V: Van Doorn

The Tongass National Forest is of critical global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has substantial permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and certainly isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive blatantly violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will considerably intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Helvie

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Nancy Duryea

Please protect The Tongass National Forest in Alaska. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Only 1 percent of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please consider the animal and plant devastation that would occur needlessly. Sincerely, Deb Murzyn

Deb

Murzyn

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Sandy Sundc Sundquist

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Sue

Stewart

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Lynn

Ogden

The Tongass National Forest is critical to help counter the dire effects of climate change. It is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Irene

Rusnak

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Laura

Glenn

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Patty

Reynolds

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to idiotically destructive logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

D. Randall

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Cathy

Harrison

I have written before and I am writing again to ask you to protect the Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carolyn Shepard

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Kathleen O'Brien

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Darrell Tingley

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Paul

Eisenberg

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Patrice Suncircle

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Robert Gaudette

Old growth forest can not be regained once it is lost. Please recognize the value of the Tongass National Forest and save it for the people of the United States and of our planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wilma Stanley

I oppose opening the Tongass National Forest to logging and mining that will destroy old growth forest and damage valuable fisheries. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachel Elkins

I find it incredible that we have to continually fight the same battles over and over again. There is no good reason to open The Tonga's National Forest for any commercial enterprise. And every year that we protect it there is less and less of a any good reason. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Trudy

Barbieri

Please, Gods, what will it take?! Are the extreme weather events - the hurricanes and floods and heat waves - not enough for you? Do you actually believe that party line bunk about opening it to development for Alaska's economic good? It's worth much more to the state intact than it would be in pieces. No one wants to hike through clear-cut hills, or take a rafting trip on rivers full of mud. The tourist revenues it brings in currently total billions of dollars. This is an era of *crisis*. We need our forests *intact*. Make the smart choice, heed Cassandra's warning, and leave the Tongass well enough alone.

Freya

Christensen

Olga

Turkevich

Trump hits every possible low that can be imagined. His destruction knows no limits. Please don't allow one terrible man destroy everything good and sacred in our nation. Please help save our wildlife, forests, and climate. Don't contribute to the irreversible destruction that has already been done under Trump's. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. Please protect Alaska's wildlife and

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Katharine Owen

While I am skeptical that you care at all about climate change- here is a tremendously important action that would prove me wrong- Protect the Tongass National Forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ilene

Mandelbaum

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B

Barron

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John Yesenosky

IPCC Report warned that deforestation (and industrial agriculture) are fueling a vicious cycle of Climate Chaos, with scientists calling for IMMEDIATE CHANGES in land management (and food production) to halt our Climate Crisis. With a global temperature rise of 1.5 degrees Celsius (which is now expected by 2030) comes a HIGH RISK of water scarcity, wildfire damage, melting permafrost, and food supply instability. Yet our planet is currently headed for warming of 3.3 degrees Celsius ... more than DOUBLE the threshold for CERTAIN CATASTROPHE! Our world's leading scientists have clearly and repeatedly stated that the time for Climate Action is NOW! That means you need to be approving REFORESTATION and AFORESTATION projects, NOT more logging, mining and drilling of the world's largest and our last intact temperate rainforest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploitation has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on

Rose Ann Witt

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Richard Behymer

Here we go again and again. You have the ability to do something about our deteriorating environment. We share this beautiful fragile planet with the life that sustains all creatures great and small. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pamela Hoge

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Hal

Rager

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Diane Clark

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Shirley Best

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Katie

Waller

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David

BezansonPhD

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William Crosby

As an environmental professional, I believe the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We need to preserve natural treasures such as the Tongass National Forest, not degrade or destroy its unique character.

Jerry

Coalgate

Protect our forests and wildlife ! Trump is wrong as usual. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark J Fields

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Gale

Brownell

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judith

osttom

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Lara

Fletcher

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Vera

Lis

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Beth Jane Freeman

preserved and protected!!! Not just for Alaskans but for all Americans. We can't allow our natural heritage to be sacrificed for limited, temporary private profits; especially when there are other alternatives for resources. Our endangered species --plants and animals-- should not be put at greater risk for corporations; especially when we face the growing problem of greenhouse gases, global warming, pollution, etc. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Patti

Murphy

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. Opening this critically important habitat will result in another attack on wildlife and forests; it will not boost Alaska's economy,! It will only result it decimating this sensitive ecosystem to fill the pockets of some fat, short-sighted, businessmen. Trump's directive violates the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based (not \$ based), consider alternatives (of which there are other business ventures for these money grubbing bastards), and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Catherine Albers

Livingflorabuildings.blogspot.com
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Anthony Crain

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Jacqui Coffin

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George Summers

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Do NOT open this forest to extractive industries. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Huxley Coulter

PROTECT & PRESERVE THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST. NO LOGGING, MINING, ETC. OUR PLANET NEEDS TONGASS & EACH INTACT FOREST TO PROTECT US, TO CAPTURE CO2. STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR WORLD. SCIENCE & LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROFITS. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dianne Sullivan

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Douglas Meyer

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Michael Brown

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Sue

Whitlock

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James

Gorman

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Tim

Goodfellow

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Mary Caponio

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Leora

Broche

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Gloria McClintock

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Andrea Arica

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Becky

Woods

There is enough in our reserves to get us through the transition from fossil fuels to a more sustainable platform without more exploration of reserves, especially in pristine forests and sacred grounds throughout the country. Please STOP this senseless attack on our environment! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jerry

Domon

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Gigi

Taylor

As an Alaskan, I've spent lots of time in the Tongass over the past 30 years. Its health, wildness, and vitality are critical to our quality of life, our economy, our own health, and our culture. It defines who we, as Alaskans, are. As well, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please don't let Trump violate NEPA and harm our Tongass. Don't exempt the Tongass from the roadless rule.

Marybeth Holleman

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Melba Roberson

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Gary

Overby

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Educator, Science/STEM Professional,
and an
Environmental/Wilderness/Wildlife
Advocate, I am wholeheartedly against
opening the Tongass National Forest for
any type of destructive process!! Any of
these destructive industries would only
be short term and thus not provide the
long term economic gain compared to
the current economy. The Tongass biome
is too important for the local
communities and the wildlife/biodiversity
it supports! The Tongass National Forest
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permanent, detrimental consequences!
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Tourism and recreation employs more
people than the logging industry and
makes a lot more money for the local
economy!! Trump's directive violates the
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Brad Snyder

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Judy

Nakadegawa

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Wendy Sacket

THIS SUBJECT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE! Once gone we cannot get this natural resource back. I reject this action to damage this forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gretchen Boroush

Only a fool would destroy another sector of the arboreal forest in this time when the cleansing of carbon from our atmosphere is so critical to our continued existence. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Courtenay Smith

Stop opening up the Tongass national forest to the highest corporate bidder. Leave it alone. It is the property of the American people, not the trump administration. and certainly not yours to do with what you want. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amy Sophia Marashinsky

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Rondi

Saslow

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Virgene [Link-New](#)

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Ellen

Womersley

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Susan Strickland

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david

trask

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Jeffrey Edwards

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Kimerly Wilcox

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Sue

Szambelak

I saw the beauty of Alaska when I worked near the town of Hyder in 1981. I was in the cast of the 1982 movie, John Carpenter's "The Thing." We were shooting on a glacier, in December. It was awe-inspiring just to be there. Please do not let ANY part of Alaska be damaged by these greedy extractors! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Clennon

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Michelle Kreilkamp

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Sherri Williams

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Irene

Schmidt

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Harold Vosen

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Ted

Neumann

Stacy

Chiles

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Leave the wild places wild!!! It is not worth disrupting these environments!

First thing heck yeah trump but there's something that separates us and China has polluted there lands and stripped It dry we cannot allow for our great American to be tainted. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeremy Birmele

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Milan

Mehta

Having lived in Alaska I can tell you Alaskans don't want this area logged. It is a pristine area and of vital importance to not only the global climate it is also vital to the livelihood of Alaskans to leave it untouched. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joan

Parker

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Carolyn Finch

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance: opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and this grave sacrifice of the Tongass National Forest is not worth permanent consequences! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The further loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change!

Joan

Hobbs

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Janet

Wyatt

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Glenna Bauer

Listen up, this is damn serious! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Bonnie Dombrowski

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Loni

Carlson

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Mike

Reitz

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William Sheweloff

Please do not destroy our pristine forests! These are ageless wonders that deserve to be free of industrial interference. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Destroying our forests is short sighted and cruel to upcoming generations.

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McDonald

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Leslie Johnson

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Randall Hagan

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Helen

Jackson

Trump's directive should be stopped by whatever means possible within the law. It is a destructive directive that will do great harm to our planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia McCandless

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Sherrill Faunce

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Rosalie Murray

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Joan Anderson

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Paul

Garrett

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Mark

Siemens

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Jan

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Donald Turken

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Clifford Vachlon

Barbara May

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Ben

Yalom

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Jeff

Kuver

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Debra Cullen

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Kathleen Johnson

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Eve

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Jean

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Georgia Dulude

Below you will find many reasons the The Tongass National Forest is of Global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The first and possibly the most important is that our forests are this planet's source of oxygen. Since so many of the world's forests have burned, been logged and otherwise destroyed we have a great duty to leave our forests intact. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Miller

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Sharon Porter

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Jonathan Hall

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Frances Salorio

I'm not much of a leader, but I have moral value. That seems to be a rarity in today's society. Our planet has a natural ecosystem that is entirely self sufficient to sustain life, we take that for granted. Life may or may not be coincidental however, it should be protected no matter the cost! We, the people of the world have the power to shape it so why not help it grow into the most beautiful world in our galaxy? Why not spend the time we bicker amongst ourselves instead building a future for all life? I'm not much of a leader, but I'll be damned if I follow in the path of a man who only cares for himself.

Stephen Jones

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Victoria Travers

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Lana

Dellinger

I hope all is well with you and yours mr. Trump and administration. May we have all we need but save all we can. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Justin

Wilcox

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Adam

Miklosi

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Myra

Bell

Once it is gone, it will be gone forever. Living in a world without old-growth forests is like living in a world without elders. We need our elders. Just look around. The culture of NOW is ruining Paradise at a faster and faster clip. More than anything we need to learn to see the Long View of our presence on this Earth: seven generations is enough. Please protect this forest—and all old-growth American forests.

Michelle Moore

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Matthew Jacobson-Heck

It is essential that this old-growth forest be protected! Once desecrated, it is lost forever! Our climate needs it. Our souls need it. Our planet needs it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Williams

Please protect the Tongass National Forest from the activities that would degrade this resource, including opening it up to source extraction, logging, and mining. This is a intact old-growth forest important to wildlife and a habitat that can not be regained easily once destroyed. Please respect the National Environmental Policy Act. It was created with the support of both Republicans and Democrats who cared about protecting what Americans value. True conservatives want to conserve both American values, and what American's value: virgin forests, land that isn't degraded or polluted, a rich diversity of North American flora and fauna. Keep America great.

Barbara Banfield

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Joshua Warner

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Penny

Legg

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Tony

Chavez

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cheryl knickerbocker

Protect the Tonga's National Forest!
(Alaska Roadless Rulemaking (#54511))
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Leonard Dundas

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Melody Hagerty

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Mark

Mollett

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Odd

One

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Heidi Holmes

We got one Earth, don't strip it of it's natural beauty for money.

Josh Dillman

This would be detrimental, why are the greedy allowed to get away with things like this all to make a buck. We need to preserve instead of destroy this planet we live on. That's common sense!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kadene Campopiano

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Elizabeth Pease

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Hershel Totty

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Carissa Galban

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Jeffory Newkirk

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Janet

Manning

I shouldn't be surprised anymore what Trump will do to tear this country apart in the name of his own and other's greed. Have any of you seen the travesty of a clear cut side of a mountain? It would make you cry at the sight. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra Tabin

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john

lovejoy

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Christine Leckie

and wonder for the love of money. The orange one has done enough damage and we need to stop destroying nature and the wildlife it supports and the multiple economic possibilities available for living things. Please spare nature and don't sell our citizens short. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for considering those of us who will not benefit monetarily in any way, but would love to see and share America, The Beautiful's, forests, parks,

Colleen Ferguson

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Jeffrey Durrant

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Larry

Nelson

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Judy

Bishop

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Johnnie Dorman

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Barbara Omeara

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Sofia

Cortez

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Lynda

Dorsee

Tanner Autry

In all seriousness, I don't consider myself a tree hugger, but it does make me upset to see that this vibrant piece of land is about to be shredded. For the sake of nature, please don't do this.

Please quit the irreversible damage to the environment for stupid excuses like "boosts the economy"... To what effect?? Turning planet Earth into planet Venus, a hothouse that no longer can support life? How about leave the Tongass National Forest, and EVERY OTHER OLD GROWTH ECOSYSTEM, alone and deal with the mess you've already made? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michelle Richard

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Byrdie

Swann

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Kara

Delisle

Donald, I realize you want to get us out of debt and you have limited resources but The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Talia

Howard

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John

Ka'os

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Cathy Singler

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david

fremgen

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Joseph Lowell

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Gina

Dobell

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Michelle Russett

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO DESTROY FOR WITH WE LIVE I SUGGEST YOU CUT YOUR OWN TREES THESE ARE NOT YOUR TO DESTROY THESE ARE THE TREES OF LIFE SO STOP DESTROYING WHAT IS NOT YOURS AND SO LIVE AND LET LIVE.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Victor Rivera

Patricia Hitchcock

Save the forest and fight climate change!

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Judy

Schomaker

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Lance

Marafiotte

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Pam

Nicholls

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Carol

Boggs Bernier

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Florence Canaday

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Nan

Gillespie

Maria Warnock

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Protect our Eco System/our trees so that our future generation could have a healthy/clean environment. Stop the greed before it is too LATE for humanity in whole! ??????????The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sonia

Vega

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Brandon Haugbney

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John

Aubato

Think of the world our grandchildren will inherit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please reinstate protections for natural areas such as this, and enact policies to encourage investments in efforts to plant new trees for the lumber and Christmas tree industries.

Emma Kirwin

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Charles Plassmann

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Brae

Cunliffe

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Cornell Garrett

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Carol

Curran

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Jared

Bledsoe

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Robyn

Pavone

Our voices will not be counted over the money that motivated this move but in God's name I hope it can make a difference. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Niki

Kircher

Tongass National Forest! It is imperative we salvage all we can of nature - we have already destroyed way too much of it & it is harming us in ways many don't understand yet! I have been sick about this kind of destruction for all my life & too I'll to fight harder against it - for the trees & life there - which undoubtedly hold keys to many cures - perhaps even the one I need! It is of global importance to protect whatever nature hasn't been destroyed already - especially rainforests & trees - and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences - there are many better ways the economy can be boosted - I'd be happy to share my ideas. I have plans for the benefit of the world like the Marshall Plan did for Europe. If anyone cared to do such a thing! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Lori

Bjelland

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Loretta Lucero

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Edward Westbrook

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Courtney Korder

We all know the Earth is dying from human impact yet we keep expanding and destroying everything in our path to do so. We have already led to many extinctions and displaced animals. Even bears have been coming closer to humans and posing as a threat because we took away their homes. Where else can they go? Why can't Americans just be happy with what they have? Do we really need a pharmacy in every corner, a ton of fast food restaurants all on the same strip? They all have the same function, why be so redundant? So with this forest now, leave it alone. If you want space for some more building and companies we don't even need, just remodel or restore old buildings. There are plenty of areas humans have already destroyed and then left and abandoned. Stop human greed, don't take the rainforest.

Kelsey

Bird

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Kimberly Collins

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Rita

Downey

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teresa parlette

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Lisa

Wilkowski

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Judith

Walker

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Kenneth Hardy

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vincent duffy

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Kiya

Little

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Michael Gomez

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John

Bauer

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Michele Forsythe

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Alizabeth Maldonado

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Timothy Murphy

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Patricia Costa

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Sonia Doyle

Sonia

Doyle

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kathryn hellman

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Steven Seiler

Destroying our natural resources has never, and will never, be worth making some money!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Matthew Klein

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Dawn

Bastulli

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Matthew Fearing

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Michael Carroll

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Donna Trampel

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Kim

Stewart

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Michael King

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Josephine Crossley

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Jo Lyn

Unangst

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Rocky Verdugo

trump can go fuck himself alays tryna do some fuck shit. Eat a dick you racist fuck stop ruining shit for everyone just for a check.

Joe Costa

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Mary

Bones Angeloni

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Baylee Sapp

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Christopher Rammling

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gayle

caulton

I will not vote for trump if he doesnt protect this forest The Tongass National Forest is of global i importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marc

Meredith

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Ruby

Wynn

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Peter Downing

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Rebecca Crawford

Don't let that washed up celebrity douche destroy anymore of America's property just so he can get his botox fix.

Chandler McFadden

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Claudia Humphrey

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Kenneth Moore

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Scott

McNally

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Michael Sanovia

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Travey Martinez

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Ruthanna Esteves

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Mary

Salzbrun

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Adam

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Falicia Martinez

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Jake

Spencer

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Saul

Bauer

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DEVON MCCANN

worried about seeing important natural landscapes falling in the name of profit. Tangus National Forest is one such irreplaceable wonders of nature which plays a major role in global climatic system and eco systems. To give this precious land to loggers is to repeat history again which had stripped much of the US forests after the industrial revolution. Los Angeles, where I reside was built from wood of red woods that stretched from southern California all the way north to Pacific north. Today redwoods are limited to only a small area and a long drive from LA. I cant see that happening to Tangis National Forest. After researching I realize what a massive impact this forest has in the world and how destructive it will be to give the loggers the green light to begin stripping it to the ground. I urge anyone in our government, regardless of their political party to make sure they protect Tangus National Forest and not allow its trees to be turned into raw materials. Technology and science has reached a degree that many alternative sources to

Edward Minaei

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Amanda Stoinich

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Leslie

Bruner Bradford

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Stephanie Nolen

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Gloria Stephens

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John

Hamilton

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Samantha Merz

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Jennifer Isom

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Tim

Gebhard

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Jordan Chalfant

Jackie Higgins

Why is it everything that is good for the environment Trump wants to tear it down ,let it burn an not even try to help the planet.Everything that's puts money in Congress's pocket and bad for our environment they are all for it. Please can we all pull together and think and do what's best for our planet, animals,and ocean.The time is running out. QUICKLY!

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Roger

Devries

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Natasha Donnelly

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Lisa

Santee

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Christina Sloss

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phillip

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Robin

McCormick

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Lawrence Hill

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Cheryl Keck

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Nancy Wright

Do you like breathing? I sure as hell do. Stop cutting down our ecosystem. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lauren Rivers

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Jacob

Neblock

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Ronald Shattuck

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Sibyla

Tirado

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Daniel Holt

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Andrew Coburn

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Beth

Jonquil

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Jennifer Snyder

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Kim Steinruck

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Diana Turner

It appears that elimination of national monuments and opening national parks and other federal land to drilling, farming, logging and other corporate activities is yet more of the Trump administration's sell-out of America on all fronts! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charles Crehore

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Alexandria Green

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Leo

Klein

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Carmen Ruffino

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Brian

Reeves

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Rafael Espericueta

john boykin

stop killing this planet

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Kathryn Reyes

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Jim

Wert

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Shannon Bookwalter

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Elaine Bruner

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Cassidy

Costin

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Joseph Brock

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Michael Wilburn

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Denise Betz

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Jonathan Aue

contributes to my peace of mind and the air that I breathe. It provides ecosystem services such as air and water purification that promote a healthier continent and affect broader systems of air quality, water quality, and soil integrity. As a National Forest, Tongrass belongs to all of us. We the people are best served not by extracting timber from this particular area, but by conserving this as a resource of air quality, water quality, recreation, and peace-of-mind value. Please do not take away these resources from the people of our North American continent in order to benefit the timber economy. In this situation, where Tongrass is special in its size and being in-tact, Tongrass is not a good choice for timber production. The cost is too great, and a better decision could be made. Timber should not be harvested here. The US does not need to sell that much timber, and even if it absolutely does, the Tongrass is not the place to do it. Alaska is an important wildlife preserve, and the tongrass helps keep the state in-tact. The Tongass National Forest is of global

Araceli Eikenberry

The wild fires across this world are killing of wild life at a rapid rate. This is a more disasterous decision than the Dakota pipeline. Which is now leaking oil. The gulf wells are leaking oil. When is enough, enough? The Alaskan forest is So important to the air quality of this world and the wild life that resides there. We've lost the Amazon forest.... we can not afford to lose any more trees. China just began planting trees by the millions. How about we do that for a change, For America? Food for thought. Do not let this ignorance spread. Don't touch our trees. Or else, Mother Nature will not be so kind.

Danielle Wells

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Harold Fansler

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Emily

Gangloff

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Charles Thornton

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Ned

Lemieux

Courtney Mashburn

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Kiersten Kramer

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Judi

Poole

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Barbara Seligman

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Megan Lamere

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India

Jones

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Sharon Occhipinti

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Gerald Lusk

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Timothy McKeever

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Donna Hanley

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TRUMP PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY ANY MORE FOREST'S

Geneva Davidson

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Mary

Bennett

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kelley

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Kyle

Blair

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Andrew Adams

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Nabil

Guketlov

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Pamela Perry

Please hear our cries for your help and attention. Saving so many lives little families wildlife trees plants.... There is very little left of our planet. Help us save it. What's left.... Prayers for your help. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kimberlee McCord

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Patricia Stalker

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Betty K. Allen

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Tina

Etienne

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Melody Capps

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Francis Hayes

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Julie

Jecmen

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Mary

Cummings

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Chris

Gillespie

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Gregory Anderson

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Maybelle Circle

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Tracy

Jackson

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Giovanna Green

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Kathy

Denny

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Frank

Blacker

I'm a conservative, but I cannot stand by and allow the continued assault on our environment and natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is priceless. We can get along without the wood from Tongass! There is no compelling reason to cut this forest. Please don't allow greed to strip away a National Treasure. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Scott

Fales

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Ed

Gunderson

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Mary

Morris

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Karen Davenport

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Josiah Boynton

Gloria Gray

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Wake up people! This planet is our mother, you would not be alive if it weren't for her! Stop trying to take away her life and your very own oxygen you dumba\$\$!!

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Sherri Lance

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Shirley Nelson

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Jean

Bruno

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Autumn Luttrell

We the constituents own the land not you the politicians. You are pushing the limits of WE THE PEOPLE. Stop now! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Katie

Hawkins

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Samantha Wycoff

Dear Fellow Earthlings, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please keep this precious resource sacred and pure for generations to come. This is not political! This is for the continuation of our species, humans. Thank you, Julie

Julie

Schneider

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Maria

Baucom

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Megan Wilson

Trees are the breathe of our planet. In 2019 there were massive loss of forests due to fire. In the face of climate change, we must protect the organisms with filter carbon and produce oxygen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Skye

Riggs

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Hawthorne Post

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Martin

Bautista

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Cole

Curtright

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Brian

Hampton

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Barry

Warner

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Mikanuk Lar Adams

You better leave them forests alone or mother nature is going to square up and destroy us all one way or another with or without global warming. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Arliss

Sanchez

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Colin

Parker

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Marilyn Williams

Thank you for caring for your children's future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Virginia May

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#leaveourForestandTreesalone

#sickthinking #planttreesnotwalls!

Angela Ritter

If you kill everything, nothing will be left. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Savannah Schlicht

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Nancy

Pearlmutter

to our ecosystem in order to keep it as healthy as it is and to make it even healthier needs to be salvaged. Taking care of the earth needs to be a priority, it's for our own health. We can't keep making it worse for ourselves we already have so much to fix. Please think of our future and most importantly think of today. This needs to happen so we can be better off today and tomorrow. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephanie Soto

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William Steffy

Mr. Secretary, How many times must we look back, see dreadful mistakes and wish we had treated the land and natives better. Just like in California, the forest should be allowed to grow and burn at its own pace without the undue burden of commercial property. Change your mind or you will preside over the worst land mismanagement of the century.

Derek Crockett

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Joyce

Duval

Please Stop this Assault on our Rainforest, the (Ancient) Tongass National Forest. Although a precious part of Alaska terrain and infrastructure, this is all of our land, all of our species, all of our wildlife which inhabit the land, their home, their land; not land to be used as a financial or political tool by anyone in power in the government. Thank you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen

Tiliakos

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Jaclyn Brooks

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Leslie

Myszka

I am a human who wants to live on this earth for a long time. We cannot destroy nature for your own personal and selfish use to make money, we will find other ways to survive without oil and gas, WE CANNOT FIND ANOTHER PLANET! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sara

Clark

Chris

Puckett

Stop ruining this country Mr Trump.
America is beautiful. One of the things
that "make America great" is our
amazingly diverse climate zones, and the
animals that live there. Go away Mr.
"President"

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Dani

Messing

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Anna Tong

Just once could you keep your grubby hands off OUR land.

Janet Mangan

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Roger

Davis

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Kathryn Hargrave

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Zinnia

Castellano

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Richland, IS 52585

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Patricia Wilson

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Margaret Gosden

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Scott

Pope

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Kelly

Chase

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Dana

Wilson

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Raquel Neuburger

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Sharon Berger

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Richard Knight

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Alfred

Guillemette

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christine walny

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Ashley Moreaux

We need to protect and protect what's left of nature in this world with all these wildfires taking place in this world and animals going extinct like koalas now among others...Now we are going to take from nature and all those animals that live there look at the big picture and that's what will this world turn into if we as people don't step up and do what we are capable of and protect what nature has no control over... Please step up and do what you know is the right thing to do and that's being a voice for all of us that doesn't get the opportunity to have to be heard and all the animals that are helpless thank you truly!

ANDREA MITCHELL

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Samantha Morris

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Noah

Albritton

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Jocelyn VoVillia

We want our forests for tomorrow! Don't cut them to make a quick buck today! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Keila

Castillo

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Kevin

Yann

Ronald McVicar

Sonny, there is no reason to harm this incredibly important forest. Please save our forests this is the only place in the universe where we can breath the air.

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Donald Engold

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Gonzalo Chocano

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Ellen

Stetson

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Brandy Keaton

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David

Peek

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David Barrett

Larry

Moore

This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. Please give a crap about the environment for a change. Once it's gone, it's gone for all generations to come.

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Kitty

Burns

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Phyllis Mosteller

We need to think about tomorrow too. It would do good to humans by giving jobs. But in the long run, it would be a cause to our destruction of our world. Our world is not young it is dying, don't add more to make it faster. Your young generations would have to pay the price. This was our ancestors world, it is our world now, it should be our future generations to enjoy too. So don't let anyone to destroy my world for political or personal agenda.

Broham Parker

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Joshua Taylor

Randall Gudmundson

Don't cut down our fucking trees jackass.

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Sheryle Henry

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Cheryl Ewing

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Marlys M Smith

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Edward and Gail Temple

Edward and Temple

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Kris

Smith

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Nick

Colyer

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Barbara Botdorf

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Linda

Umana

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Regina Foster

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Cody

Hohle

Please protect what makes America great, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. It's a national treasure that we must preserve for all Americans and for the world, as well as for the preservation of our mother earth. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Robin Fitzgerald Citizen

Robin Fitzgerald

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Robin Spornhauer

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Lisa

Wilson

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Judith

Thomas

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Cye

Williams-Gossett

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Marilyn Gayle

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Bruce Dearborn

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Aaron Beam

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Heidi

Fennel

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Samantha White

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Iaine

MacKay

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DEANA GRIFFIN

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Myrta C colon

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Tracy

Wesley

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Sharon Norton-Bauman

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Heather Eubanks

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Rob

DiNinni

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Chris

Bolen

The trees are the lungs of the Planet. We cannot allow crass corporate greed to kill us and the planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Benbow

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Jerry

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Dulcey

Gavilanes

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Susan Packer

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hannah lucas

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Jackie

Baker

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David

Cahn

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Susan Schwartz

Not cool. I've never even had a chance to see it yet and want to sometime before I die. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Katherine Barber

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Kathleen Melling

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Dylan

Bear

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Teresa Bombard

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Stacie Smith

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Susan Zuckerman

Hello, Please listen to my plea, it is a short one. Please do not destroy everything that makes America great. These wild places are a fundamental part of what has become American culture. Please do not strip bare the wild vertebrae in the backbone of our great nation. Thank you, Aiden Allen

Aiden Allen

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sherry stevenson

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Zachary Porch

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Justus

Reece

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Nancy C Edwards

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Linda

Sexton

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Jewel

Martin

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Paul

Binienda

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Raquelle Atkinson

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Debi

Morgan

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Mike

Twohey

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Meska Day

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Barbara Behringer

There is plenty of forest elsewhere to take from. Not to mention why destroy something so beautiful. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Whitney Koch

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Wayne Tubbs

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Tyler

Lundy-Cole

clearly. Dump is the beginning of the end. Not a good thing for nature which you feel extrinsic on. I would like to say, eat a dick, Dump, but I won't. How did that dumb, senile, money grubbing whore blind Republicans so much that they think they're still Republican, and not Capitalists devoted to turning all nature into profit? We will force out and destroy all nature at an increasing rate if this happens. Dump needs to learn we cannot declare bankruptcy when we have spent too much toward destroying our home. I hope the delusions of hell are true. I would be paying Dump a visit. I'm not down with that clown because I'm for a future of us as a whole, not the 1%. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

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Roberts

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Dana

Bartlett

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Kim

Garvie

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Kobe

Creel

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Antioco Ramsey

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Les

Lipinski

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Cheryl Lawshe

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CAROL MONTESINOS

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Annette Carosella

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Justin

Gray

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PLANT HEMP!!! thank you The
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Kirt

Murray

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Miranda Bryant

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Joanne Jenner

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Mason Till

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Annie

Milioni

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Vinnie DeVore

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Chad

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Beverly Burr

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Marilyn Render

This is a national forest, not a for profit forest for a select few. The majority of Americans, including Alaskans, would want this forest to be left alone and not have big companies come in and destroy it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pamela Brissette

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Susan Garofalo

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Janet

Lucas

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Gail

Cortner

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Johnny Tarnavsky

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Gail

Cortner

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Margaret Heringer

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Sue

Stewart

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Alois

Leblanc

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STOP SOON. ALONG WITH JAPANS
YEARLY DOLPHIN SLAUGHTER. SEA
WORLD/ B.L.M./GAME & FISH/ STOP!!!
ELEPHANTS/ GIRAFFES/RHINOS/LIONS/
TIGERS/ BEARS/ WHALES/ DOLPHINS/
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DIFFERENCES AKA BLACK N WHITE GAY
OR STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT OR
REPUBLICAN LEFT OR RIGHT STOP!!! A
HOUSE OR NATION DIVIDED AGAINST
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FALL!!! ONLY UNITED AD ONE WE
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FROM THIER WICKEDNESS N SEEK GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART HE WILL RESTORE
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TRACI HAMILTON

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Susan

Rivir

literally destroying the Earth. The earth needs to be protected just like people do. Without the Earth there is no society to protect. Industrializing the entire world will end society, not improve it. Humans are not capable of living with nature. If you destroy the Earth, you are also destroying the people of America, and even the entire world. You no longer have my support, until you stop the destruction of the nature on our world.
Sincerely, Bethany Head (former supporter)

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Linda

Morgan

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Katelyn falkner

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Raymonda Pullin

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Jerry

Arnette

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Josh

Malin

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Sterling Graham

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D Christine Adams

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Pearlie

Graham-Pratt

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Kristen Donovan

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Edith

Siard

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Ricardo Mota

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Connor Symank

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Sharlene Woods

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Kiana

Eiras

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Jody

Harrington

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Zachery Burns

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Charles Taylor

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Jill

Taylor

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Matty J

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Emerson, NJ 07630

Sestina Miller

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas for short term profit will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rosalind Mustafa

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Patricia Akers

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Ruben

Davis

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Madelyn Stradford

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Amber Bartlett

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Elizabeth Sowers

In a time of climate crisis, we need more trees, not less. If you authorize the destruction of this forest, you must own the consequences. You will have to live with the guilt of destroying all this life and hurtling us further towards climate chaos. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Chelsea Lynn

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Austin

Walker

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Katrina Strawn

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Alma

Sanchez

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Eileen

Martinez

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Laurie Knight

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Asia

Chase

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Kevin

ONeill

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LORI BALLON

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Krystle Scriven

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Jeraldine Anderson

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sharkshnas

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CHARLES SAAD

One of the worst Presidents in our history is destroying a planet he will never have to suffer through! Hotter days will be unbearable and oxygen will seem like something of a hot commodity! At this rate this president has single-handedly destroyed the very life that's sustaining his pitiful life! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brian

Knowles

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Robert Santora

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Erion

Holliday

I understand that we all have jobs we need to do. We all need to make our money. Sometimes we do things we know are not great to keep ourselves going, but now it's not about us as people. It is about us as a species. Land will run out, food will run out, all resources will run dry if we continue to not think about humans. We need this forest to maintain a livable biosphere for humans. Please, create a national park, create jobs, create a better world for our own people to live in.

Julian

Luna

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Susie

Heyward

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Barb

Zordan

Not all is about profits, a world of wealth, or even a world of health, will not do anything if we do not have a planet to live in. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amparo Elizondo

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Nanette Boudreau

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Mary

Love

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Meg

Gilard

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I want future generations to have these beautiful lands and the creatures that inhabit them to enjoy forever. Stop the destruction of our beautiful earth for monetary gain, it's sickening to me that our earth is being destroyed for nothing. Please don't let this happen to our land and animals any longer, save this earth for the generations to come, let them enjoy the beauty that the past has seen and enjoyed.

Rebecca Brown

Monique Angelich

We humans aren't the only living things that matter. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry.

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Robin

Yommer

This character from The Lorax MUST be stopped! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Sauer

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Susanne Adams

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Stevie

Gorham

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Kohls

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Jeremy Lane

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Shelley Haas

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Shannon Ledbetter

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Rosemary Palmer

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Rose

Miller

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Andrew Belanger

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Diana

Botkin

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Tracy

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Todd

Maples

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Zachary Pickering-rust

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Maria

DeJesus

I support any and all efforts to stop mining from poisoning the salmon fisheries. I want clean air and water for my grandson. I want him to see coastline unspoiled by oil and the wetlands need preservation too. We need reforestation and protection, not less. These travesties are being committed by President who seems to care only for greed. That, in this case, is truly a deadly sin. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Salisbury

The Tongass National Forest should be protected.

Leslie Anderson

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Jeffrey Doerfler

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Terry

Bergdoll

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Charles Perez

Susan

Gaile

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Mary

Ramunno-Akey

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Libby

Cooper

National Forest. Please leave my home be. We live where we live because we love the forest and being immersed in nature. If we wanted to live somewhere with clear cuts and roads we could live literally anywhere else in America. The healthy forest supports the ecosystem and keystone species such as salmon which is the lifeblood of my town. We do not need outsiders to come to our home to rob us of our natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Hillary

Hunter

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harland schroeder

Brian

Cole

We should be protecting this earth and harvesting its goods sustainably, by destroying the oceans, forests, and permafrost we are severely hurting this planet and our chance for survival (along with many other species). It is very clear that this government doesn't care about the future of this planet or the people on it, stop these atrocities or we will all suffer the consequences.

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Suzanne English

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Abigael Arredondo

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Barbara Smith

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Mary

Marasco

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Danielle Sabo

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TC

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elaine blackwell

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Ken

Liberty

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Catherine Allen

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Donna Johnson

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Emma Gaona

While your crudely raping our Forests etc... Your destroying Our world with no concern for future generations. Self in tittled for greed! Your leaving your mark?? karma The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brenda White

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Tracy

Gaidzik

Please please don't destroy this beautiful forest. There is no need to log it. No amount of money is worth destroying our planet!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Hattie Smith

stand up to conserve what the earth needs to survive as planet liveable to humans and wildlife. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. As an Iowan, I have internalized the relationship between the earth and our livelihood. There is overwhelming evidence to support strong protection of, not only the Tongass National Forest, but other areas of global importance. You and your department are stewards of these areas. Please face reality and

Theresa Glass

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Debra Watkins

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Deborah L Murray

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Jasmine Tostado

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Krista

Dunn

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Jeremy Kyle McDaniel

Tell Trump to not cut this forest or he will loose voters who now are with him The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dorine Holmberg

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Heather Fite

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Viola

Baldwin

Look fool, if you cut down a forest its gonna reduce the oxygen in that area because if you didnt already know; that's what trees make is oxygen. Do you really want to fuck up the world. You'd be taking alot of endangered animals and basic animals and destroying their homes as well as destroying our beautiful nature. Dont fuck with mother nature or she'll fuck with you. ????

Michael Aley

Please do not do this, we need every inch of this forest to stay living and growing as it is! Truthfully, the earth and all of us and our children DO need for this forest to grow larger actually!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sarah

Sills

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Bridget Chandlee

Paul

Bennett

Hold forest and wildlife protection above corporate greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. I removed much of the leftist attack language that was auto-populated. I have been to Alaska and do not want to see the land stripped of what makes it beautiful. Please help keep America beautiful.

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Candice Carrillo

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Michael Libby

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LARRY MOORE

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Miyah

Wax

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Gregory Clark

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Karina Rodriguez

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Anthony Middendorf

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Sincerely, Patty Shipman

Patty

Shipman

We borrow from our children not STEAL!!
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Theresa Runion

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Anne

Good

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Ventura Romero

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Diane

Shane's

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Klare

Rosson

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Aleta

Greene

managed to keep it as forest. Preserving structural diversity will not only create habitat but also keep ambient temperatures down during summer. Urge the forest service to use more multi aged harvest methods and rely on shelterwood and seedtree methods to create a resilient forest that will last through a warming and drying climate. Push for smart sustainable forestry built on science and not greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Paul

Folsom

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Karen Bixler

WTF? Are we really going to allow this horrific thing? NOT NO BUT HELL NO! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Adelaide Lowrey

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Katherine Simpson

Please don't open the Tongass National Forest to exploitation. We need our forests for enjoyment and recreation. Please continue to protect what God made. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Catherine de Neergaard

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David Hughes

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Joy

Lee

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David

Duff

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Susan Carr

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Stacie Leigh

husband served in the US Coast Guard, for a total of four years. First as a helicopter pilot, protecting the fishermen and any citizen who needed assistance, the last two as Commander of Air Station Sitka. Sitka is on Baranof Island, in the middle of the Tongas National Forest. I had never before, (and never since), see a more beautiful country. To rip apart this National Treasure would be a travesty, all for the sake of increasing someone's fortune. It would take hundreds of years, if ever, to replace this forest. All the towns and roads on the coast would be destroyed by mud slides after the trees were removed. Wildlife would lose their home and the streams used for spawning salmon would be destroyed. All for Greed? The president has already destroyed many of our National Treasures for the sake of rewarding his cronies and financial supporters. His ignorance or select ignorance of Climate Change has already put our Planet on a crash course with destruction, destroying this environment will only hasten our Planet's destruction!

Gay

Preston

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Milissa

Justus

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Cheyenne Anderson

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Nancy Ogorzolka

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Rhonda Ellis

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Edwin Emery

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hamil

patel

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Merrill

Oka

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Patricia Uribe-Lichty

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Haley

Russell

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Sherry

Holden

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, as well as fuck trump in general. He's a greedy bitch. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ric

Benavides

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Nancy

DeMars

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Theresa Pennino

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Stuart

Groten

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Jordan Cressley

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Susan Kit Motter

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Leslie

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Megan

Morgan

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Arianna Canita

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Rick

Sanger

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Kaleigh Weaver

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Mary

Kennedy

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angela steptoe

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Susan Slattery

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Eileen

Robinett

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Ruth Silva

Tiffany Simon

FUCK TRUMP

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David

Cook

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Jamie

Romuno

This is truly unnecessary in regard to the world needing whatever would be obtained from this land. We have been fine without it and we will be fine without it. Please don't allow corporate greed to destroy even a small part of this forest. The world needs the Tongass NF to remain intact more than it will ever need more dead trees, depleted minerals or another oil drill. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynn

Kinder

The Tongass is such a gem of a natural resource that most do not understand its value beyond what it can do for us in a monetary sense, use it and throw it away. Preserving this national treasure would reflect the strength of understanding that there are places in our country that should not be touched, because by touching them we diminishing what makes them priceless. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Rebecca Llenas

Rebecca Llenas

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Karen

Norton

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Tongass is both one of the world's few remaining temperate rainforests and an old-growth forest, meaning its trees have never been cut. This makes Tongass a valuable habitat for a number of species, many of them endangered -- for example, bald eagles, mountain goats, and black bears. Logging Tongass would destroy its ecosystem, putting its community of plants and animals at risk. This holds consequences for us as a human society as well: an ecosystem as large and diverse as Tongass, provides services such as naturally filtering water, producing oxygen, acting as erosion control, buffering against extreme weather, and maintaining genetic biodiversity (a necessity for any ecosystem to adapt and recover from disruptions). Further, its diversity of life offers untold opportunities for science. Fields such as robotics and medicine have already benefited from studying, mimicking, and/or synthesizing wildlife-

Annie

Qian

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Pam

Myers

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Chris

Elliott

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Chelsea Lindsay

I have dear friends who are doing great things to keep Alaska plentiful in all of nature and for the people of Alaska. One closest friend has many well-known tv shows from there too. It cannot be ruined. It cannot be touched with this. It must be left alone, period. I signed. (Lisa Drottar) The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lisa

Drottar

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Kori

Wallace

Please help keep the air we breath cleaner, by saving trees. Trees supply the oxygen we need to survive, while burning trees and fossil fuels continually increases CO2 levels on our planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Holly

Stroschine

Perdue Please hear my deepest plea to protect The Tonga's Forest. If you want to protect our Children's Children then let things alone. What ever happened to the voice of the People?? Why do we who value ecosystems have to jump higher than the Trump's directive? Why are we not heard about having mercy on Mother Nature? Has man not created enough damage than to add to it by taking AWAY More of what is beautiful and natural? Not everyone agrees with the destruction and loosing the never to return wildlife and forestry beauty. Leave it be. Trump is a business man. I doubt he sits in the middle of nature and can become one with it. And, for of us who are disabled... it's our therapy. Gods going to prevail his wrath one of these days. I'd fear that a lot more than just a passing thought. respectfully, Rebecca?? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost

Rebecca Gerhardt

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Rebeca Tinner

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Jess

isbell

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Louis

Drabkin

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Shannyn Sullivan

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Brenda Brown

He's SELLING 16.7 million acres. To a logging That's over 12million football fields. Why does he want to do this? American soil isn't something he has the right to rape and take from now that he's president. It's not right and it's a soulless decision. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climates.

Austin

Roundtree

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Lanae

Medley

Why are we even having to fight for this!!! Its common sense that the current piece of shit president doesnt understand. ONCE MOTHER EARTH STOPS BREATHING- WE STOP BREATHING!!! FUCK AROUND!!!! DO THE RIGHT THING AND STOP THIS!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wayne Remington

have massive affects on all of us. This must not happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Where has your compassion gone? Alaska must change how they live not change the land they live on. Destroying the forest will not heal your ailing economy its health care its unemployment, decrease crime and change the huge disconnect between your heads and your hearts. You will indefinitely create a situation that will create a spiraling down and breaking down of all that may be saved by being accountable, and responsible. There are no quick fixes! Stop being lazy and using nature as your fall guy. Nothing good will come of it but sleepless nights because your actions will come to haunt you in the end. There will be no rest for the

Liza

Rosa-Diaz

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Melissa Hepburn

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Stan

Dayton

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Kevin

Telep

Once the forest is mined, digged out and bared, money can't recover them. One day whole mankind will regret doing so, so let 's not start. We have only one earth to whole solar system. It is indispensable. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Shiho

Miranda

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patricia

bolton marion

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Jaimi

Stefani

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Scarlett Reynolds

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Jewel

Gottschlog

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Linda

Kelsay

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Raymond Martin Jr

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Ursula Chaplin

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Emily

Blase

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John

Kiernan

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Janet

Baltierra

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We don't need this short-sided government and corporate irresponsibility to become reality. We as a nation and world have technologies and real-time alternatives that can better serve our macro economic needs going forward without any additional damage to our planet and surroundings. The smart and better vision for a prosperous economy, a growing GNP, and improved qualities of lives for everyone can be achieved in short order if you follow a sound strategic vision and implementation of new technologies and alternative natural resource use in lieu of antiquated means and methods. We have the capabilities to this now. Growth in the economy and at the same time the opening on new product markets are and will be a far better choice on many fronts. If you want specifics on technological advancements and strategic vision that leads to new product markets and new industries both horizontally and

Timothy Davis

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Marian Boehl

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Karin

Kleinpeter

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Judi

Kearney

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Jessica Graciano

I am a huge Trump fan but our trees need to be saved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Justen

Mantz

Michael Hanrahan

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, in what condition will we leave this planet? The air, the water, the soil? I'm an avid outdoorsman and fisherman so I see first hand the damage to our ecosystems. "We" always pack out more than we brought in, shameful! I can't even fathom what the systematic destruction that Trump is pushing will cause! Save the Tongass National Forest

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Timothy Rennie

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Adele

Conover

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Bob

Alward

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Michelle Beaumont

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Laura

McBurney

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Andrew St Pierre

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Janice

Blue

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Dennis Millsap

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Pablo Lopez

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Angelina Cavaleri

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Lisa

Horne

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Shelley Poliner

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Cindy

Giese

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Jean

Manning

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Amy Ferguson

FUCK YOU

I know this is a fucking scam frin the russians

Molly Tupps

Stop cutting down, burning down,
bulldozing down our trees, and forests
we are killing our atmosphere and killing
inacent animals for what.? Our own
selfish pleasures stop the madness now.
sincerely Molly Tupps

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Dona

Harrell

The world needs the Tongass National Forest. We are losing large portions of the worlds forests which includes ALL forests of this world....our ONLY Home. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tom

Peterson

Expanses of forest, north and south, temperate and rainforest, serve as the earth's lungs. We must preserve our breath. Think about not being able to breathe. Apply this to our planet. It effects our ability to survive, let alone thrive. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janean Mari Koebbe

Lets make a change and stop this insanity, this crazy madness. All living need of trees. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carolina Rosaa

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Emily

Rosemin

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ARE YOU LISTENING???

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Lynette Schweigert

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Tiana

Naylor

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Dezerae Bullard

1 million American 6 year old girls to sex slavery if it earned him a few bucks and a compliment with good ratings. He is the the most shameful embarrassment to America in its history. He makes me ashamed to be an American when I love this country so much. He needs to be stopped in every horrible thing he does, especially when it's something that will effect the future of humanity by destroying the forests and such a massive animal habitat. He is everything evil and wrong with this world. His brain never developed past a 4 year olds, but a super rich soulless evil greedy devil 4 year old who was never told no, and was always told he was right about anything he said, even if he lied and said the opposite 2 minutes later his rich father would still say he's correct and give him another million dollars to throw away. Now he is getting more senile by the day. A senile racist angry grandpa with a brain that's never developed past a 4 year old's with an a IQ of 45. It's destroying our country, making half the country believe in complete lies because the media takes

Daniel

Beadling

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Amanda Rowe

The more we take the more we devastate. I want my grandchildren to be able to see this place! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jessica Waymire

Dominick Haney

the worlds rainforests are our own planet
earths lungs, removing its lungs will only
kill our planet more than what humans
have already done, don't remove earths
lungs remove Trump.

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Scott

Werly

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Diana Stransky

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Jean

Ham

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Thomas Hammontree

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Terry

Reneau

giving your position not to be the president's yes man or to be any person in power's lap dog. You are in that position for one main purpose, and that is to be the voice for the voiceless. To be the voice of not only the people, but also this beautiful country that many seem to have a desire to destroy. It is time for you to take a stand and do what is right. Will you do what needs to be done, be that voice, do what's right, and take that stand? I hope so. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Ernest Barrientes Jr.

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Diane

Martin

Trinity Zuniga

If you go forward with this mission you will be destroying someone's home and you will destroy mankind. The earth works in mysterious ways and will come back stroger and destroy us as mankind because of your selfish acts. Think before you proceed.

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Susanna Hart

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Rowan Davidson

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Andrew Larion

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Juliana Rendon

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Melissa Carrier

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Mayra Soto

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Jeff

Libby

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Theresa Peper

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Karen McIntyre

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wonderful place. The trees there are some of the oldest in the world. They are also the homes for plenty of our bald eagles. I will not scream in protest for the 70,000 people that live in and around that area. I won't raise money to save the endangered plants and animals that live in the Tongass. Nor will I chain myself to a tree where a bald eagle is nesting. Because there will be no need to do any of that. I will instead ask you to visit this place before deciding whether or not to have some or all of it logged. Because I know that if you spend even a day and a night in the ancient forest, you will understand why people live in Alaska. Once you touch the trunk of a tree that has been around for almost a millennia, nobody will have to raise their voice in protest or write angry emails filled with hate and finger pointing (because I'm sure you have received many of those). Once you make a visit, the bald eagles will be safe, the trees will continue to live and outlive us and tourists? will be forever grateful for the fresh Tongass air because that one visit from you is all it

Jordan Atkins

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Sandra Espinoza

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Sincerely, Virginia S. Boawn

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Brenda Rodriguez

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Michael Petralia

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Allen

Lindsey

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Mary

Love

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Tinahi

Baldomaro

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Gail

Ballard

What is wrong with you? I've seen all of the "logging" done in Alaska and the ravaged mountains there. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Natalie Mehera

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Jennifer Todd

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Margaret Spiese

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Barbara Crystal

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RICHARD DEFRANG

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Debbie Trujillo

The world and the United States has a natural resources budget. Going beyond and opening protected lands is unacceptable. The impact of losing yet another rainforest is not one I can stand by and let happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Hammers

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Sandra Mays

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Carol

Marini

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Shiela

Carlson

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Paul

Palla

We have only ONE Tongass National Forest. When it's gone, it is gone. This forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Can't you please see the obvious?!

Hazel

Champagne

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Paul

Lerman

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Dale

Garver

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Harvey Halpern

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Jim

Steitz

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John

Peterson

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Carol

Melton

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Kathleen White

As a one-time Alaskan resident and concerned global citizen, I urge you to consider public opinion regarding the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Damon Bishop

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Frona

Vicksell

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Kathleen Braico Md

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George Bond

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Maia Justine Storm Esq

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Briann Vasquez

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Kurt

Schultz

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Sandra VAUGHN

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Ellin

Stiteler

Once these rapidly disappearing areas are gone, they are gone forever, taking everything in them with them. Does anyone in this country think in terms of their actions causing such a profound change? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Leah

Boyd

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Alec

McDougall

Robert Thornton

At this precarious time in history, ecosystems are much more valuable to humanity than the resources that they possess. If we kill an ecosystem, we are killing ourselves. Preserve the Tongass and we save humanity. Do not destroy that which can preserve our planet.

PROTECT OUR FOREST, KEEP THE TONGASS. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mh

Robertson

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Barbara Hartinger

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Michael Robinette

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Bob

Miller

Leave something for the next generation. Destroying the Tongass is a crime against the Earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Daniel O'Keefe

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Dr.MaryAnn Graffagnino

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Maddy Defreest

Please protect the Tongass National Forest and do not open it to logging, mining or oil and gas extraction! It is too important and must not be damaged. . This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Old -growth forests must be protected.

Shirley Bond

this correspondence. I write to urge you to protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. There is a movement to exempt Alaska's 16.7-million-acre Tongass National Forest from nearly 20-year-old logging restrictions, which would remove protections for Tongass National Forest. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Removal of protections for Tongass National Park would violate the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please protect the Tongass National Forest and maintain logging restrictions.

Susan Murray

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Alan

Slater

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Douglas Renick

It is completely irresponsible for the government to destroy the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind and the Trump's directive violates the NEPA process. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Do NOT destroy the Tongass!

Sarah

Sweeny

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Philipp Eixeres

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Leia

Cumberland

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Cheryl Biale

This administration seems determined to commit planet suicide. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Louise

Simrell

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Carole Scott

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Margaret Graham

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Craig

Scholz

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Linda

Weeks

I'm writing as an American who feels that intact forests are crucial to America's success. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for considering this comment.

Danielle Montague-Judd

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Deloris Lenas

Stop the wholesale destruction of habitat for the sake of big mining! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Search your hearts---I know you have no stomach for this either.

Barbara Sabo

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8033 W. 29th Ct. North Riverside, IL
60546

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Lisa

Gottlieb-Cytron

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Nili

Phillis

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Merriann Bell

America must lead the way in Environmental protections. We can't expect poorer countries to protect their rainforests then exploit and destroy ours. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kelley

Giddings

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Abigail

Fanestil

Opening The Tongass to resource exploitation, in the few years we have left to ameliorate the worst effects of global warming, would be an act of aggression against humanity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do not contribute to what amounts to a devastating war on the environment, the people of our country, those of the world, and future generations.

Maureen Crowley

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cannot create nor recreate; planet is one of those things. The planet, Our Mother Earth, is designed to sustain all life, not just that of humans. Yet, because of greed and short sightedness, the Earth is being ravaged and is crying out to us humans. When will we listen? Why are we destroying the Earth with the eminent threat to survival of our progeny? My ancestors and yours knew the value of Our Mother Earth. Here are a few reminders: "The Great Spirit is in all things. He is in the air we breathe. The Great Spirit is our Father, but the Earth is our Mother. She nourishes us. That which we put into the ground she returns to us." —Big Thunder (Bedagi) Wabanaki, Algonquin When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted, when all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money. —Cree Prophecy Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it

Pheobe Malloy

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Rita

Martinson

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Aviva

Sernaker

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Karen Berger

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Debbie Wagner

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Colleen Goodrich

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J. Melvin Woody

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Larry

Zim

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Anulka Kitamura

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Elizabeth Barkas

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John EATINGER

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Barbara Burnett

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Jay

Somers

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Pat

Cook

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George Reinhart

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Wendy Zara

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Karen Ferren

I.J.

Dubois

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, and drilling will destroy it and the creatures that live within. This will only add to the ongoing crisis of climate change. DON'T DO IT.

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Constance Bevitt

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Daniel Jones

To borrow from Mark Twain: Guard and protect our National Parks, Forests, Monuments and ALL wild lands, lakes, oceans and waterways. They are not being made anymore... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Harry

Freiberg

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Elizabeth MacFarland, MM

Elizabeth MacFarland

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Christine Rose

So precious our resources. Why would we not protect? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Katherine Stewart

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D. Putnam

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Donna Dorsett

Our National Forests and Wild Spaces are the jewels of our national heritage as well as major regulators of climate change. The vast wilderness of the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The rationale behind opening Tongass is that it will boost Alaska's economy, but only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Approving this directive will violate the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debra Lono

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Santa Rosa, Ca.

Nancy King

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Mia

Corinha

importance for human health and safety, and for the health and safety of wildlife and ocean species, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. And besides, the part that comes from logging is mostly used to make TOILET PAPER. Clearcutting a forest so people can wipe their butts on the product? This makes me so mad I could scream. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. And we all already know the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please reverse course and protect the future instead of present-day special interests. Protect the people, plants and animals, not the privileged

Faith

Freewoman

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Gail

Schnell

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Carol

Tolbert

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Pat

Benabe

There's no going back once the Clueless Cronies allow their pals to ransack this pristine environment. Like a societal heirloom it should not be squandered for the benefit of the very few because the consequences will be irreversible. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bob

Hynosky

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John

Lark

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Sarah

Hubbell

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Tricia

Paul

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Karen

Salama

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Dick And Car Holdstock

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*****Apparently there is BIG money in destroying trees and land! Unfortunately the destruction of forests destroys all life in the area. Remember that TREES are the lungs of the Earth!***** Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.* ****It is a travesty to sell out the natural resources of Earth----but please do remember EARTH 's old growth forests foster life-----while greedy corporations and sell out public servants---appear to worship

Gloriana Casey

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Natasha Winnik

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True 3rd party verified log management would be ok, under public opinion.

John

Weaver

I personally visited the Tongass Forest this past summer. The ecology and trees in the forest were beautiful and should be protected in the same preservation as redwood forests. Amazing ecology there you should visit first! It is very unspoiled there and imperative in the time of melting ice in the North to have these trees available in a large scale to sequestration of carbon for the entire earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen Mendelow

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Christy Pennoyer

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Lael

Bradshaw

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Ron

Rose

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Helmut Albrecht

Please *STOP* destroying
*EVERYTHING!!!! We need our forest,
our trees our clean environment, say
NO to *TRUMP* & his *MADNESS*!
Shame on all of you for what you are
doing! Tell the children of the *WORLD*
why you are doing this??? The
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Dennis Koski

This current President has no respect for ANYTHING that will not bring him personal financial gain. The Tongass National Forest means NOTHING to him but profit for cronies. He cares NOTHING about the health of our planet. This Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Emily

Tracy-Haas

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Allen

Hengst

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Karen

Harbour

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Patrick Robinson

The proposal to open the Tongass National Forest to resource extraction is ill-advised and outrageous. Tongass NF is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It is of critical importance that this unethical proposal not go forward.

Hal

Enerson

Please protect the Tongass National Forest by continuing to prevent logging, mining, and oil and gas exploration and extraction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Eve

Willhite

Timber harvested here is likely to go overseas, with no value added. You'd sacrifice an absolutely pristine outdoor lab for a little more corporate profiteering. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

Franzmann

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Newar, Ohio

David Lipstreu

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Eugene Gorrin

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Bob Hodge

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It is unconscionable that you would even contemplate destroying the Tongass National Forest for the short term gain of a small group of private investors over the interests of the people of this nation. Such a move by your department, as directed by you, will not be allowed to go unpunished when this administration is over. Make no mistake, you will not get away with this. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Alaska is already being devastated by the effects of climate

Douglas Orians

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Edwin Gross

Judith

Arcana

Surely by now you understand how dangerous this is, and will consider your own life along with those of us who write to you. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction is a terrible idea; even those who only care about money will soon lose whatever their short-term profit appears to be. Trump's directive violates the processes of NEPA, and - so very obviously now - increases the terribleness of climate change.

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David

Rabb

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Richard Weingarten

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Catherine Blackburn

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J.P. Sherman

OUR NATIONAL PARKS MUST ENDURE FOR CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS. THIS REQUIRES CAREFUL USE OF THE FORESTS AND TOTAL PRESERVATION OF THE NATIONAL PARKS. YOU, AS AN, ADMINISISTRATOR OF ONE OUR NATION'S GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES, MUST ACT MOREALY AS WELL AS FOLLOW ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENTAL LAW. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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lewis

taishoff

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Sarah

Rabkin

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Gene

Oakes

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Keith

Thompson

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Conyers, Georgia

RONALD WILSON

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Donna Roberts

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Please protect The Tongass National Forest! We need to preserve them! It is very important! Gail Randol

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Mary

Baker

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Jeremy Seeger

Please remember, the present president, Donald Trump will not be in office in 2020. If you want to continue in public service please note the following. This is not a threat, it's fact. You will be wise to choose wisely. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You have it in you to do the right thing.

Ronald Anderson

Keep the old growth forests like Tongass so that our progeny will FEEL the benefits over their lifetimes...thanks! Bernie

Bernie Byrne

importance. It is already working in its highest and best use and opening it to logging, mining, or oil exploitation is unacceptable. This is one of our largest "carbon catchers" and it provides free and important long term carbon storage. Exploiting this protected natural reserve in the name of improving Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, isn't proper or in any way worth the permanent consequences. We need to plant more trees and permanently preserve more carbon sequestration zones, not harm them for ill-advised short term profit. Please act professionally and ethically, for the good of All the people, not for short term political purposes. Do your sworn job on behalf of the American people to uphold the process and intent of the National Environmental Policy Act. Disrupting old-growth forests would unnecessarily intensify the effects of climate change. It's time the EPA stood up to the President and his business backers. Here is an important opportunity and your perfect timing to do so.

Julie Carpenter

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Gayla

Jamison

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Dr. Edwin E. Daniel

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Tracey Loyd

For once, act in the best interests of the planet, not your bank account! This baseless destruction of an irreplaceable resource just to line the pockets of Trump and his cronies will contribute to climate change (YES it is real!) and threaten the very survival of humanity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Donna Cassidy-Hanley

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Dolores Reynolds

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Judith Gallagher

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Brenda Hill

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David

Bryan

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John

Herman

The government needs to protect our National Forests--not create situations whereby they will be negatively affected by logging or oil and gas drilling or mining. These activities don't belong in our forests because they specifically HARM wildlife. The Tongass National Forest is no exception. It deserves our protection. Alaska's economy will survive very well without the logging industry's or the oil and gas industry's or the mining industry's destructive actions. Especially since they only account for 1% of the Alaskan economy--and it isn't worth the disastrous consequence that would ensue once these industries actually are introduced and allowed to get a foothold on our forests. Trump's has no clue about the National Environmental Policy Act, which strives to make its environmental decisions based on fact. Plus, the loss of old-growth forest will have horrific effects on climate change to boot! Sincerely,
Sherry Kessel 6874 Treves Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Sherry Kessel

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Nate DeVon Sanford

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Sharon Wilson

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Mary Ellen Copeland

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Kathy Brensinger

Global deforestation, whether by fire or human actions, can cause irreversible damage to our planet and the life it harbors. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Wasley

destruction of this vast forest, which, like all forests, is a major, eons long contributor to the health and well-being of the whole planet, for the very short-term benefit of a relatively few people and companies. It is YOUR responsibility to take the long view and consider the long-term effects for American citizens and the eco-systems we depend on. Please do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction. Mary Mayer The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Mary W. Mayer

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Barry

Klein

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Jane Frey

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it again to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent consequences it will cause. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change at a time when our tree canopy needs to be increasing, not decreasing to combat those effects.

David

Bluhm

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Alison

Munday

Does no one else have children that we are so wantonly destroying the few natural resources we have left? Trump is not a trustworthy individual, and I'm working hard to say that in a decent way. Does it not bother you that this violates current environmental policy? Does no one else find solace in the few wild places we have left? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

N. DeNazario

I am tired of Trump spitting at our laws of DEMOCRACY. He has been fought in court and chastised by Judges. I will not elect TRUMP . He is the worst PRESIDENT for all sectors of our environment. In the pocket of oil, gas, chemical and elite extremists. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

Perreault

country's largest forest. The carbon it stores in its centuries-old trees and soil, and the habitat it provides to countless species, makes it of critical importance not just to our national heritage, but to the entire world. Opening this treasure to logging, mining, or oil and gas development will result in permanent and damaging consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Our ecosystems cannot sustain the irreversible harm we keep perpetuating in the name of extractive industries. Further, this directive violates National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Any loss of old-growth forest will only intensify the effects of climate change. I know this, and you know this. Please, see the forest for the trees, and steward the Tongass National Forest responsibly. In the name

Brian

Mickelson

mentality? You are taking one chocolate for yourself now, without making sure that there will be any chocolates for future generations. Does it make you feel good to steal from future generations? Are you laughing about the misfortunes of others that happen entirely because of your GREED? If so, you are the archetypal bad guy from every movie ever made. Try being good instead of evil! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Michael Neale

In view of what is happening in the rest of the world, we have to protect all forests over which we have control, especially the Tongass National Forest. Please act to ensure that logging and mining restrictions are maintained so that the forest's biodiversity is not endangered. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David Rosenberg

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Christina Wilgren

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Denise Brown

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Lore

Weber

The Tongass National Forest is globally important. Opening our greatest forest to logging and mining and fossil fuel development has permanent and destructive consequences. And these consequences are not limited to Alaska. The entire world will feel the detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise of boosting the Alaska's economy. But this is "The Big Lie" because only 1% of Alaska's economy is from the logging industry. Even doubling that to 2% isn't worth all the required destruction! Trump's directive violates the law. He is ignoring the required process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA guarantees that major decisions affecting the environment must be fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with the real owners, the American public, in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will magnify the climate crisis.

Bruce Hlodnicki

Earth was created by God; protect it. Do you think God's going to be impressed with your credit scores when you stand before Him? Stop killing God's creations for profits! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Trump is a traitor and you know it. If you support him, you are a traitor also, and that's how you'll be remembered. For the love of God, put your country and the environment first, instead of profits.

Timothy Gilmore

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Meghan Underhill

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Tracy

Ball

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Cindy

Janac

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William Edwards

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Fay

Murphy

I am deeply concerned by the actions of this administration and the lack of foresight for future generations. THIS IS ABHORRENT, enough of the degradation of our countrys most valuable assests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Catherine Balan

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Gary

Albright

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Mary

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Tiffany Veit

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Krista

English

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, disastrous, short-sighted, and totally counter-productive consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. There is a climate emergency people. WAKE UP!!

Erica

Crytzer

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Maureen Allen

It is a complicated world, but some things are very simple (although perhaps not easy). In a world with a rapidly warming climate due to the accumulation of greenhouse gases, the Tongass National Forest simply must remain roadless and intact. Any other outcome simply make no sense when you look at what will benefit the greatest number of people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charles Tazzia

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John

Colgan-Davis

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Amy

Hines

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Yvonne Hansen

We cannot claim to love our country and not cherish, preserve, and protect American lands in all their unique beauty and diversity of life. This land is our temple, and we must keep it from being overrun by the money changers. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Andrew Pudzianowski

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Russell Jenkins

Please please think of how beautiful this earth is . Please think of your children’s future. Please research other sustainable substitutes that don’t destroy eco systems. Please know that it took earth millions of years to create this type of beauty. Please respect this beautiful earth. We are human. Part of nature, but not above it . Please do what is within your power to protect it . The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska’s economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn’t worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Bynum

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Averil

Loague

The Tongass National Forest should NOT be opened to logging, mining, and oil or gas exploration. That would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the pretense that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry in the first place. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary

Stock

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Roberta Meserve

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Carolyn Rhazi

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FRAnces Recca

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Linda

Ryan

Please, please think of what you will leave to your children and their children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynda Johnson

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Miriam Baum

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Linda Smith

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Ruth

Kram

The United States has been blessed with the natural beauty of its National Forest system for all to enjoy. The Tongass National Forest, in particular, is a national treasure and of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Neeloo Bhatti

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Sibyll

Gilbert

This matters! We do not want roads into what remains of our wilderness. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We must guard our last remaining wilderness from exploitation of this kind. Roads must be kept out of the Tongass National Forest,

Mary Sherw Brock

environmental scientist and a citizen, and I am writing to urge you to maintain protections of Tongass National Forest. There is substantial evidence that even selective logging (as opposed to clear-cutting) reduces biodiversity and degrades habitat. There is further evidence that intact forests protect watersheds, maintain hydrological functions in ecosystems, maintain aquifer functions, and are responsible for water quality. Permitting ecologically dangerous activities like logging, mining, and fossil-fuel transport in a sensitive forest ecosystem is wrong, and is bad for the ecology and bad for the people and species living in the region- and the watershed! These are PUBLIC forests that belong to the American people, and selling access to private industry is not in the best interest of pur country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost

Serenity Montaña

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Francesca Nichols

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Bill

McNally

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Ursula Schneider

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Lance

Weyeneth

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Patricia Fernandez

I am so sick of our government selling of our beautiful priceless natural resources to the highest bidder!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Meliss

Waterhouse

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Chris

Nelson

Do not open Tonga's National Forest to logging. I strongly oppose this environmentally irresponsible directive. We desperately need trees and our forests to sequester carbon and support the natural cycle. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Leblanc

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Paul

Posnak

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Susan Michetti

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Carolyn Hebert

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Scott

Miller

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Obed

Fernandez

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Marilyn Brunger

want to destroy as much of our world as possible. They have already allowed shale oil to be spilled in some of our best farmland - the pipeline leaks have already begun, and the damage will weaken our country's food supply for generations. Now they're breaking the law - the NEPA - to try to destroy an irreplaceable forest. They claim it's for the economy, but destroying the Tongass National Forest won't do a thing for our economy. All it will do is line the pockets of certain men who are already rich. Logging, mining, and drilling for oil and gas have permanent, detrimental consequences. The Tongass National Forest is part of how our climate protects itself. Destroying it - and opening it will destroy it - will make our weather even worse. Only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from logging, and hauling even that much to markets uses up oil resources. We don't need to lay waste to every corner of the earth. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Tamar Lindsay

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Laurie

North

Have you read anything about climate change and the need for more forests?? The AMazon is being destroyed with impunity - surely we don't need to do the same as the ignorant Brazilian government. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary

Needham

The Climate crisis is the greatest challenge facing us and governments, corporations and communities need to do all we can to mitigate the devastating impacts. Forests are critical carbon sinks. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

ELEANOR KINNEY

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Victoria Cox Eastep

The Tonga's National FOREST is too important to the world's environmental to be put in jeopardy! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Salter

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Lisa

Fahey

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John Knutsson

Please don't cave to special interests groups and instead, work to protect all Americans' land. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bettina Rosmarino

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Bonnie Rhoads

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Patricia Sims

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Floyd

Dix

PLEASE CARE. THIS IS IMPORTANT. WE MUST SAVE WHATS LEFT. OUR WILDLIFE HAS NO VOICE BUT WE DO AND PLEASE STOP THIS CRUELTY ON ANIMALS AS WELL AS TO PROTECT THAT LAND. THE DETRIMENTAL CONSEQUENCES ARE TO HIGH OF A COST TO PROCEED. SO PLEASE DON'T. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. LETS LISTEN TO EVERY ONE WHO IS SPEAKING UP. WE CANT TURN BACK. MELINDA LAMBERT

Melinda Lambert

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Irene Martone

Robert McBride PhD

Just protect it!

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Paul

Maysonave

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Scott

Sesher

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Kathleen SEWRIGHT

We have one chance to get this right, because once it's gone, it 's gone. Not worth short-term gains.

Jennifer Hawkins

Good golly, let's leave the wilderness alone! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Steve

Kragon

Because every remaining old growth region we've got is more important to the health of our world than EVER before, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Aleks

Kosowicz

The Tongass National Forest is the world's largest intact temperate rainforest--for that fact alone it is worth saving and preserving. To open this forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas is unconscionable. This thoughtless, profit-driven action will have permanent, detrimental consequences. Every bad environmental decision promises to boost something in this case Alaska's economy. In fact, only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pam

Elders

There's nothing more important for the future of the world, for our children and future generations, than protecting what precious remnants of wilderness we have left. Please protect the Tongass National Forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Trary

Lamee

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Judith Vogelsang

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Koedt

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David Barnett

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mark

Walker

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Noel

Martin

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David

Mucklow

Are you aware of the global significance of the Tongass National Forest? Do you care that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences? You are charged with the stewardship of America's wildlife and forests; NOT its sales agent. You know that despoiling these lands will not boost Alaska's economy. You know that only 1% comes from the logging industry. You know it isn't worth permanent consequences. Yet you bend to Trump. Why? You know that Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA was passed to ensure that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, considered alternatives, made with public opinion in mind. You know that loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You know better.

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Saul

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Robert Hyer II

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This and many other natural areas are way too fragile to use in economic recovery plans for North America. Native lands must remain protected and any global needs are beyond the last natural areas in North America to contribute a deforestation and frac/mining business plan for US natural resources or gross national product. These areas are critical ecosystems, which are exclusively for environmental stewardship and represent habitat for the last traces of native plants, trees, animals, and including water systems! There is no way I can consider human impact on this Forest to include timber harvesting and roads. Very inappropriate actions, which look closer to global terrorism in North America. Stop this violence against

Roseanne Andrade

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Rich

Toyon

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Monica Eller

This destruction of OUR Forest MUST STOP !!! How dare you put Big Corp. before the wishes and RIGHTS of the American people ??? YOU work for USnot Big Corp.REMEMBER ??? We can impeach your incompetent behind.....REMEMBER that too ??? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Toni

Garmon

consideration have come together in this decision to decimate the Tongass National Forest, which is of national and global importance. Anybody with commonsense and compassion knows that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration will create permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. What few individuals in the logging industry will benefit is the question; and who is in their deep pockets? There are many more sustainable, reasonable ways to boost the economy of Alaska or our nation. As keepers of the public's resources, I fully expect alternatives to be seriously taken into consideration by the Department of Agriculture. Go walk around the Tongass with scientists who have studied it for decades before making any decisions that will ruin the forest and its ecosystems. Go into the Tongass with the indigenous peoples and

Deirdre McCullough

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Leon

Van Steen

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Suzy

Levine

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Patricia Dawson

Bill Thielen

Dear Secretary Perdue, Please protect
this unspoiled land — the Tongess and
for now for the world to come. Sincerely,
Bill Thielen, San Rafael, CA.

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Lawrence Held

I am an Oregon grandfather who wants to preserve the Tongass national Forest as a legacy for my children and grandchildren--and yours--and for kids and grandkids everywhere. The Tongass is our heritage and must be preserved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bill

Whitaker

Maybe DON'T do the wrong thing here!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's (the moron!) directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. WHICH IS ACTUALLY A REAL THING. SO, THANKS!

Peter

Blied

land adjacent to the the Tongass National Forest, I am commenting to let you know that I am adamantly opposed to opening the Tongass and reversing the roadless rule referred to above. Doing so is in direct opposition to the expressed interests of the communities and residents living within and adjacent to the Tongass. Their opposition has been well documented in recent community meetings and public hearings. So, reversing the current roadless rule is in direct opposition to the expressed public interest. In addition, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of the Alaskan economy comes from the logging industry isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the

Joseph Banta

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Robert Dries

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Jim

Perry

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Madeline Bassin

Let's see, I know, how about a Trump golf course, multiplex hotel. Why not? He could hold the climate talks there while the trees are being cut. Maybe use the trees in his multiplex. What a great business, capitalist idea! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lorraine Panciera

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Pamela Chambers

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Elizabeth Blythe

It is time to put away the administration's shortsightedness and do the right thing. You are well-aware - or at least you should be - that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jim

Carley

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Stephanie Sekellic

days covering thousands of miles with my 14 year old son. I spent thousands of dollars on the trip. I would not have spent that money to visit the remnants of a forest after the trees were cut down. The economy of Alaska will be severely damaged by lumbering in the National Forest. Opening the Tongrass National Forest to rape by the logging industry is a give-away project to a small few. That timber belongs to me and other Americans including my sons, the children of my older sons, and Americans not yet born. Giving away public property for private gain is wrong on many levels. You have no right. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. As a Christian assigned by God to defend the Earth, I am appalled. Trump's directive violates

Bret Pritchett

Ariel

Capps

I do not know the full story or the full decision but I do know that the stripping if this Forrest should not happen. And who ever is going to allow it, I want to stop.

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Maryanne MacLeod

logging should be strongly rejected for numerous reasons. First of all, at a time when countless animal species are going extinct or being threatened by habitat loss and climate change, this would clearly put numerous species that are dependent upon the Tongass at higher risk of extinction. Secondly, as forests are being decimated around the planet, logging the Tongass or opening it up to mining and related exploitation will multiply the effects of global climate change which we are currently witnessing and paying the human and economic price for. Thirdly, the resources within the intact Tongass are relied upon by the native communities within the region and should be left intact. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's

Daniel Wend

ON!!! HOW CAN ONE INSANE PSEUDO PRESIDENT HAVE THE AUTHORITY...NOT TO MENTION THE NERVE... TO COMMANDEER WHAT BELONGS TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. DON'T LET HIM DO ANY MORE DAMAGE THAN HE ALREADY HAS!! HE'S TRYING TO MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AND DO AS MUCH DAMAGE AS HE CAN BEFORE HE'S IMPEACHED. SO YOU CAN STOP HIM COLD...AND FOR GOD'S SAKE... AND OURS...TAKE THE NUCLEAR CODES AWAY BEFORE HE EXACTS HIS ULTIMATE REVENGE FOR A NATIONAL MAJORITY WHO DIDN'T VOTE FOR HIM AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE HIM GOOD & GONE!!!!!!@@ The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

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Lawler

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Jabe

Breland

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Timothy Dodds

Extinct is forever! We need the trees and the forests they compose. Of these, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cindy

McCarthy

Rod

Knight

Opening up the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, and oil and gas exploration is a Lose-Lose situation. The Tongass is the largest temperate rain forest on earth, and we as a nation have recognized its importance. We should not change this position. It will harm the environment and its creatures in a very direct way, and in the long run, it is well known that the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. To weaken the protection of the Tongass will harm our reputation as a world leader in conservation.

It's time, for once, to do the right thing for the environment instead of exploiting our natural places for profit. These lands belong to us, the American people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mirinda Kossoff

National Forest. Simply: As the forest around the world are logged off, civilization is threatened by global warming. Forests are vital to all life in earth. They make an exchange by taking out CO2 out of the air and exchanges it with O2, which is vital to all life. It takes 200-300 years to grow these "air cleaners" to do the job of keeping our air breathable. The US has already destroyed our forests in the northwest and the northeast. We cannot afford to lose anymore old growth forests in the US. As a matter of fact, every country in the world must protect their old growth forests, plant new indigenous trees in order to save our global environment. That means the US, too. I agree with the below letter. Sylvia Zingeser Northwest back packer The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and

Sylvia Zingeser

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Jennifer Mayl

This is an emergency - my grandchildren are imperiled by reckless degradation and exploitation of our living environment. Please reflect deeply in your heart and conscience and Do What Is Right. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Kathryn Farnsworth

This administration has done more than its' share to harm the environment. Hopefully public opinion will stop this action and maintain the protection in place for the Tongass and its wildlife and resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

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Mary

Schmidt

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James

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Gillis

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David Dow

Please, please, please do everything to save this forest from this abuse from somebody who should actually save our resources and not destroy them! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kurt

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importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests will have minimal benefit for Alaska's economy. The Tongass needs to be preserved for the sake of wildlife, as a valuable carbon sink, and as a wilderness area for people from around the world to experience and enjoy. This forest needs to be protected in perpetuity. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The Trump administration's complete disregard for the environment and climate change is totally reprehensible. Our protected lands and forests were designated for protection after careful consideration and must not be violated to satisfy corporate greed or the whims of President Trump. Hands off!

Hannah Mitchell

importance to humanity, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for my children, and theirs, and so on. This is a recurring concern for the Tongass - and all temperate and tropical rainforests, alike. The air we breathe, the water we drink, relies on these forests staying as intact as possible. Brazil's administration allowed for catastrophic devastation of their rainforests - also a global resource. It's crucial we don't make the same mistake. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's your decision - but I'm letting you know that my input

Sara

Prout

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Gary

Cook

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Tani

Watkins

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Tim

Bishop

I've been lucky enough to visit the Tongass National Forest, and there's nothing like it. It's of both global and personal importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences that can not be revoked. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ann

Seligman

Instead of the Republican party thoroughly ruining the environment for future generations how about you jackasses do something right for a change! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Glenn Novak

Politics aside... that's not so easy in this environment, but I believe that the long term ramifications of opening up this forest is the wrong move for all of us. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Scott

Bowling

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David Doering

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Theron P. Snell

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Shirley Jolliff

The Tongass National Forest is incredibly beautiful. Ferns, grasses, fungi all growing on fallen trees under enormous living trees is breathtaking. Please protect this beauty for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Russell de Grove

It's outrageous to me that The Tongass National Forest, one of our country's greatest natural treasures, would be up for grabs when so much of wildlife and forests are already gone in the contiguous United States. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is an important decision. Shall we start trying to save the planet or continue its massacre?

Ann

Barnett

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Rabbi Simkh Weintraub

Our forests are the worlds lungs. We humans must value this living system and protect it for future generations. Corporate profit is a very poor value when the health of our planet is at stake. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy

Woodward

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Mindy Newby

Please consider the following: I've just learned that "humanity has wiped out 60% of mammals, birds, fish and reptiles since 1970, leading the world's foremost experts to warn that the annihilation of wildlife is now an emergency that threatens civilisation." Do we really want to open protected areas to further environmental exploitation and degradation? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kurt

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Juliana de Tarnowsky

No, this must not pass in the name of all who care for the earth and the generations to come. Please be thoughtful about this decision. The time for short-term gain and short-sighted decision making is over. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and only add to the suffering of humanity in a world where the beauty and vital importance of living ecosystems are not honored and preserved.

frances tani hasegawa

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Gail

Camhi

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Kathy Schleicher

be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas. These activities ruin natural has permanent, habitat for animals & do nothing to improve the environment for humans. This move will aid big business & be detrimental to the health of the forest. If this continues there will be no way to cool our country & the world. The outdoors cannot cool off with air conditioning. Forests are the air conditioners of the outdoors. Will fracking & drilling & cutting down trees really improve Alaska's economy? Don't you think that tourism would create more jobs? I believe that the main natural treasures in Alaska are the untouched environment. Just 1 look at pictures of a forest destroyed by drilling, fracking, & lumbering would leave any citizen aghast unless they were executives in these industries. Those wonderful rivers filled with salmon & other fish will disappear. Living in North Florida I have seen dead rivers & changes in the Incredible Wakulla Springs. The presidential directive is contrary to the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Mary

Shannahan

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Angelana Avila

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Cynthia Stamy

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Natalie Chapin

Beth

Brombach

We will be judged by our greed and apathy, if we allow this national treasure to be destroyed for selfish interests. Why is this even being considered??????

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Ronald Whitmore

The news about yet another destructive action and without regard for the environmental impact in the Tongass National Forest is devastating to me. I can't believe how irresponsible opening up areas like these are! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Very disappointing!

Paul

Crosson

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Sandra Kutarnia

The proposed logging, mining and oil and gas development in the Tongass National Forest is deeply upsetting because it will cause permanent destruction to the entire region and surroundings. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth these consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Meg

Chrisler

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Wilbert Aronow

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Kay

Althouse

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Marie Long

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Sheryl Burrows

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Thomas Leathem

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Martha Lerski

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Jon

Purvis

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Eileen

Coffee

next hundred generations will never see them, and if we don't change our insane values, Americans may NEVER see them again! Is the payoff really worth depriving the present and all future generations of their pristine beauty, not to mention their enormous capacity to clean and oxygenate our polluted atmosphere. Folks! It's time to step it up big time if we're going to save Home Sweet Home Planet Earth! And it starts with maintaining a sense of urgency (time is critical!) And it will take each and every one of us to do ALL we can to reverse Global Warming. Consequently, we will need to....one by one....DO ALL WE CAN TO LOSE NOT ONE OF THE OLD GROWTH TREES. The next step would be to stop throwing up strip malls and huge complexes that destroy trees and shrubs needed to produce oxygen for the ever increasing population. To do otherwise is a form of slow suicide! If we all don't ditch the laissez faire attitude and get busy doing our part, then in a very short time it will be too late to reverse and WE WILL CEASE TO EXIST!!!! The

Lynn

Lawler

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David

Monk

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Edward And Temple

The forests belong to and critically benefit all of us as well as its inhabitants. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marta

Swain

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Cathy Dykema

Please, please leave it alone. Americans can consume less. We do not need to consume this forest.

Jonet Sudduth

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John

Schoenbeck

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Lorraine Skala

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Fred

Morris

Carrie Lyen

We cannot afford to lose any more old-growth forest. There just isn't enough left. Our thinking has to shift toward alternatives to finite resources - we need to use renewable, unlimited resources such as solar, hydro electric. Plus we can now start to use alternatives to wood for construction- such as materials made from recycled plastics. Please protect our public lands from this overdevelopment!

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Linda

Parker-Braxton

I worked for the USFS in the Tongass Nat'l Forest during the summer of 1967 and am very familiar with the area, it's beauty and importance as is, and the need to protect it from economic exploitation. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Sullivan

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Heather Bordner

The Tongass National Forest in my home state of Alaska, is of global importance, particularly in its' ability to sequester carbon from the atmosphere, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The scarification of the forest floors and the compaction of soils by heavy equipment, severely limit the forests ability to regenerate itself. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Salzmann

It is so sad that the Tongass National Forest is always under threat. It is our greatest natural resource left, and all extractive industries should leave it alone for the sake of all Americans. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ainslie

Gilligan

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Pamela Voller

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James Houston

accelerating efforts of the present administration to undercut regulations protecting our natural environmental treasures. I write specifically about the Tongass National Forest, which is a significant intact temperate rainforest. At a time when the forests of the world are being wantonly destroyed for the sake of the short-term profits of a few corporate interests, it is a disgrace to propose opening Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas development, all of which have already permanently damaged large parts of the North American continent. It has been established beyond question that the loss of old-growth forest exacerbates the detrimental effects of climate change. The present proposals from the current administration pose serious threats to the forest and the wildlife it supports; they are being presented under the pretense of helping Alaska's economy, even though it is not disputed that only 1% comes from the logging industry. The state and the nation stand to lose much, much more. It should also concern you that the

Alice

Donohue

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Donna Shavlik

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Scott

Lowe

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Christopher Richards

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Lisa

Warnes

There are certain areas that should be protected: The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Aurora

Polletta-Green

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Patrick Herndon

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H Starr Carpozi

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Robert Traupman

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Leslie

Grant

The Tongass National Forest does not belong to a few profiteers, it belongs to all of us and all life forms and is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Peter

Nilsson

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Mike

Stevens

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Nancy Watson

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Julie

Roller

I write to you in deference to your position and out of care for this world we all live in. I am horrified at the damaging prospect of logging proposals for the Tongass National Forest. This area is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences not only to the forest and people who live there, but also for the rest of the world. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent negative consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's time to take the environment and climate change seriously and show this by protecting the forest. Thank you for your consideration.

Julian

Dowding

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Gene Ammarell

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Jan

Christensen

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Amy

Orange

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Robert Riggs

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Clare

Piaget

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Mary

Reilly

Please pay attention before it is too late!
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Nancy Hale

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Jane

Whiteside

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Stephen Couche

Christine Tarn

Destroying nature is destroying life !

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Denise Featherstone

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Anne

Baldwin

Time to do the right thing and leave the Tongass National Forest alone - as is and how your good intended. As everyone knows - The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Once again - Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

STEVE RIDLEY

As a physician I recognize the inestimable value of wild places to human health and environmental health. As such I implore you to protect this pivotal space, The Tongas National Forest and deny development. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jane

Simonsen

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laureen picciani

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Mary Beth Melton

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Karen Thomas

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Grant

Holly

The U.S. and the planet are rapidly running out of wild untouched spaces, this being one. We're killing Planet Earth!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bill

Staton

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Landis

Van Alen

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Pamella Parks

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Carol

Houston

I believe that Americans support preserving our nation's precious environment for future generations -- they don't want to give it industry! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jana

Perinchief

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Linda

Robbins

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Marlena Lange

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Dan

VanderVere

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Ian

Ganassi

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Scott

Zorc

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Avis

Ogilvy

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Mark

Feldman

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Margaret Friel

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George And Flicker

which I hope you will read I also know that you do not believe that human action has increased the threat on the environment I wonder if you have children and if they have children? I also know that when you were a student you learned that trees produce oxygen and take carbon monoxide from the atmosphere I know you also learned that fossil fuels do the opposite So what is the logical conclusion? More trees less oil Your support for opening the Tongass for corporate interests will provide your grandchildren with less healthy air and more unhealthy air Do not support this action as you think about your kids and your legacy Please The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

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McDermott

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Bjorn

Samdal

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Jean

Boone

We are saddened and shocked that there is no recognition of the importance of these forests beyond economic exploitation. In this day and age when biodiversity is in grave peril, leaving these forest alone would be a step in the right direction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We cannot afford that. Protect the Tongass!

John And Nu Pierce

grandchildren. The money made from opening up the Tdongas National Forest will pale beside the costs of doing so. Any short term financial gain will be dwarfed by the increased costs it's despoliation will cost my grandchildren and your own. I ask you to be pragmatic as well as responsible for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Do not be on the wrong side of history. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This puts us all in grave danger of life on our planet being further

Philip Spensley

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Michelle Hayward

Richard Mezzavilla

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Patricia Reynolds

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Jake

Monaghan

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Jill

Paulus

God made the Tongass National Forest as it is meant to be. Humans do not improve on God's work they only destroy it, keep humans out. Opening the Tongass Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

April

Warwick

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Fred Granlund

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Shannan Stclair

Another Attack on the REAL USA! ! You will be held accountable by God and your countrymen for this, as each of us is Responsible! :The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mignon Fahr

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Gene

Engene

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Karl

Traul

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D

Stern

We all know about Ivanka, but don't we have any other children we LOVE more than MONEY? They can't EAT DRINK or BREATHE the MONEY!! That seems to be all that the GREEDY BASTARDS want to leave

them.....

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John

Kus

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Sarah

Grant

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George Hartman

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Rosemary Moore

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Audrey Samelson

Doug

Morse

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Jim

Plitt

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Carol

Weber

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Beverley Rannow

This is important for our future and the future of the entire world as oxygen producing areas are being destroyed. Our national lands must also be preserved for the good of the future so they can see what their ancestors saw in this land. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

E. Siegel

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Rex

Payne

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Monet Nagel

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Victoria Bond

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Paul

Cantales

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Eric

Edwards

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Ted

Stein

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Leila

Hover

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Lynn

Strange

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Julie

Lynch

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Paola

Gallego

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Anne

Pope

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Joel

Carlson

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Gaia

Mika

Today every tree has significance. To have such a rare forest within our borders should be a precious treasure that we nurture for the world and the generations to come. To corrupt this unique area in pursuit of money grubbing corporations that are unable to move into the future is completely reprehensible! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Deborah Schillo

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Linda

Shirey

depletion cannot increase for ever. You know that. In your heart you know that. Look out over clear-cuts or mining operations and tell me it doesn't make your heart ache. There is land that was forested that can be re-planted. Spare the Tongass. I love it's damp wildness. What is the right thing to do? Right, not cheapest. I offer my support to bolster your courage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tim

Waddy

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Benjamin Hart

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Nick

Hyer

Why must you deprive our nation of the last of our remaining frontier, by destroying rainforest , depriving endangered wildlife of the wilderness the must have to servive for just 1% of Alaska's budget. I have a very special place in my heart for a land I visited for the first time in the early 60's when I drove the Alaska Highway before it was paved and have visited the state many times since. I promised myself to drive it again and did so two years ago---I'm thankful that I didn't wait for it will never be the same if this plan to attack our I wilderness is approved. I ask you to consider it carefully for we will not be able to ever get it back. Maryann Pierleoni

Maryann Pierleoni

the Tongass last year on our visit to Alaska. This is a national treasure for all Americans and tourists from all nations to enjoy. To destroy it for the short term profits for greedy corporations is criminal - typical of most actions of this most corrupt and destructive administration. Trump and his enablers (including you) will rightfully be judged harshly for actions like these. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nora

Lewis

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Robin

Gotfrid

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A. E. Peterson

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Eric

Stordahl

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J

McDaniels

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Donna Moultrup

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David Battaglia

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Kent

Mollohan

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Helen Findley

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Dr. Andrew Hansen

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Esther Johnson

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Buddy Brownstein

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Arthur Coates

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Irene

Blomberg

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Dennis Rogers

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David Schettler

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Alexia

Kartis

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Sara Schultz

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Pat

Dietch

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Bob

Lehr

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Angela Plagge

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. That isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is a bad idea that should be rejected.

LINDA

DELAP

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Karen Mayer

I have three grandchildren whose lives will be very adversely affected if the Tongass National Forest is virtually destroyed, as the Administration seems to be planning to allow. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Janet

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denese Burrell

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Karen

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Catherine Clifton

Destroying America to payback Trump's campaign donors has to stop! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alesia

Garlock

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Cletus Stein

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Anika

Salguero

The Tongass is the most important of the habitats in America's National forests. All Arctic regions areas are threatened by global change, especially by global warming. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie Bridget Armstrong

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Carol

Montgomery

Dear Sonny Perdue ~ Come on ! do the right thing; make choices that preserves what little wildlife we have left. Be a model and encouragement to other people who are in positions of power to make decisions such as you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Sage Hamilton, Boulder, Colorado, 80304

Sage

Hamilton

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Elizabeth Agnew

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Sammiya Panciocco

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Rob

Abady

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John

Almli

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Megan Thornton

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Louise Sundin

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Kirsten Gard

allowed to destroy all the remaining natural areas in our country and around the world. The Tongass National Forest Roadless Rule was implemented to preserve this delicate and important area. The destruction that would be done would take too long, if ever, to repair and is not worth the effort. Please leave this area alone and continue to protect it. And DO NOT go around the laws that are in place to protect such areas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Susie

Baker

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margaret scripp

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Mary

Vorachek

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Nancy M. Caswell

Please remain protective of the precious Tongass area! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mick

Bussel

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Felicity

Devlin

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Rev. Allan B. Jones

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Sincerely, Anastasia Ananina

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John Hamilton

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Julie

Trowbridge

Please do the right thing! All eyes are upon you. Let's do this right. You'll NEVER regret doing the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thanks so much!

Susan Norton

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Nina

French

I wish to point out that the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences to humans. Forests, especially old-growth forest, are the lungs of our planet, and as the recent fires in the Amazon rain forest have shown, our oxygen-generating capabilities are being seriously imperilled! This latest attack on wildlife and forests, made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy (when only 1% comes from the logging industry), isn't worth the permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. The NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion and health in mind. The loss of old-growth forests will intensify, and amplify, the effects of climate change, and lower the quality of life, not just for the animals that live there, but for all of us on earth.

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national pride and a way of life to the natives who were a very important God given natural care takers of the the Tongass National Forest and not takers who were in natural harmony with this State region and important to us all at that. is Also, in no doubts whatsoever of great global importance to the fragile wildlife, sportsman's value(s) for the long term , and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and the fragile forests in no doubts has been virtually raped by greed with utter destruction of the hills and mountains alone. Sad ! Furthermore,, since President Nixon opening what turned out the opposite of what the native peoples were lead to believe then has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when mathematically only about 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It is another and sad example the pockets of a few will take away from others for their gain and when

Stephen S. Karnes

Can Highway to visit Alaska which had just achieved statehood. We camped at Mt Denali and visited Valdez. The glaciers were amazing and I was impressed by the miles of permafrost. Nearing 60 years later all this has changed some of it drastically ruined by oil spills and melting glaciers. There is still beauty there and it MUST be preserved, not just because it is beautiful but because it is essential to survival of the living earth and the human race. We don't need all that destroyed when there is plenty of energy and human ingenuity to create a livable environment. Bethel Evans The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions

Bethel Evans

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Donna Flowers

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Beth Voorhees

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Naomi

Rose

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David Hoyler

Please do not weaken protections for the Tongass National Forest. It is hugely helpful in our struggle to stabilize the climate. Therefore, the Tongass National Forest matters to the whole world. Though harming the forest might create a few jobs, the world would pay a very high price for those jobs if we do not prevent runaway climate change. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Again, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Bazyn

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Mary

Scottini

Sherrill

Futrell

Trump is trying to violate NEPA. Don't let him do it. It belongs to us, not him. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Once we lose it, it's gone forever. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jon

Hammari

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Jerome Kalinoski

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Mary

Wilding

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Cornelia Shearer

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Proposed logging, mining,, oil and gas development would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Any loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and those effects on the atmosphere would be irreversible. Leave the forest intact!

Patty

McGrath

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Rose

Amato

Shawnee National Forest in Illinois. We have a small amount of contiguous forest in Illinois and do not want to lose it to any rollback of rules on designated Roadless Areas. Also, we need to keep the Tongass National Forest intact so that interior forest animals can survive and to help store the carbon we need to store to avoid the worst consequences of climate change. I strongly urge you to not roll back these rules and not despoil these areas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

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Joan

Katz

priceless North American natural heritage, which belongs to all Americans, it is also of global importance. Old-growth forests contribute huge amounts of oxygen to our atmosphere and are absolutely indispensable. Logging, mining, or oil & gas development in the area would have permanent, detrimental consequences to the forest and would contribute to air pollution. The loss of old-growth forest would intensify the effects of climate change. Mr. Trump's directive, to lift logging restrictions in Alaska's 16.7-million-acre Tongass National Forest, violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, made only after careful consideration of alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. When less than 1% of Alaska's economy is estimated to be derived from the logging industry, it is hardly worth the negative potential of running roughshod over our priceless National Forest. Please protect the Tongass National Forest from logging and

Stuart

Ritchie

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Gary Johnson

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Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Mary

Morsink

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Helen Pierce

Once you destroy a place you can't just undo the damage. I've been to The Tongass National Forest. It is, by so many measures, of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has PERMANENT DETRIMENTAL CONSEQUENCES. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's already late. Let's not make it TOO LATE. We need to wake up now. Please!

Suzanne Levere

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j

hester

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Sandra Stricker

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Laura R. Goldstein

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Bob

Schulof

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Joy

Gibat

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance: opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, but only 1% comes from the logging industry. That is not worth the resulting permanent negative consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

N

Houghton

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Barbara Bartlett

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Sarah

Kohles

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Kathleen Sensenig

importance for its carbon dioxide absorbing ability and beauty. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences that will last for hundreds of centuries. Because of the extreme cold in this area, trees grow at a very slow rate and the chance they will reclaim the disturbed areas could be nearly nonexistent. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The highest rate of Alaska's economy comes from tourism, and tourists don't want to see chain saws, holes in the earth, or drilling structures. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. If you care about the future of our planet and your grandchildren, you

Linda

Rossin

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Cate

Cabot

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Judy

Knight

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MARGE FEAR

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Andrea Lehman

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Robert Lindberg

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The old growth forest provides critical habitat for birds and other animals and constitute a unique ecosystem and aspect of American heritage. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Miles

Buddy

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Sue

Josmore

Why is it that you think you/your agency can violate the National Environmental Policy Act? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is the property of the American citizens and most American citizens support keeping the forest intact as a national asset. If, for some reason, you cannot support this request, as a citizen I'd like to know your reasons.

John

Rath

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent consequences that are actually HARMING our Earth. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Therefore, I implore you, as your constituent, to please do your part to protect the Tongass National Forest before it's too late.

Mary

Wilbert

The Tongass National Forest is of GLOBAL importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for all people on earth. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent destruction to our air and environment. What do you think a road into a wilderness area does??? It opens it to commercial gain for private companies, that's what. And it allows hunters, poachers, and other people bent on destruction into the wilderness- f o r e v e r. It's on you, Sonny- on your shoulders- and your family will remember your decision. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Candace Volz

The Tongass National Forest. It is magnificent, and is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I hold that natural lands such as the Tongass belong to all of us, and are a critical inheritance for those who come after us. No small group of us, here on this land for only a short period of time, has the right to deny all future generations the beauty and appropriate use of such resources. It is important that we stop the degradation of the lands we hold in trust. They are not ours to do

Margaret Clark

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John

Mills

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Susan McRae

The destruction of Tongass National Forest puts the earth further at risk. It should NOT be opened up to development. Harvesting old growth forests that help protect us from greenhouse gasses--makes zero sense and would have permanent consequences. Climate change will only be exacerbated if this is done. Trump's directive trashes the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Complying with NEP is our only hope to slow the devastation caused by dirty power & greenhouse gasses. Destroying forests that mitigate pollution should not be allowed. Please make sure that major decisions concerning potential risks to the environment are made ONLY after extensive fact-based research, that all alternatives have been thoroughly explored, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please stand for the land!

Paula

Manley

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Janet

McConaughey

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Renee Sutherland

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Lynn

Graham

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Carol

McMahon

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Beth

Renwick

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Cynthia Young

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Darryl Wrona

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Jean

Sinclair

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Robert Albers

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J. Inslee

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William and Buenau

Stop trashing our great natural resources which are also national and planetary treasures, especially in this age of political stagnation on THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE of humanity's history!!! YOU MUST NOT RUIN this region FOR MORE OBSCENE PROFITS for your 1% corporate buddies!!!! The Tongass is NOT YOURS to SELL to the highest bidder!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christine Hicks

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Gilbert Pomeroy

It hurts my heart to know the great power one man can wield to destroy beautiful, ancient, natural areas without the least concern for the consequences. Please use your power to protect the Tongass. Do the right and ethical thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

George and Jaros

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LINDA NORRIS

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Brian

Harper

LEAVE THE TONGASS ALONE! As a National Forest it is supposed to be, MUST be, protected! It is PRICELESS! It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

E. Whitlow.

Alaskan Native people & animals Need this forest to stay as it is to balance the atrocities done by all the previous drilling and pipellines. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

D. Chang

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Susan

Terry

catch up with science and make the necessary changes to protect the environment. I don't know what you all are thinking? We are already seeing massive destruction from fire, water and wind. What do you think is going to happen if we continue down the path of doing the same old thing? We have to make major shifts away from fossil fuels! We have to encourage and maintain the ecological balance. Where does this leave our children if we don't? Where do you think we will be able to take them to be safe? What kind of jobs are we going to have left once the planet overheats? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Janice

Ledebur

The Tongass National Forest the US's largest intact temperate rainforest. With climate change being an urgent problem, we can't touch it and destroy it by putting in more roads and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration. Only 1% of the Alaskan economy comes from the logging industry.....it isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You must protect the Tongass for future generations!!!! Do not destroy it!!!!

Janet

Bird

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Suzanne M.

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Cherie Taylor

Cheri

Scott

The Tongass National Forest if we're going to continue to breathe and live as a world. The world is about life not about money. Take a step back and think about what you're doing!

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Priscilla Martinez

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Paul

Agosta

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G. G. Johnson

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Rita

Larkin

This current administration is doing everything it can to destroy portions of our national parks and forests. Turning back many EPA safety regulations to add to the theme of DESTRUCTION. We have one planet and it needs to be nourished, not destroyed!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gayle D.

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Hardy

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Connie Jahrmarkt

The Tongass National Forest is doing fine without the interference of humans. Mining, extracting oil or natural gas would do harm, rather than improve the Tongass. Greed only damages the earth, it does not help it. AND, humans already have enough oil and gas without damaging the Tongass. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Mike

Lesley

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Rebecca Kelley

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Margot Wombacher

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Jim

Brown

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Gaia

Schubert

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Charles K. Alexander II

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Susan Lemer

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Sara Rogers

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Stacy

Green

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Dawn

Burrell

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Stephanie Malouff

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Whitney King

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Joanne Tsianos

Tongass vulnerable and, by now, we have indelibly learned that ecosystems DON'T come back to former conditions once they are opened to logging or other resource culling. WE KNOW THIS from decades, centuries of chronicling ecosystem disruption. Nature, strong as it is, can NOT restore this kind of destruction. You know that. This unique mix of species will NOT come again. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Burge

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Richard Cruce

Our country and future generations do not need to exploit this national treasure to benefit the few! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kurt

Olesek

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Cheryl Rigby

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Gordon Barber

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Pamela Benton

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Lyla

McClean

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. During the early 1970s I lived and worked in the Tongass National Forest, first as a commercial salmon crew member and then as staff at the Petersburg branch of the Tongass National Forest. These employments provided the opportunities to I see and interact with a substantial part of this amazing Forest. While with the Tongass National Forest Service I worked on the beginning of the Tongass Forest Plan. I also met a delegation of upper level management from Washington DC who were touring the Forest and were truly astounded by what they saw and learned. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Sandra Palm

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Ann

Dorsey

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Jason D Brown

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Aideen Vega-Van Auken

40 years ago. Logging was legal. Somehow the state has survived 20 years without it, and always will. The real impact of Tongass logging is to the fisheries, where runoff from clearcutting damages critical salmon spawning habitat. With ocean warming and hydroelectric dams on the west coast already severely impacting wild salmon spawning grounds, we need to leave Alaska's wild salmon fishery as it is, an amazing self-policing fisheries industry doing a great job. This mentions "wolves and grizzly bears." If there are wolves, I'd be surprised, and most of the bears are black bears. If I remember correctly, the only brown (grizzly relatives) bears are on Admiralty Island -- there is a whole lot more to the Tongass than that one island. It stretches from the southernmost city, Ketchikan, through the Inside Passage, up to the northern panhandle -- it's HUGE, as Trump would say. But it can still be lost. I grew up in Michigan, where people thought the virgin white pine forest could never be logged, but it's all gone now from

Laura Zahn

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Bob

Glass

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Roshan Reporter

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Robbins-Druian

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Andrea O'Ferrall

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Leon

Huntsman

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Alan Solomon

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. There IS no living - or lives - or economy - or government - of ANY kind without an environment in which to put all of it! Environmental protections have got to stand tall over everything else. We can't even breathe without the presence of trees - especially the Ancient Ones - and not only for what they do for us. It is because they ARE. Ancient trees have lived through our entire history of human civilization. They have watched over us and guarded us. Unless you help to stop the momentum toward irreversible destruction, you will go down in history as having stood useless at the helm of betrayal. As M. M. Ilden has said, "...We all owe our lives to the trees." Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Angela T. Cannavo

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Dominic Yanke

the impeachment hearings thus far, it is too easy to become cynical and discouraged, that there are still any people out there who have an intact, honest conscience, that will step out from the fray, be bigger than they were before, as big as this moment in history demands, to defend and protect that which is beyond us, vital to us, essential, the best of us -- like our Constitution. Like one of our last wild national treasures: The Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. My parents lived in Alaska for more than 20 years. There is NO compromise worth scarring - neigh, permanently destroying this area - with easy-money, no-liability-for-externalities schemes. It is criminal that a gallon of gas costs less than a latte. You

Pamela Erickson

That should be it, that should be the message. "Protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Andrew Nisbet

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Gertrude Turley

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John

Sinclair

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Carl

Woestwin

restrictions on logging, mining and oil drilling and to protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is of global importance, especially in this time of climate change. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Further, damaging the Tongas could negatively impact already-existing sources of livelihood such as tourism and fishing. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest would intensify the effects of climate change. Please stand for the integrity of the land that has been entrusted to you by the American people.

Michelle Berditshevsky

Ilya

Gutner

Hello, It is strange that these things need be said at all. If the Earth is dying, then it is the work of all the living to slow down the death, not to make it come upon us faster. Sincerely and truly, Ilya Gutner.

PLEASE STOP TRUMP'S DESPOILING OF THE ENVIRONMENT. DON'T LET THE EXPLOITATION OF The Tongass National Forest happen under your watch. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent and harmful consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. One percent of that economy comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura

Mosedale

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Sincerely, April Eales

April

Eales

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Philip

Deardorff

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Michael Spacek

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Bill

Dubey

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Aida

Sanchez

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Micheal Blankenship

Agriculture you are greatly aware of the many problems Our Nation and the rest of the world have experienced with ever worsening weather disasters. I'm also sure that as an intelligent person you know these aren't caused by magic, but by scientifically proven climate changes. You also know that forests are crucial to fixing this problem. Please Do Not allow destruction of more forests for short term financial profits over the well being of Our Planet and All who live here. Please remember the choices you choose Now will affect the quality of life for Your family members in the future. You know The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Diane Ferguson

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Dylan

Kane

Cynthia Warner

The Tongass National Forest is the world's largest temperate rainforest. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent detrimental consequences. Making this attack on Tongass forest under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, is not worth the permanent consequences which will result. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gala

Autumn

You are not doing your job. You are supposed to protect our public lands!!!! Please let us leave something for our children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kyle

May

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Janet

Yasenchak-Votta

In the name of all that is good and all that is peaceful on this earth. I believe, as a human being, as a person who is not of hate or of indifference, I believe that we need to end these acts of greed and remember what provides us the oxygen for us to breath, prolong life and a functioning planet. In the name of totality, not only stop this crisis but also fix the mentality of defacing our planet. We do not have twenty years to fix what we can fix now. In the name of totality beyond all diets and presuptions of higher powers. In the name of totality make things right again. In the name of totality I demand our planet to be respected and protected. - A human being

Minh

Nguyen

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Curphey

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Lou

Orr

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Marisa Dipaola

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George Bartnick

forests never touched by humans. It needs to stay that way. Trump has no sense simply wanting to please his buddies in oil, coal, and gas industries. Trump hates science and animals unless dead and hanging on a wall. He finds no value in a forest with clean water (unfracked), wildlife (sustainable) trees to fight CO2, and beauty of nature. If it isn't plastic, Trump doesn't want it. The decision of opening the Tongass should not be made listening to one man who has no idea of the true and lasting value of this magnificent place. Do not let this man destroy the earth and America's little piece of it! Say NO! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Paula

Morgan

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Liana

Luciano

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Barbara Metzelaar

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Percy

Sundquist

Thank you in advance for taking seriously your stewardship of precious national lands. Your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will thank you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Stockum

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and, as a biologist, I would like to point out that opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This move is effectively an attack on wildlife and forests, although it is being made under the guise of boosting Alaska's economy. Only 1% of the economy comes from the logging industry. This tiny economic boost is not worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

William Armbruster

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Bradley Schuster

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Caryn

Locastro

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Lou

Orr

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J

Urbanas

Please value our environment and the nature we depend on. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Keith

Miller

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Mark

Cudworth

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Tim

Biller

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Janet

Cottrell

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Stephen Burns

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Pia

Vartabedian

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Virginia Bottorff

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Laura De Ponte

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Johnie Matthews

Please heed public opinion and protect the Tongass! The destruction of this forest is not worth the short-term profit. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Matthew Marris

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Karin

Hemmingsen

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Lary

McKee

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Jennifer Lavery

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George Lamb

I am appalled that even though the majority of people in this country want to preserve the natural lands and work to control the negative effect we continue to see on the environment, this administration continues to bed with the same industries that praise the dollar above anything and anyone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Donna Niles

It's IMPERATIVE we do NO MORE environmental damage as the Amazon rain forest burns out of control in the southern half of our hemisphere! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Lawrence Gordin

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Benjamin Thorne

We only have ONE planet. STOP trying to DESTROY it to make economic opportunity for your filthy rich, over entitled buddies! This world is OURS! it is NOT your profit reservoir! STOP The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ralph

Wieben

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Normayne Day

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Jane

Bodine

Trump is nothing more than a self centered, tupae wearing, ass clown with no sense of remorse. I tell you what, if Donald smoked on the herb, things would be going a lot mire differently in a more positive light. If Donald Trump puffed on a blunt every now n then, well then maybe the real crooks who run wall streeet, and those who keep Trump in office would be facing a little bitter sweet jail time. Personally I support no party, for I am my own person and I do not jump when I'm told to. I do stuff my way on my own terms n conditions. Anyway; this is another major rainforest that has meaning, and for Trump and his chumps to tear it down and profit pff of it just cuts it for me. I really hope more awake people see what is really going on behind the massive nylon curtain that is being forced over the heads of the sheeoplr. Yea most of today's society are "sheeople rather than people! They'll listen to whatever the dumbbed down mddia tells them. I am hoping for progress and change, which is sadly far from the current future

Avery

Duda

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J

Lemley

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Alison

Bateman-House

We must not allow the destruction of a pristine, climatically important wilderness in our own country. You, as an American citizen and person in power, must not let this happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ginny

Laffin

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Ken

Bachtold

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33550 colony Park Drive Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48331

Deborah Pierson-Grossi

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Jack

Romanski

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Tabitha Craighill

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Ama Rainbo' Love

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Richard Winters

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Victoria Hennessy

Regina Cathcart

Some things need to be left alone. This forest is one of them. Many of us love and appreciate our beautiful country and the beauty of nature and wildlife. Save this land. Save its inhabitants. All creatures big and small.

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Randi

Langas

The delicate and IRREPLACEABLE natural resources and wildlife habitats of the Tongass MUST be PROTECTED from RECKLESS, GREEDY PROFITEERING CORPORATE CROOKS! STOP Trump's plan to RAPE and PILLAGE the Tongass for his own self enrichment! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Steve Perkins

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Nancy Kondracki

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Michele Zacks

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eileen

oakes

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Jim

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Forest with my own eyes on multiple occasions, and taking the time to learn about its ecosystems, I understand firsthand how important this region is to protect. There is no other forest in the United States like this, it is unique. The Tongass National Forest is also of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, including intensifying the effects of climate change. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and is not worth the permanent consequences. You can't bring back 300 year-old trees and the systems they support in a human lifetime. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Successful efforts to protect the Tongass have been going on for decades. I know that first-hand. They

Gerry

Katzban

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Cheryl Larson

Nicole Safranek

Protecting natural areas especially in the melting northern regions is the best insurance against catastrophic climate change consequences further south.

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Savannah Smith

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John

Catherine

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Olga D Grovic

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Cheyenne Holbrook

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Riley

Canada II

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Gib

Chase

You need to make this a priority to protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Preserve this for our children's, children.

Kay

Bevington

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Kernell

Ries

You big companies like making money so much that your willing to destory the planet, well cause what you cant make money if we are all dead!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Hayden Foy

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Pj

Breslin

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Carol

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Michael Raymond

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***THE PROTECTION OF THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST MUST BE CONTINUED. I AM A HIKER, BACKPACKER AND I KNOW THAT THESE FRAGILE ENVIRONMENTS MUST BE MADE A PRIORITY. OUR EARTH AND ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL SHOULD BENEFIT FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE, NOT BE DESTROYED BY GREED. thank you, karin smith-spanier

Karin Smith-Spanier

Sarah

Dowell

Dr. Mr Perdue, Please do not lift restrictions on the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. We, and the creatures living there, need all the wild spaces we can conserve.

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Dennis Humes

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Eva

Peterson

Michele Pfiester

A true Republican would conserve our natural resources, not foolishly destroy them for outdated fossil fuels and inflation of corporate bottom lines. Sham Republicans lurk everywhere we turn these days, worshipping the short-term dollar. Where's the true, long-term cost-benefit analysis? Our children will pay. Shame.

Please don't turn Alaskan forests ugly like in Washington state!!! It's a crime to cut down old growth trees. Think about long term income with tourists vs a few lumber jobs now. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Melissa Kohler

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paloma angulo

Elizabeth Levy

The Tongass National Forest is of GLOBAL importance! If we want the human species to continue to survive on Earth, we need to do everything in our power to slow down and reverse catastrophic global climate change. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences, both locally and globally. Alaska's economy is not going to benefit from such a stupid plan. Please, do the right thing, and PROTECT THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST!

I oppose the rape of the Tongass National Forest and all lands held in the public trust. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

larry

Gimbel

You would help to further rape our country? And for money? How shameful! Do not allow this to happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John Voehringer

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Brad

Miller

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David

Arnold

Opening up the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have a permanent, detrimental and long lasting negative effect on wildlife and the environment there. It's under the guise of being able to further boost Alaska's economy that there's apparently only 1% that comes from logging. It's under the circumstances that clear cutting old growth forests with one thousand year old trees isn't worth the consequences. Any directive has to be in accord with dictates of the National Environmental Policy Act anyway. Ensuring that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, the act mandates that any alternatives are considered and decisions are made based on public opinion.

Robert Hoekstra

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Steve

Bradley

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William Hawkins

As a fourth generation Texan, I am writing with urgency because the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and is NOT worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Patterson

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Carole Sparks

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Bethanie Gilbert

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Angie

Gregory

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Mike

Lopez

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Maureen Guskiewicz

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Keith

Blaylock

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Dr. Robert R Walling

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Lizabeth Linn

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Roberta Farinet

I have recently been to The Tongass National Forest and know first hand it's beauty and global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is old school energy that's being invested in. Please turn this around

Cheryl Mendonsa

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M Kathleen Maddox

Though you pretend to be moral with your weekly attendance at the Capitol Bible Studies group on Wednesday mornings, you Mr. Perdue are in bed with the devil himself. Trump and his legions are desecrating God's creation at every possible turn and it is outrageously hypocritical of you to serve this human monster in his goal to ruin Planet Earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Peter

Sampou

Trump administration doing is tearing down, destroying, selling off or killing the animals and environment we not only love but need to survive. How dare any of you decide to take the greed and hubris in your hearts and impose it on the rest of us! I am disgusted by these actions and insane reasons for destroying this beautiful and vital forest. Shame on you all and may you not be forgiven for taking away my children's future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Christina Frank

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Sandra Adams

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Barbara Green

The 2001 Roadless Rule was put in place to ban all forms of development and destruction and protect the integrity of the Tongass National Forest, a unique and critical ecosystem. The proposed rollback on the Roadless Rule would give way for destructive logging and mining, all part of a broad attack on ecosystems and the climate throughout the country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Liepmann

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Carrie Bautch

I have had the privilege to visit the Tongass on vacation in 3 areas. This pristine area should continue to be set aside as a natural area. It is important to keep it natural for those natives that depend on its resources, for the fishing industry, for the tourist industry and MOST importantly to allow area to provide unrestricted access to all the abundant wildlife that it supports! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

Wnek

You know as well as I that preserving our forests at this time in our history is vital. Making money gutting this forest won't save your kids and grandchildren from the consequences of climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Ralph

Berney

I have paddled and hiked the Tongass for many years and appreciate one of the most beautiful and pristine places left on earth. The bozos who want to rape and plunder it I doubt have even flown over it. The concept of destroying the Tongass to enrich a few at the expense of so many people and animals and trees is too short sighted to believe. Please don't allow this travesty to happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Watson

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Sandra Eskin

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Mathilda Sutton

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Ellen

Moderhack

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Judy

Smitha

President Trump's directive on this should be opposed, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, His opening of it for commercial purposes has permanent, detrimental consequences. Only 1% of Alaska's income is from the logging industry. It isn't worth the permanent consequences. As you know, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We can't afford that.

Marilyn Seven

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Thomas Winner

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Loughead

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Gerald Kolb

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Micheal Goodsell

One man -- one criminal President -- should not be allowed to undo all the hard work of years and years and years of environmental efforts by so many people. ESPECIALLY NOT NOW DURING SO MUCH CLIMATE CHANGE. We need these trees... beautiful, historic, oxygen-giving trees. Please do not allow this to happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, Sincerely, Ann Doneen

Ann

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Nancy

McPhee

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Sara

Guernsey

Please do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or fossil fuel development. This forest is of national and global importance, and allowing further development there would have permanent, detrimental consequences to biodiversity and global climate. Any boost to Alaska's economy will be temporary and minimal; the negative consequences will be long-term and irreversible. In particular, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which have been scientifically proven and represent an existential threat to our national security. The president's directive to develop Tongass violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment must be fact-based, must consider alternatives, and must be made with public opinion in mind. Therefore you must withdraw this proposed rule, and any rule that would open Tongass to development. Thank you.

Ulysses Lateiner

clean, and fair, has placed Mr. Perdue into an untoward position of responsibility which is a trait apparently still in the works for him. However, that doesn't mean that the majority of voters who did not vote into office the Trump Administration, isn't watching. You will need to be eternally vigilant, Mr. Perdue, in order to destroy our planet for profit. Some people are concerned for future generations of life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Jean

Hricik

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Carlos Guerra

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Elizabeth Floersch

Stop endangering our world by destroying our public lands and environment for money. You can't eat money and survive. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lula

Chase

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Respect the process of the National Environmental Policy Act guaranteeing that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. This wilderness area with a forest that has been hundreds of years growing cannot be replaced. Please do the right thing for our children and grandchildren. YOU HAVE THE POWER! Your decisions affect their inheritance! Please do what you can to leave them a healthy home! Sincerely,
Mary Azrael, mother and grandmother

Mary

Azrael

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Chris Hodgeson

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Roberta Dolly

We need life air and water The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Andy

Land

Protect ancient forests. There is no national emergency necessitating their destruction, in fact the opposite is the case. The national emergency is to stop destruction of ancient trees and preserve our declining wilderness areas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Don Patterson

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Mary Atkinson

Tongass. I strongly believe we should be increasing protections of our environment rather than allowing more natural areas to be developed. As a gardener, I see a link begun with development that leads to losing a healthy balanced environment spreading to all surrounding areas. Living in a city that has increased development, I am seeing firsthand the damage being caused to our local wildlife populations. Everyone keeps saying something to the effect that if we lose our heron or orca population here, there are more roosts and pods in other areas. If we open the Tongass to development, we have huge losses in those roosts and pods in other areas. Developing the Tongass causes a ripple effect that has far reaching implications on a balanced environment and ultimately on our food chain and health. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this

Noreen Fujita-Sacco

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Lucille

Lopez

David

Lyon

When miners and loggers and such are done... they leave, and what was there is gone too, for countless generations. Development of a place like this is not worth the price.

Allow the world to have a chance, the destruction of the world leads to the destruction of us. Please spare the Tongass National Forest, for once let something take priority over money. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

jamie stiers

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Barry

Feist

Why is it that this administration only supports "socialism" when it benefits the rich and corporations? Alaska's wild lands belong to ALL of us, and destroying it to profit just a few is unconscionable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristi

Fredrickson

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deanna hendricks

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Spencer Brown

TRUMP MUST NOT EVER BE ALLOWED TO MESS WITH THE TONGASS!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

June

Lovejoy

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Jensen

Gomez

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Jean

Gilruth

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Bonnie Monte

NO excuse to tamper with the Tongass!
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Patricia Stewart

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Antoinette Duersch

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Cathie Donahue

Our environment is rapidly changing. Climate change should be the primary consideration for all decisions going forward. The benefits of opening Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction are few, while the costs are great. We need to stop this reckless, destructive, short-sighted behavior and look ahead twenty years. What will happen when we have climate refugees from all over the world? The Syrian crisis offered a small example, and should terrify everyone. Furthermore, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Think of the future generations. Think.

Brandon Auger

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Anne

Desmond

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Nancy Hartman

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling will have permanent, detrimental consequences to it. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Armando Lopez

These old growth forest need to be left alone. The corporate world has no business going in there. The remaining pristine ecosystems need to be left alone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Haze

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Carol

Kennedy

The Earth needs this forest. It is helping our climate. The animals need this forest. It is their home. Please consider this. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lisa

Frucci

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Tom

Ryan

Do you want to be the politician who put greed above our environment? Do you realize we're all connected and if we continue to rape and pillage our natural resources, we're only hurting ourselves and our children? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robin Shepard

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Ute Wittorf and Stephen Sutton

Ute

Wittorf

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Victoria Peluso

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Ila

Fetterly

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Karen Hildebrand

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Jay

Kramer

The Tongass National Forest is beautiful, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dale Dewild DeWild

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Deborah Jefferson

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Cory

Thompson

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Ronie

Banning

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Jeff

Granger

We have worked to preserve this forest for over thirty years. That is has taken so long to do so considering the consequences of it's destruction We're sincerely hoping you will listen now and achieve positive results. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for your time and consideration.

John Ripley

Once Again the 1% want the rest of Americas resources NO NO NO NO. You do not have the right to sell what belongs to the American People. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dolores Vinson

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration and extraction has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This is NOT worth permanent consequences for short-term gain. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen

Conover

Nor, can they talk? But, can they suffer?
Jeremy Bentham, philosopher, 1748 - 1832. Social responsibility, ecological preservation and evolution of consciousness are the challenges of this age. It is evident that we have not yet fully evolved as a society when the unconscionable practices, cruelty and inhumane suffering of ALL afflicted animals (no matter what the reason), is still a reality in the 21st century. On the contrary, it's despicable! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Andrea Schwartz

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Yesenia Garcia

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koenig

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Mary

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Dan

Dowdall

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Bryan Counts

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Karen Van Atta

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Karen

McKenzie McAdoo

You know that opening the Tongass National Forest to logging & mining will have detrimental consequences. Yet, in greedy arrogance you would continue with this latest attack on wildlife and forests knowing only 1% comes from the logging industry? Why? Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please don't let it happen.

Joan

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Warren Snyder

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Julie

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Sharon Staples

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would be opened to industries that destroy land and damage water sources. The pollution produced by logging, mining, and oil and gas drilling would be catastrophic to our already eroding global climate situation. The damage to wildlife and all living things would have such lasting effects that the area will be permanently destroyed! Tongass National Forest is of global importance not only for climate change but sets a terrible blueprint for those who care nothing about the environmental impact. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Sara

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Cara

Murphy

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Joshua Saginaw

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Dulce

Bell-Bulley

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Leonardo Garcia

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Marti

Chapman

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, big enough to seriously impact ecosystem function of all our lands. To it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. Only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This most recent directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

christine carr

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John

Varner

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Dr. Andrea T Kelly

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Sandra Sarry

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Betty

Schoenhals

with and off animals to survive animals have every right to live safe and sound just like us and how God wanted and willed them to without human unneeded horribly, inhumanely, and terribly killing, destroying, and murdering them all for the sake of greed of men who have no right doing this to innocent animals! If we don't immediately do something now we all die if animals die we die if plants/trees die we die because trees help with breathing healthy air in the world by preventing toxic carbon monoxide pollution spread over the planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based,

Jan

Hughes

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Jeanne Burckhardt
Cameron Lafontaine

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Rick

Rovak

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Burn

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, or mining, oil and gas exploration, will result in permanent, detrimental consequences--on a global scale! The latest plan to open the Forest to such intrusive and destructive human activity is based on the bald-faced lie that it will boost Alaska's economy. In truth, only 1% of the state's economic resources comes from the logging industry, and is in no way worth the permanent negative consequences. Of particular concern is the fact that the loss of any old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Trump's directive violates the process of the 50-year old National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please show that the EPA holds forest and wildlife protection above corporate greed, and take action to save the Tongass National Forest.

Michaelene Brown

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Joanne Giuseppetti

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Dennis Mead

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Michael Irwin

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Barbara Enz

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Debra Gonzalez

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Delores Otwell

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Barbara Franklin

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Hamel

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Frank

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Robin Burkhart

The forest belongs to no one... it must be protected for its general use by organisms on planet earth, including humans.

Campbell Morgan

Everything is going way to fast these days. That take things away from life it self, the beauty & never replace them. Our children & grandchildren won't have nothing to learn about, cause people like Trump take it away, like the statues on history in our states. What's wrong with people., There's future generations ahead & they won't know nothing about life in general. Hell all they know is cell phones, murders, rapes & so on. Just saying. I'm done for now.

Carol

Martin

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Julie

Polzin

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Isaac

Shockley

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Jennifer Morlock

The Tongass National Forest is extremely important as a vast carbon sink in the fight against the climate crisis. In light of the recent scientific findings indicating that carbon in the atmosphere keeps rising and the Greenland ice sheets and glaciers are melting much faster than predicted, how anyone can even consider opening the TNF to harmful mining, logging, and oil and gas drilling, is beyond belief. Once the TNF is gone it is GONE. We need our old growth forests to combat climate change and we need to leave fossil fuels in the ground. Our children are relying on us.

Stuart Heebner

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Melissa Henderson

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Deborah Buchanan

If we chop down all our trees & kill all our animals then what? We are killing the future for our children by not recognizing how severe climate change already is. We must preserve this precious forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara McDaniel

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Joseph Bennett

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Jennifer Gervais

The beautiful and wild Tongass National Forest is of global importance and should be preserved. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The argument that this will boost Alaska's economy is false, as only 1% of it comes from the logging industry, and a meager increase isn't worth permanent consequences. Additionally, the proposed directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which the public majority strongly believes in. Please do the right thing, and reject the directive.

Kristen Endrizzi

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Sincerely, Thor Thompson 10302 14th Ave. NW Seattle, WA 98177

Thor Thompson

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This will certainly, permanently compromise our county's wildlife and forests. This is not necessary. It is simply not in the best interests of anyone other than those who directly profit. Do you want this as your legacy for future generations? As a GA voter I ask you not to proceed.

jeff

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Toby

Jones

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Elizabeth Pharr

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Helena Pawlak

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Sylvia Rodriguez

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, although only 1% comes from the logging industry. This isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The Tongass must be protected and preserved for the benefit of wildlife, local communities, and future generations of Americans who deserve to enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities it provides.

Joyce

Hofmann

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STUART ENGLAND

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Tamara Shannon

Preserve this natural wonder for your children's children and generations to come. Don't let another part of the world be destroyed by corporate greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anna Schepler

Florence Sheils

The Tongass National Forest - STOP the logging and destruction! The rainforest being kept intact is critical to survival.
Sincerely, Florence Sheils

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Jacob

Wohlfeil

I know you are a busy man, and I truly appreciate you taking the time to read my message :) I care deeply about the environment and at a time when our oceans are filling ever so quickly with trash, and our beautiful environment is at risk, we need to do everything in our power to protect the planet we live on! It's our home and once the damage is done, it is much more difficult to undo :(The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please help protect our forests!

Sarah

Mica

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Natalie Ranker

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Fernando Garcia

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Christine Craig

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Peggy

File

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sheila spence

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Meghan McGraw

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Deana Kalberg

Old growth forests need our protection. Please think of future generations, not greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paula Brottman

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Alicia

Dougherty

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Valentine Pfaff

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Jason

Singh

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Rachel Ellis

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Sagrario Massingill

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Albert Holland

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Jessie

Pachuta

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Alfred

Anto

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Timothy John jr

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Joan

Moffett

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Bill

McSteen

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Amy

Oles

Please please leave the forest alone!!!!
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Sereina Winters

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Emanuel White

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Janis

Brown

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Elizabeth McPherson

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Mary

Zippel

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Maggie Stamper

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Rhonda Good

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Trevor LaRose

This is very unwise! We are reaching the point as a nation where protection of our dwindling national resources seem to mean nothing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Natalie Smith

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Alyssa Simperts

PLEASE SEC. And PRES. TRUMP.. DON'T LOG IN THIS FOREST. DON'T TAKE IT AWAY FROM US. LOOSING MORE LAND...TREES ..PARKS.. AND WATER BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES...TSTOP IT NOW.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Allen

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Jerry

Toe

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Jan

Twyford

Stop. Don't do this. This biodiversity cannot be replaced, and the damage cannot be undone. If it's about the money, then figure something out. If you're afraid of what will happen if you don't, then consider what we'll be left with if you do. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David Scheidler

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Pippa

Pearthree

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Donna Watson

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Karen

Russell

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Brad

Dunker

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Miguel

Mejia González

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Jane

Clark

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cathy

Rupp

This is the biggest raping of nature in 100 years ! STOP now! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Thomas Gannon

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Sam

Smith

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Alexandra Lesar

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Dentina Ward

Please, it is so crucial to leave our planet alone and not strip it of all its resources for the sake of monetary gains. We do not need the 1% that would boost the Alaskan economy. It is insignificant. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Rahn

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Robert Delong

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Antoine Hou Antoine Houston

To open the The Tongass National Forest to logging or change its status towards vulnerability in any way is short-sighted and stupid. It's of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. And it's a beautiful pristine place. Trump's directive is self-centered extractionist bullshit and violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Fuck you, Trump and your self-righteous petulant twisted misinformed smugness. You are ruining everything.

Jesa

Damora

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Corinne Zesati

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Stacey

Adams

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Armond Franklin

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Corey

Lemon

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Margo

Glass

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Roxanne Boyle

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Nadine Marquardt

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas is a terrible idea that will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the consequences. You must put people over profits and look at the long-term. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Save the Tongass & leave it wild!!!

Shannin Zevian

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Linda

Terry

back. The damage will be done, but right now, you have the power to stop it. Please don't allow the Trump administration to put you in the position to destroy this important forest. Keep it protected for your sake and for the sake of our children and the generations yet to come. I know President Trump doesn't think of future generations or anything beyond money, but there are so many things that are more important, and this is one of the most important decisions you will make. I hope you make the right one. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with

Debra Bock

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Darlene Mosley

of the Earth, to take care of it. That means cultivating our resources and protecting them from harm. In turn the planet will take care of us. But if you allow Trump to trample on old growth forests out of greed, we will be punished, not protected. Regardless of your beliefs on Climate Change, please think about the beauty in this world that is worth fighting for. What a shame that taking care of the only world, the only home that we know can support our existence, is such a controversial issue. Leave old growth forests alone. They are critical for filtering the water we drink, holding down the soil which also filters water, harboring animal life which supports the ecosystem, which supports us humans, and is a great beauty that we can enjoy for hundreds of generations (if we don't destroy it like rotten children pulling up their parents garden). If you view this planet as God's garden, then for goodness sake, take better care of it! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions

Anne Leppold

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David

Green

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Judith

Litt

Christopher Holman

Stop allowing private companies to take advantage of the illiterate disgrace holding the office of president and defend our god damn environment. It's ridiculous we even have to have this conversation at this point, and be assured eventually we, as a people, will get tired of this.

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Lyla

Moss

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Chantell Carter

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Carrie

Maxwell

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Jeffrey Kirk

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Concerned Inhabitant of Earth

Karen Paget

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Kathy

Mellert

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Ji

Friess

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Elisabeth Sommer

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Jennifer Arney

We must protect this natural resource, it belongs to all of us, not the extractors who want to monetize it and change it forever! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Douglas Reid

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Sandra Jones

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Cathy

Maxwell

Jacqueline Flournory

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Steven Wood

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Deena Brown

This must stop before it's too late for the planet to recover enough to support all life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Helen

Bird

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Darcy

Condon

Please protect the environment...please!
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Stephanie Rzewnicki

Hayden Sagraves

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and if it is given to logging companies, it will cause endangerment to many species of animals. The oxygen in that area is rich due to the trees, and if they are taken down, it will cause air pollution to be high.

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Paula

Rendler

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Katherine Paterno

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Luxsie

Quintero

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Austin

Massingill

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Kassady Hardee

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Sincerely, Michelle

Bruder

Michelle Bruder

Can we please just think about sustainability for ONCE

Nedda Khorshidi

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Will

Bendall

If you don't grow some balls and do the right thing. By following Trump you are killing us and we will never replace the trees. No oxygen there is no life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I can't sign it so my name is here
Fran Del Santo PO Box 7999 San Diego ,
CA 93107

Fran

Del Santo

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Edith

Thorstensson

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Scott

Estep

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James Law

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Penny

Strongman

Christina Holloway

TRUMP AINT SHIT CMON PEOPLE WE
NEED TO STOP HIM NOW BEFOR HE
HURT ALL THOSE ANIMALS THAT LIVE
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Audry

Starzyk

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Susan

Stocks

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Brittany Bashaw

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Kathleen Kennedy

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Crystal Robinson

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Steven Rose Jr.

We need to protect the little environments we have left. This is a crisis and this political agenda of ripping apart our most precious ecosystems is disgusting. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeff

Stiles

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Diana Racobaldo

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Donovan Conner

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Tammy Hallenbeck

Brenda Randell

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Your FUCKING up our climate and ruining the natural beauty of what's left of our country.. we need trees to breath unless your gonna provide oxygen to your people or just let them die!!

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Cathy Paquette

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Clara G Ramos Alvarez

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Kathy Cline

We must preserve all our forests to fight climate change. We need MORE trees planted and less logging! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Claudia Gray

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Jamed

Wilburn

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Mark Levin

I am the Lorax and I speak for the trees!
Don't cut them down, please!!!

Elle Woodworrh

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Kimberly Sanders

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CYNTHIA DODD

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Frances Villarreal

Robert Hannah

I am an advocate for the world, ive seen how we treat what we were given... disrespectful... i do not hate others, but thier actions i do despise. I hope that we reach enough to preserve this natural treasure the lord has given us. I pray he sees the errors in his ways, that trump will stop this before it is inacted... the best i can do is this and to pray. Peace and love be with you.

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Rodman Chase

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Riley

Mazzara

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Matthew Peck

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Fuck

You

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Joan

Binkley

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Renee Noehre

I am opposed to opening the Tongass National Forest to the permanent devastation that is caused by logging, mining and oil and gas exploitation. Preservation of old growth forests such as the Tongass is essential for the protection of wildlife, attempting to mitigate climate change, and for our own quality of life. Economic gain from logging, mining and oil and gas extraction would be for a slim minority, not the general population, and the permanent damage caused by these industries would be detrimental globally. The Trump administration's directive to ignore long standing exploitation restrictions in the Tongass National Forest is a ruthless attack on biodiversity which is critical to our own quality of life and long term survival. Please, Secretary Perdue, say NO to misguided directives to allow irreversible and unnecessary destruction in the Tongass National Forest.

Stacey Cochran

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Bessie Brogdon

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James Webster

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Once these forests are decimated, the ecosystem within the forest and surrounding areas are affected in negative ways. Mining and oil drilling causes air and water pollution and the land cannot recover what took hundreds of years to create. The state of Alaska has also had issues with the trash left around from the Oil companies that drilled and transported oil from that state before. They were not made to clean it up when they moved on. This had been documented in a book named "Midnight Wilderness- Journeys in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge" by Debbie S. Miller. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based,

Joyce

Depew

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Debra Diegoli

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Jimmy

Malone

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Ryan

Villone

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Cameron Barros

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John

Carroll

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Hannah Wiles

The Tongass National Forest is important to all of us. Logging, mining, or oil and gas have no place there. This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA makes sure that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ruth

Lee

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Julie

Wolf

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Jordan Wright

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Linda

Welke

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Cynthia Lukonaitis

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Chad

Miller

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Adrienne Herzog

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Lynn

Travis

Hemp is a much better solution. Please support the fledgling hemp farmers. No need to rape large ecosystems that provide the very air we breathe. Brazil is one sad bad example. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Terry

Box

In this day and age where our planet is in a severe crisis mode, we must start now to make smart ecological choices which in turn will protect our wildlife and ultimately mankind as well. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We cannot afford to lose any more rain forests so please help us stop the deforestation of Tongass National Forest. With your help we can make our planet a prospering one!

Julie

Nathanson-Cobb

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Jan

Hopfenbeck

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Jasmine Cochrane

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Tina

Westphal

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Rhonda Glaze

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Nicholas Boddy

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Mary

Thorsteinson

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Leticia Flores

Ronnie Ritchie

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Marian Gorman-Dunn

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Roisin

Ohare

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John Johnson

Gina Byars

Save the land for our children!

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Sam

Lester

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Wihhard Houston Pitts

Willard

Pitts

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Vicki

Sloan

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Tammy Perlot

Stop raping our sacred places for the profit of the rich at the expense of the American people. Shame on you! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

Moser

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Margaret Corbitt

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Kelsey

Goss

History and your kids will not look kindly on you if you allow this! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judy

Winder

Please do not allow logging or mining in Tongass National Forest. Decimating this forest for quick short-term gains will have permanent, detrimental consequences. Our President claims this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the irreversible damage to our ecosystem. Once gone, the forest cannot be replaced. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rebecca Twalipo

We need more trees, not less trees. Stop the slaughter, it's God's work who created it. The US promised the Alaskan Pipeline could not leak. It did and the consequences are great. I voted for you, and will again because I think you have done a really great job, but I don't agree on your environmental decisions. PLEASE STOP CUTTING DOWN FORESTS OR JEAPORDIZING THIER HEATH. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pat

Shea

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Karl

Brosius

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Rebecca Cowart

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Jeanne Howell

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Dawn

Durham

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Mike

Hawn

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april

white

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Pedro

Pineiro

Jason

Epstein

The fact that higher powers think it's ok to destroy our home just to have more money (or special human points) is disgusting. Please stop being scum. Save our planet

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Clair

Klock

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Rene

Webb

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Beau

Curtis

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Diane

Richard

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Kathleen Reese

Please don't let Trump do this awful thing! He's endangering our climate, our very existence! Think about the ramifications in the long run. Should he be allowed to proceed, this one act of destruction could change our wonderful temperate climate into a desert, or worse. Save us and the animals from his wanton disregard for the planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sage

Mathena

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Russell Lannier

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Lucy

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Ianiya

lewis

we already lost a big amount of oxygen due to the fire in the Amazon. Now this? You Trump supporters already had oxygen cut when you were in your moms stomach do u really want to make it worse? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kahsondra Sizer

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David

Beane

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Isaiah

Williams

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Michael Bradford

We must protect these vital habitats for future generations. We must look past short term profits. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Michael Sloan

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adam

andrus

Esther McKeehan

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Margaret Christian

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Jane

Westberg

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Shane Johnson

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Loretta Pratt

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Stacey

Davis

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Jillian Gourley

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SUKOP

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Stephen Smith

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BRUCE MEISELES

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% lecturing me I'm listening for years about how the cloud was insecure the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janet

Dean

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Gary

Linklater

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Allison Borell

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Trami

Nguyen

Trump, Please stop tearing things down and/or apart. You are disgraceful. K.

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Karen

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HUSSAIN ALSHIBLAWI

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Wynter Mitchell

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Gabby

Kirby

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Brandi

Mudd

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John

Rogus

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Eric

Speed

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Mike

Eastman

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Jennifer Williams

Opening the Tongass National Forest-- which is to say old growth forest--to logging and mining would be unconscionable. And at a time of climate crisis our survival depends in part on creating more forests, while destroying more will contribute to our potential demise. The Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. It is short-sighted and irresponsible to put small economic concerns ahead of our prospects for survival on this planet. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

john

lent

The Tongass National Forest must be protected! It is the last intact rainforest in the world and a major carbon sink. We are in the midst of a climate emergency and it is criminally negligent for your department to open it to logging, mining, or oil and gas. This will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Stop choosing profit over our environment's health. You are endangering our safety. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please reject these directives.

Katrina Taylor

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Sherry Ash

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SANDRA BROSKEY

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Debi

Morgan

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Dan

Dileva

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Lizzy

Kinney

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Chris Cusack

Andrew Murrain

lord knows we must save the trees

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Jose

Zamora

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Ruth

Flemming

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Janet

Potter

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Justice

Sales

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Andrew Thorpe

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Cynthia Cascante

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Whitney Garcia

IF YOU CANT SEE HOW FUCKED UP IT IS
TO DESTROY THE ANIMALS AND THE
FORRESTS, YOUR A FUCKEN JERKOFF...
NUFF SAID.

Christopher Pleis

Please read this because we are running out of time really quick and we need to act soon. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. IF WE DONT ACT NOW IT WILL BE TOO LATE. LET OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE A HEALTHY LIFE WITH FLOURISHING HEALTHY FOREST.

Kai

Melton

I m from a logging area and it ruins Nature in its cycle of life.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Claire

Josten

I would like you to stop any destruction of this forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, it helps sequester large amounts of GHG and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sue

Fox

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Justin

Bangtson

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Sean

Booth

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Sue

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Catherine Perry

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Ashley bostic

Please. Do not destroy the beauty lying within. It isn't worth it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Erika

Hein

Dear President Trump: Our planet ?? desperately needs your help. Please do what you can to not let this happen. God will appreciate you so much more. Thank you. ?????????????????? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ari

Soroudi

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Barbara to Roberts

Please do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging. National forests were so designated precisely to preserve the trees and the natural environment of their protected acreage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Respectfully Robert Lager

Robert Lager

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Sam

Manning

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William Alberts

Time to help already established businesses instead of ruining an entire ecosystem. It's been proven that if we farmed hemp, it'd be the best replacement for paper and could be used for over 75 other products. That would allow the USA to farm trees for lumber products instead of paper. Less water needed to process would benefit everyone in the US! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joe

Petroski

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Myiesha Marks

Just stop this idiotic destruction of our mother earth now. It is not for sale.

Ruth Van Dyne

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susan

murphy

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Zandra Gilmaher

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Brian

Clancy

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Monia Constantinescu

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Mare

Miller

I am a lover of creation and the thought of the Tongass National Forest, of global importance, being opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas is completely unacceptable and will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Even if none of you believe in the effects of climate change, WE ARE LIVING IT!!! Do not give in to what is a disaster ready to happen!

Mary

Franceschini

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Frrd

Johnson

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Richard Criqui

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Karlyn

Fike

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Noah

Pride

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Kristie Hamby

sacrifice yet another irreplaceable, & VITAL wilderness area on the altars of insatiable CORPORATE GREED!!! The Tongass National Forest is not only a critical U.S. environmental asset, but is also of GLOBAL IMPORTANCE, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, HIGHLY detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and such paltry economic considerations would only benefit a tiny handful of PRIVATE, profit-driven entities, and IN NO WAY can be worth the permanent, extremely damaging consequences of degrading and destroying much of the priceless, hugely important environmental asset. The corrupt Trump directive is based on politics and GREED, & flagrantly violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment must be fact-based, must consider alternatives, and must be made

Hugo And M Steensma

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CLAUDIA ARENDS

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Kaye

Morgan

Yo peeps. Listen up. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Harry

Clegg

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Ricardo Gonzalez

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Linda

Bergan

Dear elected official, I politely request that you kindly honor your oath of office & represent us, the people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, & opening it to logging, mining, or oil & gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife & forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, & isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, & are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We, the people do not support this; please represent us as your oath of office requires & vote against this violation of our environment.

Diana

Shafia

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Richard Sambol

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Kathe

Frantz

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Kaylin

Stultz

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Danielle Chant

Don't be such greedy fuckheads. Stop destroying our fucking planet, you cunts.

Madelyn Bott

By letting Trump hand it over to loggers, it will hurt the forest so much. We need the trees for oxygen. We're already down so many trees, we don't need to lose more. And so many animals will lose their homes and could even be killed if loggers are allowed to freely use the forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sirius

McLellan

Life and love can be a tangled mess.
Please save this forest as a place for rest.
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Penelope Marth

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Quinlan Sibbitt

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James

Watts Jr

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Robyn

Garcia

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Sherrie Wilder

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I John

Surface

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Ted And Frai Essex

Justin

Leiter

Our environment can't handle many more devastating blows. We're in a time where we have to think about how to lessen our impact and create a stronger symbiotic human-nature relationship. It's the only way we'll outlive this planet. You know this better than I. What if loggers plant two trees per tree they cut down? And then they eventually only cut what they plant as so to leave the old growth as it is.

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Carol

Wigton

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Kial

Stovall

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Mike

Hall

Charles Boardman

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Celia

Phillips

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Marcus Willie

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Betty McKown

I think it is so just out of my mind stupid, to get rid of this forest that's been there before any of us were even able to THINK about selling it.

Tatyana Sigler

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Jennifer Price

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Nissa

Jackman

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Vickie Seifer

we have lost our rights to vote on all the issues that effect us as a nation. We don't have a voice any more. Just keep paying more taxes for nothing....The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julio

Garcia

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Karen Locke

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Katie

Crossett

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Judi

Wagner

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Mary Ann Richardson

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Arcelious Stephens

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Nora

Uribe-Cannon

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Charlene Orcutt

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Matthew Voiland

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Dylan

Koltz Hale

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Susan

Land

No logging or mining in the Tongrass!!
This will permanently damage this forest of ancient trees and forever change a once untouched area. Once ruined, it can't be fixed. The trees also help with keeping our air healthier for humans and the environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judy

Lee

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Maxwell Medford

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Marjie Harris

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Diane Carr

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Lisa

Mom

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Aubrey Carr

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Zachary Fouts

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Katherine Carmichael

equal effect to the deforestation of the Amazon rain forest. Why is Trump allowing the hands of time to be reversed back to logging, mining of fossil fuels and oil? He has commented before that he doesn't care about the preservation of national lands....that he won't be around when the consequences become clear. But his youngest child will be. This must be prevented, and EPA rules re-enforced. He doesn't care....BUT WE DO !!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Tracy

Brewer

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William Gifford

We must protect our environment, especially quality of air resources, with the continuing decimation of the Amazon, it's especially critical that our temperate rain forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Duane Orr

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Jovi

Pasay

Are you fucking kidding me right now??
How many more environmental things
are you going to fuck over before we get
you the hell outta office?! Stop fucking
nature, you prick. We only have one
Earth, and regardless of your thoughts on
global warming, I think it would be rather
tragic to have a world with no more
green spaces in it. You should try visiting
one for a change. More breathtaking
than a golf course...

Cecily

Gatewood

than half of Alaska's irreplaceable Tongass National Forest to logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Opening it to logging, mining, oil & gas as Trump proposes would have permanent, irreversible consequences on all life in the forest. Cutting it down would deprive animals moving northward to escape warming ecosystem no place to escape. At 17 Million acres, Tongass is the largest remaining temperate rainforest on earth, and America's largest National Forest, The Tongass is home to bears, wolves, eagles, & deer; orcas & salmon live in the waters that surround it. Many Alaskan Native communities today- those who led the fight to save it & stewarded the forest would face irreplaceable damage to their way of life if Trump's reckless resource grab moves forward. Created in 2001, the Roadless Rule which applies in the Tongass, keeps roads out. Trump would override it to do this. I understand Trump is specifically armtwisting the US Forest Service to

John

Ulloth

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James Avery

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Sincerely Juanita Forman-Lee

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Zoie

Keys

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Jennifer Moberly

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Donna Holloman

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Sarah

Davis

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Amparo Sánchez

I truly agree with this. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please don't help to destroy the only planet we have. Come up with less destructive solutions.

Jared

Schultz

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Stacy

Miller

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Emily

Rufflo

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MJ Boyle

Michael Boyle

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Phyllis

Bihary

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Sarah

Huckaby

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Lucinda Woodbury

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Lucien Kaczmarek

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Summer Mueller

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Greg

Mosca

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Ruby

Montoya

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Allana Finn

Stop this this is not the way a president should be when it comes to wildlife and their habitat let's save God's creatures and their habitat for the logging construction and trump and please help them the wildlife animals have done nothing wrong and done nothing to anyone so they don't deserve to have the habitat destroyed by logging and trump. There is only one president in my heart of this country it is not trump the president of this country and earth is god and lord jesus christ is the president and he will have say so about logging getting stopped and save wildlife animals and creatures that he put here to be saved

Patricia Alden

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance! Opening it up to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, and detrimental consequences! This latest attack on wildlife and forests is made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy! Only 1% comes from the logging industry, it's not worth permanent consequences! Our future generations are at risk if this is allowed to happen! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act! NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are based on fact, not hot air! Let's consider alternatives, keeping public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. And leave our future generations to clean up this mess! ??

Susan

Fischer

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests comes under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. In fact, just 1% comes from the logging industry and certainly cannot justify causing irreversible consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives. It ordains they be made with public opinion in mind. Here by contrast, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. A great majority of the public opposes this senseless idea.

Rosi

Meza-Steel

Dear President Trump, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Your planned directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please reconsider your directive and leave this forest intact and protected from logging and destruction! Sincerely,
Tom Shea, MD

Thomas Shea

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Bette Lopez

Christopher Perida

Fuck your oil leave my hunting land alone!

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Fredia Banks

is covered with trees, 10% you morons. Stop tearing down vital forests you greedy assholes. There's enough buildings and cities out there we need more pure clean natural areas for balance. Also you need oxygen to breathe or even live, in case you've lost too many braincells to know that. Humanity is a parasite on this planet and I truly feel we should ALL be wiped out for what we've done to this Earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Alexander Guendoo

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Jean

Lake

Would SOMEONE in this administration PLEASE, grow a backbone and stand up FOR the people of our country? I am SO sick of watching Mr. Trump destroy our natural resources. Fracking has poisoned our water. One pipeline alone spewed out 450,000 gallons of oil. We need to have SOME checks and balances in this country but NOONE seems able to reign in the lying one. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ed

Kramer

Please put a stop to the pillaging of our natural resources. This is damage that cannot be undone in our or our grandchildren's lifetimes. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christina Broussard

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the holiday season. I know you will get this message from a lot of others as well but please take it to heart. The future of our beautiful planet and home is at stake. Small steps like this can make big impacts for the future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for taking the time to serve our country and listen to your constituents! I appreciate you!

Devin

Shelby

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Doris

Herring

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Becky Gardner

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Bill

Hennessee

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Patrick Maloney

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Michael Shugrue

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Timothy Henigin

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john

Tsarnas

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Ann

Pierce

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Natasha Orr

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Judith Hall

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Sincerely Darlene A Jesion

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Linda

Folsom

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Tony

Bayles

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Boaz

Cesaretti

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Autumn Robbins

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Vicki

Bergeron

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Connor Thomas

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Ann

Poshka

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Beth Schwarz

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Mason Vorick

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Carol

McCarthy

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Taylor

Fain

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Troy

Bunker

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Thomas Teknipp

Please do not allow the Tongass National Forest area be invaded by commercial interests. This area should not be threatened by encroachment. We have few pristine areas remaining. It is imperative they be protected. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gloria

Navan

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Amanda Grogg

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Katie

Knight

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David

Valega

This an outrage. Resource e extraction to make rich corporations rich in the short term at the expense of permanent damage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Melissa Watters

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Jennifer Sumner

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Dahlen Sarmiento

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Giovanna-M De-Simone

Keep your filthy hands off this national forest. Is nothing sacred anymore? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary Jo Fohner

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Michelle Watson Cheesman

Please, you know this kind of destruction for profit must end. You know in your heart of hearts, what you need to do to stop the continued pillaging of the planet our children call home. Please act from a place of love and joy for life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charlotte Fisher

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Debie

Schilling

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Deborah Baird

Can't stress this enough: we only have a little over a decade before the damage we've caused isn't irreversible. If we are complacent, we run the risk of leading this planet to a devastating end. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Riley

Edie

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Edward Holm

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Sharon Fitzpt

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Patricia Bruemmer

Stop putting money before common sense! And it's not even that much of a financial gain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Labadi

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elinor

kosta

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patricia Kendall

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Lewis

Kelliher

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Arlington Hts. IL

Bryan Pracko

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Ruth

Heston

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Alfred Welch

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Kristian Gilfillan

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michele yates

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Amy

Dwyer

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife for the sake of development and "progress" isn't worth the permanent consequences. Keep our wild lands wild! This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mike

Novotny

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Carol Jaskulke

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Rachel Patzer

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Larissa Evans

Clear cutting only leads to destruction of of a natural habitat for plants and animals and ultimately, humanity. Please reconsider this. It's not too late yet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debbye Flanery

Brianna Stewart

I'm tired of seeing this man get whatever he wants and ruining our chances, not only as a country, but as citizens of Earth. He doesn't ever listen to reason for these things and he should have been thrown out of office a long time ago. First the Amazon rain forest and now the Tongass, I wish there was more I could do but for now this is all I've got.

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Dawn

Cason

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Denise Marinelli

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Melinda Ferrell

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Cheryl Holloway

NONE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL FOREST SHOULD BE OPEN TO LOGGING OR ANY MISUSE OF NATURE! To think I have to plead the US government to not destroy our very own land is heartbreaking. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Henry

Griffin

Capitalism doesn't mean destroying whole ecosystems that purify our air and water. There is a balance. Please protect this forest! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tracy

DuBord

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michael dunkerly

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Melinda Rodriguez

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Elizabeth Christenbury

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Sharron Thompson

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Michael Stephenson

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Barbara ODonnell

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Alyssa

Shively

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Sharon Taber

Donald Trump. I voted for him. But we must protect this last bit of virgin land for the generations to come who will see it and realize that we need to save our planet. Please, we cannot scar up this wonderful place. I will say prayers for President Trump to have mercy on this innocent and beautiful, yet, necessary God's gift to the world. Humanity must conserve it.???????????? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janet

Scott

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Devin

Perkins

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Linda Duhaime

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Susan Field

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Constance Hicks

STOP actively destroying OUR environment, wildlife & entire ECOSYSTEMS for profit. Period. FULL STOP. WE THE PEOPLE. ????

Tracy Carver

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Sandra Allgeyer

Susan

Allred

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Sarah Hughes

Annette Newman

Why on God's green earth would you EVER support anything that goes against nature? What supernatural resource do you go to for your oxygen? Did you get beat up by a tree in childhood? Do you not have a family or hope for the future? Do you think it possible that you could be that one person who stands by your principles and not your pocketbook?

Vilas

Keith

Keep America great! Don't open Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, oil, or gas extraction. Please protect it for the people of this nation, not the corporations.

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Glenn Wingate

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Stephanie Mena

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David DeMichele

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Jake

Girard

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Geraldine January

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john rizzotto

Christian Madsen

leave the Tongass alone! No logging!

Save the Tonga's! I just moved to AK I cannot believe that this is even being considered. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stefanie garcia

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Steven Cox

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Brandon Juvera

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Christina Poshka

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Pat

Vondeas

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Aurora

Parker-Holloway

National parks and land were not set aside for private industries to make a profit. To open them up for sale goes against their very purpose. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Henry

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Diane Graybeal

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Riley sessions

of pristine, wild, roadless late-successional Temperate Rainforest in the world, and Temperate Rainforests are a rare and endangered ecosystem on a global scale (they only exist in narrow bands along the north Pacific Coast, parts of northeastern Asia, South America, and Australia and New Zealand. Saving what's left of the world's intact Rainforests is vital as a buffer against global climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. A far greater economic gain could be made from a sustainable tourism economy and sustainable small-scale fishing, hunting, and recreation, than what would be gained from a few timber sales that would deplete the last roadless Ancient forest in a short span of time. For communities who live near the Tongass,

Timothy Comrie

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Daniel

Kucera

Stop making money. Money is useless if we kill eco systems. Ecosystems balance the weather, combat pollution, clean fresh water, and provide food n medicine. To be richer you should supply fewer people who are more specialized and diversified. Fewer people means more wealth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marian Ritter

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Maureen Donnelly

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Nance

Steiner

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South Bend, IN 5742227720

Leigh

Robison

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Stephanie McAffrey

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Clara

Grizzell

This is absolutely ridiculous that I'm seeing all these petitions to sign for what isn't even the human race's right to possess. It's a greedy notion to think that we even have a right to take this land, where it's already giving so much benefit to the earth. Do not destroy what so little is left of this earth. This earth can not take more hits of man's demolishing nature. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Miranda Schmitt

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Jimmy

Tweedel

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Mary

Payne

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Pamela Banin

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Levi feldkamp

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Nicole

Ristau

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Mary

Olmstead

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Donna Sutton

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JOYCE Davis

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theodore Bodaar

There is only one Earth and one environment. Let's preserve this area and keep it clean. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stefanie Lischer Liers

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Alex

RC

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Kimberly Christiansen

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Darlene Comby

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Fred

Oswald

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Kylie

Rhodes

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Ramona Raines

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Lennart Carlson

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Sonia

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BETTYE MORGAN

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Rex Destiny Roskos

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Christa Lynch

First and foremost, WE MUST stop this maniac, Trump, from undoing years of environmental progress and protections!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Valerie A. Spring
Goshen, NY 10924

Valerie Spring

Please. Some things are sacred and worth preserving. Please protect these last remaining old growth forests, protect this area. No amount of profit can justify messing with this area. Do what's right. Protect the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christen Saraha

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Patricia John

Donald Trump... Is there ANYTHING you won't destroy? Oh yes, oligarchies, evil dictators and billionaires. You definitely have no plans to destroy all of those awful things. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Heather Hoffman

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Olivia

Penzin

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Lyndsay Davis

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Kelly

Owens

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Sav

Wakkinen

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Christy Bull

Audri Ingram

Please don't do this. We are killing our beautiful planet. Alaska is the last frontier. It is rugged, raw and beautiful. The way nature is meant to be. The only people this will effect positively are the 1%. It will be harmful to the tourism, the ecosystem, the climate and the co,mon folks who rely on that forest for food. To do this would be a heartless act against nature and the American people.

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Kira

Marley

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India

Thomton

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Carolyn Sohlke

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Richard Thomas

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Lisa Smith

When are people gunna start preserving our planet and our future.

Renei Stone

A Republican President, Theodore Roosevelt move to save clean water supplies. They area do left a note allowing Trun' to prescribed The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Steven Brinen

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Tori

Seley

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Roy

Wilson

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Crystal Lolmaugh

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Nancy Whitaker

My name is Kevin Foley and I just want to say this is wrong on every level. Please let's not destroy Earth and instead heal and protect our planet. Amen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kevin Foley

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Sophia Reich

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Pam

Jordaan

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Toby

Young

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Kailee

Pinkerton

advances on taking and exploiting one of nature's natural wonders and Alaska's largest temperate forest. The forest serves as a home to over 70,000 people in the region and home to wolves, grizzly bears, salmon, and much more. Allowing the President to give this ecologically important area to logging companies will only spread disaster as the beautiful biodiversity will be diminished, habitat destruction and fragmentation will occur, and also bringing about potentially irreverible and detrimental consequences! Don't let God's creation be destroyed by the ignorance and greed of big corporations and manipulated by politics and economics. It was placed there for a reason and so it shall stay. Let the life forms that don't have a human voice to speak in defense remain and be protected. Protecting this rare, old growth forest can help to preserve ecological integrity and even be a step in preventing the onset of climate change. Please leave something for future generations of people to benefit and enjoy. A wise man is a blessed man. You

Jaden Matthews Johnson

Angela Perry I hope you lose 2020. Don't ruin the green.

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Marge

Moon

Isabel Ramirez

Hello Sonny Perdue, Please say NO to Trump!!! We (the American people) need to protect our country. The President is destroying the little we have left. Please stop his actions before it's too late. Sincerely, Isabel Ramirez

Lock up Hillary Clinton for all I care. But the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jonathan Russo

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Zack

Hensley

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Michael Nordberg

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Cameron Blackwell

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Jeffery Littleton

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!!!! HE RESPECTS ONLY MONEY,
EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN THIS AND
STOP HIS DAMAGE !!!!!!! HE IS THE
WORST HUMAN SINCE HITLER
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anita

Chavez

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Marcina Cole

It is time to truly weigh our choicest. There is no comparison of the the eternal loss this will create. This is a priceless ecosystem. We cannot compare it to any tangibility of gain if we allow the destruction of this Forest. This will be the destination of epic proportions .Careful reconsideration should be taken .Anyone who strives to justify this is not a true member of responsible society The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Yuri

Cedeno

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Natasha Leighton

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Hannah Wiseman

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Andrea Banach

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Michael Hill

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Eric

Lopez

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Sean Campbell

Casey

Kilts

Save the Forests. I support Trump in many ways. But this I don't like. This isn't just our world. Earth belongs to anything living. We are merely but a speck on the timeline. I mean, you guys in Alaska even going to see the money for your state being mined and logged for profit? It's the last frontier. Let's not turn that into a history lesson. -Kc from Mi

I just completed an 8-week study in environmental justice and am alarmed by what we are doing to harm all of creation. Please read the non-political, non-partisan science that says we are in trouble. As a grandmother, I send this and dedicate my efforts to my grandchildren ... , The Tonga's National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy

Servoss

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Dana

Bonenfant

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Victoria Millward

already almost void of old growth forest as we speak. These forest do no grow back overnight, it literally takes thousands of years without any human intervention for it to be possible. Hardwoods and other slow growing trees rely on treefall (of faster growing trees) before they ever reach the canopy and fully mature. The interactions between plant and animal species in these forests are unknownly diverse. It's a whole world on its own, a microcosmos if you will. It's like the human brain, a miracle of nature and logging it simply means killing it. Please find it in your heart to see the value of this forest, a value that can not be monetized. There are so many timber production sites where the old growth has been cut down long time ago. It does not grow back. There already is so little left. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only

Wouter Lammens

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Abner

Williamson

Hello, The National Forests have such a hard balancing act to do. Between logging request, grazing request, and conservation, it's impossible to make everyone happy. And I just wanted to say that I do understand that. However, I do believe allowing Tongass to be given over to Logging from conservation is a poor idea. And I don't mean that EVERY forest should be for conservation, America needs wood. But the Tongass is such an important piece of land in regards to its ecosystem that it needs protection. Not only that, but Logging in Tongass in the past has actually lost money! That is incredibly troubling to me to think that we might loss some of this beauty and the ecosystem may be jeopardized and that at the end of the day, we may not even gain any economic benefit from this process. Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Evan Wehmeyer

Shanoah Turner

Please don't do this. I'm asking as a Trump supporter. I grew up in Alaska, and while my brother and mother still live there (also Trump supporters) the thought of doing this is gut wrenching. The wildlife and forests is what makes Alaska "ALASKA". Please dont take that away!! This is SO IMPORTANT.

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Patricia Hatten

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Joette

Licausi

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April

Osborne

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Lois Anne Lincoln

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Konrad Polakowski

Emily

LeSarge

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Climate change is effecting everyone and everything one way or another. When Trump ran for election, his campaign slogan was Make America Great Again. Newsflash: killing trees does NOT equal great! If he continues to destroy the environment (such as cutting down trees) he's truly a worse human than I thought. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carlie

LaBerge

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Myrissa Comstock

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Rose

Matheny

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Brianna Bjordahl

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Izana

Maddox

BEAUTIFUL FORESTS LIKE THESE NEED TO BE RESEARVED! EARTHS LUNGS CAUGHT ON FIRE THIS YEAR! STOP DEFORESTATION! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Haley

Freshwater

Michelle Proehl

We as humans do not have a given right to destroy this planet. So many species of wildlife have suffered the consequences of human destruction to the point of being endangered or extinct. It's time to start putting things back together instead of taking more.

I visited the Tonga's this September on a cruise to Alaska. Our stop in Juneau afforded me an opportunity to see a totem pole display in a state park on the southern edge of the Tongass. The ship then cruised north parallel to the magnificent forest. It's beauty can not be destroyed to profit already wealthy men. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Harvey Burkhour

When I was a teenager I spent 5 days in the Tonga's and it changed my life in such a positive way. It would be a terrible terrible shame on your life to destroy such a national and global treasure. Don't shame yourself please! Protect the Tongas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rowan Roderick-jones

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Gretchen Rollins

Kiva

Rasool

Money doesn't make up for smarts. Did he forget we need trees to breathe? We learned that in junior high science class. Leave that forest alone. Not to mention all of the wildlife you are about to exterminate. Wow! It boggles the mind.

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Douglas Donley

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Jacob R. Raitt

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Tori

Kitchens

Maya Allcott

Continuing to destroy pristine habitat for short term profit is beyond absurd- it is blind greed and folly. Have you no shame? What will your grandchildren think of you? This land is not ours. It is theirs. Stay out of the TONGASS!!!!!!
Despairing, Maya Allcott Dexter Oregon

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Stacy

Prather

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Alyson Chapman

We must begin caring for our earth before it's too late - and 'too late' is very near. Stop this insanity and nurture what's left. Don't assist this insane man's intent to destroy our home. Stop playing the game and do what's right. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

TRACY

MORRIS

difference I love trees I love to draw them they are beautiful they are living thing I know that weeds must use wood for things but they can grow trees peacefully for that we need to leave these alone like the Redwoods. Doesn't he know that his young son will be living in this world when he is gone (sooner rather than later) why he wants to let endangered species in rainforest die is beyond me I don't understand what he's what he thinks killing these trees would accomplish. His stupid slogan make America great again , great for who? Not for me millions of other people The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Rhonda Thompson

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Shelby Golian

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Sharon Quass

You have to draw the line somewhere, damaging our world and eco systems for a dollar is ridiculous. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

Campbell

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Kelly

Filamini

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Cummings

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Mai Yer Lee

Mercedez Jess

Come on, MR. PRESIDENT. Why do you think this is the right thing to do? There must be better ways to line pockets and provide lumber and paper products than to strip national parks of their forests and disrupt animal lives.

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Nina

Smith

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Jennifer Webster

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Evelyn Denk

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Betty

Wilson

The following letter expresses my thoughts and feelings. Please do not consider opening this or any national forest to corporate operations. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ellen

Murphy

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Wayne

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Joshua Blankman

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Cara

Clark

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Lauren Douglas

BEAUTIFUL LAND!!! Don't sell out this time!! THIS WORLD WAS MADE FOR PEOPLE, WILDLIFE AND NATURE , TO LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN HARMONY!!! YOU CAN ONLY DESTROY SO MUCH OF THE WAY THE WORLD WAS MEANT TO BE, BEFORE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE BACKFIRES ON YOU! !! IT WILL THEN BE TOO LATE TO FIX THE PROBLEMS THAT WILL COME FROM STRIPPING THIS LAND!! On top of that, I JUST CAN'T SUPPORT A PRESIDENT, WHO LOOKS ONLY AT THE MONETARY SIDE OF ALMOST EVERY SITUATION!!! I know that YOU have NOT figured this out YET , BUT THERE ARE OTHER SITUATIONS THAT ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE MONETARY SIDE!! STOP!! BEFORE YOU MAKE AN IRREVERSABLE MISTAKE!!Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's

Lisa

Bowman

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Diane Balcom

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CHRISTOPHE COLLINS

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Staci

Foster

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Valencia Albert

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Jessie

Cox

Ian

Dedrick

The fact that anyone is even considering deforestation of any kind, national park or otherwise is the villain. Leave the earth alone man!

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Corey

Browning

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Madisen Scott

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Zackery Ferris

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Kate

Ware

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Gail

Brant

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Ballari

Ambrosia

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Jill

Madani

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Kathleen Diamond

Please stop the ravaging of irreplaceable old growth forests.....this is a complete travesty. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amelia Aranguren

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A

Myerscough

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We should be so thankful we have this forest, and that so far, it has not become a victim of massive forest fire. We need large forests like this to clean our air and water, cool our land, provide a home for wildlife, and to mitigate climate change. This forest is vitally important to our planet, and subsequently, to us. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. This administration thumbs its nose at the people of our country. We want decisions made based on sound thought and science, not based on greed and a "grab and exploit all land" attitude. The

karen

campbell

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jordan Stokey

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Renee Hu

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Sheryl Boyle

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Don

Hartmann

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Alissa

Smith

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colette purucker

The Tongass Forest is worth more as a critical storehouse for carbon than it is to cut down and send to Japan to process. We need the Tongass to provide wildlife habitat, fish spawning, and to sequester carbon. Do not open the Tongass to logging - it would be stupid. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nike

Stevens

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Patricia Chandler

Juan

Sanchez

Donold trump is dumb he thinks like a little kid no common sense. global warming is happening its a scientific fact he does think its happening so of course he doesn't care...

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Ashley Fallet

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Cindy Nicholson

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Suleyma Nunez

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tom diamond USN Ret.

Isabella Cogdill

Please GOD somebody stop this idiot from destroying our entire planet!!!

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Debby Schwencer

Since the "roadless rule" was initially passed, and subsequently upheld in court, the relatively minor timber and mining industries of Alaska have sought to overturn it. Yet, in an age of declining global environmental health, the Tongass National Forest is more than just the largest intact temperate rainforest on Earth; it is a relatively pristine wilderness, which supports a massive ecosystem that must be protected. Our land is vast and resources are plenty, but responsible stewardship is required, and the destruction of such an ecosystem for the sake of lining industrialists' pockets is hardly that.

Christopher Tripp

Stop destroying our natural resources!
We need the Tongass and every other
rain forest and tree. Stop clear cutting
Stop waste Use renewable reusable
products. Our ability to have air to
breathe is more important than bottom
line profit. Make your millions saving the
earth not destroying it!!! Suzanne
St.Pierre-Donovan

Suzanne St.Pierre- Donovan

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Ryan

Bentley

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David

Wells

Something I have learned recently through my research is that trees are a simple cost effective solution to limiting the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere. We need to be planting more of them, and we especially do not need to be cutting them down. I have a two year old daughter and a baby on the way, and sometimes I cannot even sleep at night thinking about a dilapidated future world due to human destruction of our resources. I hope this message is heard and considered. We need to preserve what nature and resources we have left and deforestation is a major contributor to the regression of our planet. A 16 year old child named Greta Thunberg whom I am sure you have heard of,taught me that even one voice and one act can spark change and make a difference, which is what inspired me to write this letter. Let's preserve our forests so we can preserve our health and future, so our children can thrive and continue inspiring change. -Anne Franken

Anne Franken

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Cordelia Perry

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Cynthia Gray

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Mary

Hollingsworth

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Jose

GARCIA

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Gina Anderson

Bullshit, he cares hardly if we can breathe in three hundred years.

Zucc Markerberg

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Jim

Evenson

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Mary

Mena

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Shiann Kidder

This matter is imperative to our wildlife as well as the future of those of us who need the forest to learn and enjoy. It should not be destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Monica Lewis

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Norman Bowers

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Christian Araya

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Me

Hoss

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Geoff

OCONNOR

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William Tighe

Clifford Stermer

Stop cutting down the fucking forest!
Plant some damn trees and cut em when
they are old enough. Look around you,
there isn't enough room for trees to
create oxygen anymore. Chill out bucky.

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James Bentkowski

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Zey

Chamberlin

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Kerry

Trim

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Vicky

DePaolo

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Jamie

Suits

Monica Neely

Do not increase logging in the Tongass National Forest. We need to preserve the few intact ecosystems we still have to provide for wildlife that has already been pushed out of their native habitats. This region is key to preserving biodiversity, preserving healthy salmon habitat, and sequestering carbon from unprecedented levels of atmospheric CO2. Do not open the Tongass to logging.

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JOHN

DELUNA

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Rk

Jones

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Eric

Campos

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Cameron Lund

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Alfredo Bazua

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Lisa

Powell

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Judy

Goedeker

I can only repeat what you already know. I just don't understand why you would put the planet at risk for the few. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Doreen Kuehl

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Ben

Berry

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Stella Anderson

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Jennifer Miller

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Jennifer McDaniel

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Tamara Stephens

Adela

Quinonez

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Kim

Pirner

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Harvey Mullan

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Joan and Roi Harley

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Margaret Sanchez

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Jacob branton

We do not need to destroy our natural resources by logging. When it's gone, we all will suffer. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sarita

Parker

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Susan Hoysagk

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Tanya

Morgan

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Bonni

Palmer

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Marie

Zakaria

I do not understand why Trump can not understand what Teddy Roosevelt understood - that some things in America are too precious to ruin just for money. This is evil incarnate and we WILL pay for this insanity if it starts. Besides that though, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences for humanity. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. It isn't worth its horrible permanent consequences. Your president's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Not to mention my grandchildren will forever be denied the opportunity to experience one of America's truly wondrous marvels.

Michael Tucker

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Anita

Briley

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Christa Phillips

I had the chance to visit the very unique Tongass National Forest this past September, and was struck by its beauty and diversity and lovely sanctuary. The forest is like nothing I'd ever visited in the past. We need to do all we can to protect this special part of our country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

AL

Yoder

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Sebastian Davila

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Rose

Bokian

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Cheryl Wilkinson

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Nancy

Semmer

I am a former resident of the state of Alaska and have visited and experienced the beauty and wonder of this great forest. When I found out recently about Trump's intended actions, I started to feel sick to my stomach. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark Larson

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Abbie Dwire

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent consequences. Our planet needs to keep our trees because of the many benefits it provides for mankind but also all life on Earth. This idea may help Alaska's economy but afterwards, when the damage is done to the rainforest, what will happen then? My thoughts on this is, that one of the most important places on Earth is Alaska. It holds and preserves the trees and fresh water and ice glaciers. All natural resources we humans need to survive in the world. If you decide to cut down trees to build a road for logging, it will just be a little more trees the next time. Little by little, the trees will disappear. Then there won't be a way to stop the extreme climate temperature when the glaciers start melting at a faster rate. You may not think with your heart about these things but money isn't going to save the planet when we are all burning up because we have no more trees. Then it will be Hell on Earth. I vote No to cutting down our rainforest. Why would President Trump want to cut down

Veronica Moore

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Destiny Scroggs

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Emily Hildebrandt

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Sierra

Moreno

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Kalen

Gilbert

Leave it alone. Your buddies have more money than they know what to do with. You've already tarnished your legacy. Just stop. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jamie Fulton

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Sonia

Trepetin

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DelVecchio

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ROSLYN GREEN

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Philip

Ratcliff

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LeaAnne Dombek

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Lilyl

Fisher

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Barbara Haas

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Kat Thomas

Avery Clewley

Dude... trees help us breath stop taking our forests

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Ervin Miller

Christopher Ramirez

This is our planet stop fucking it up trump

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Waleska Nunez

Stop The killing of our planet! It doesn't just belong to the human beings, it belongs to all LIFE! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rebecca Bellis

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Nicole Hansen

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Julie

Nolting

Save the Tongass. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Edwina Beard

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Peggy

Jahani

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Grant

Floyd

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Anthony Niklewski

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Michael Luzzo

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Aaron Hahn

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Rose

Mattingly

What's going to happen to the animals that lives there. It's not always about money, and how would Trump like it if the shoe was on the other foot.

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Nancy

Davis

Please do the right thing for generations who follow us and protect what will take borrowed time to replace. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christine Laatz

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James

Lizzo

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Tami

Fallon

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Bethany Rafferty

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Carol

Penney

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Tyler

Wilson

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Gabriel Chavez

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Lori

Lewis

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Megan Mclean

President Trump where do you pray before you make decisions to be a humble servant of God& what is best for his people& his creations. Money is something we do need for survival. God has given us also common sense to know how to prosper, not be greedy!! & The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Claire Rochefort Chase

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Amy Buys

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Michelle Misurec

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Laney

Schreiner

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Cathy Friedman

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Ashley McDaniel

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Amber Tsamados

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Kevin

Carty

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Griffin

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Paight

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Bill

Lanese

Joseph Yarina

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Caroline Hunger

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Christian Szakacs

I worked a season as a forest ranger on Admiralty Island in the late 1990s and witnessed the impact of humans on this sensitive ecosystem... one can only imagine what large scale logging ops would do to the forest and watershed. Please save this forest for future generations to enjoy and protect. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Warren Oster

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Tobi

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Lucia

King

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brandon Jones

Our wild life deserves a home. We have no need to destroy this forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

DiDario

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Collin

Salmon

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Kathryn Tiso

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. I feel that the cost isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia Harlow

Just stop killing our planet. That's us and we will not stop confronting you about this! (and either will mother earth)The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jerry

Winther

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Adrian LeCornu

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Alexis Smith

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CharlescGuire

Charles McGuire

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Teresa Folk

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Lydia

Maher

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Sharon Bredemeier

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Martha Pott

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Alberta Ocasio

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Malori Austin

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Trevor Oakley

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Rin

Blackwell

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Michael Brown

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Shelley Moody

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Bryan Smith

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Clark

Ball

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Kathy Blodgett

I am disgusted to find out once again that that idiot Donald Trump is willing to do disastrous things to our environment in order to line his own pockets and those of other corporate entities. That area needs to be left alone, no question about it. I am vehemently opposed To opening those lands for any sort of exploitation. I do not want to see any sort of development in that area, It's just another example of runaway greed, greed and attention are the only two things motivating Donald Trump.
Sincerely, Roderick Gillispie II

Roderick II Gillispie

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Susan Culpepper

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Clint

Redd

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Doris

Mills

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Leslie

Dixon

Please consider the consequences of this. On your deathbed, what will be important to you? This cannot be undone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura

Barts

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Sally

Marfia

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Zoe

Burleigh

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Christopher Naval

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Mertez Ivey

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Nancy Shufeldt

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Shayna Bradshaw

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Linda

Ramos

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Kevin

Crockett

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Alena Langford

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Wayne Colón

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Kate

Huser

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Jenn Thompson

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Jerry

Tate

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Pam

Credo Hayes

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Linda

McDermond

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Eric

Dixon

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Jessica Prince

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Alessandra Huguet

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Marlene Prosser

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Alex

Blanco

Susan Cole

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. I think of all the work actually patriotic citizens have done to protect our open spaces. You are a vile and despicable human being for trying so hard to destroy our parks and designated wildlife refuges. We will succeed in stopping and reversing the horrible acts against nature. May you rot in hell!!!!

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Adam McKinney

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Paulette Lamontagne

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Daniel

Nooney

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Dan Berglund

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Aisha

Madrone

Please consider the logistics of this. If you continually mine and extract resources that renew slower than you take them, you will event The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joshua Davenport

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Bettie Slusser

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Claude Kenneson

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Sharon Martin

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Mary

Wood

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letty

nut

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Joshua Faver

I'm a Trump supporter but the environment takes precedent over economy. I have young children. They will survive in this world without whatever logging company that goes bankrupt without these trees. They will not survive in this world if we don't put a stop to the uncontrolled exploitation of earth's natural resources. Frankly, I don't care about the logging industry. I don't care about industry in general. Why? Because industry does not care about me. Industry exploits people and seeks only higher profits and lower company costs. If a company needs trees they should try planting some.

Matthew Dewit

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Ruth

Bennett

beautiful animals and wildlife logging there is a huge mistake. The wildlife will lose their foods, shelters and their lives to logging which are not worth the small amount of money that will be made from the oil and logging industries. I see right in my own backyard how the logging to clear the land for unnecessary condos and housing affects our nature, animals and the many trees. It's NOT worth it. The land of Alaska are protected and preserved and should not be touched for any reason. May God guide your choices to do the right thing and choose not to log in our own backyard. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Brenda Pillot

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Aileen VanderSchoor

(Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511)
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Sebastian Varon

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Jimmy Hasenpusch

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Sally

Weidemann

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Nadeah Bikawi

National Forest as is; It is crucial because Mother Earth needs all the remaining Forests of the globe to rejuvenate her to better health. These forests are the Lungs of our home 'Earth, that aids all the living creatures to survive. Please do not destroy these natural habitats that are part of the natural ecosystem, just to support a few individuals who are not thinking straight, who are driven by greed wanting to fill their bottomless-pit bank accounts. In the long run, we will be glad we stand and unite together so we're able to drink from a crystal clean glass of refreshing water. Think of the grandchildren that deserve to enjoy living in a healthier atmosphere too... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Vernetta Nay Moberly

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Lisa

Geoghean

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Alanna Roman

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Floyd

Montgomery

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Heather Irvine

roman

agular

please dont destroy anymore. dont let
money buy you, think about other living
things and not just you and your love
ones because something bad could
happen to you too for not doingg the
right/correct thing

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Sondra Aaron

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Sylvia

Byerly

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Janice

Cody

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JEANA

HULL

EVEN IF IT DID HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, IT WOULD NEVER, EVER BE WORTH THE PRICE TO OUR POOR, BELEAGUERED MOTHER EARTH!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET, EVEN THOUGH YOU WON'T BE HERE PERSONALLY. PLEASE. PLEASE. PLEASE. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Claire Haney

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Flo

Williams

species that goes extinct due to over logging our beautiful forests, it throws off our eco system. We're pushing out our wildlife with no regards as to what it'll do to our perfect planet and ourselves. With every tree cut down, it brings us one step closer to drying out the natural resources our amazing and miraculous planet provides us. Eventually all of these greedy humans will have logged every tree for profit, over fished every Ocean for their gain and built and built more and more unnecessary buildings to ensure their law, shopping malls to keep us ignorant consumers, and roads to drive the way they want us too and there will be nothing left recognizable of our beautifully lush Earth. The forests are already burning and now you want to take more? Put aside your greed and power hungry egos. Stop to look, stop to see and smell and appreciate what was given to us and do your part to sustain it by preservation. Keep Mother Earth beautiful and teeming with wildlife, the way she was meant to be. Be kind to her or she will not be kind to us!

Jaime

Mandrigues

I agree with everything in Greenpeace's message. I am tired of the current administration's denial of climate change and it's willingness to sell off valuable land and resources for it's short-term monetary profit instead of intelligent long-term preservation and enjoyment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Eric

Merschiltz

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Chris Young

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Kathy Hall

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Anais

Salibian

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Susan

Ludwil

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Carole Deal

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Taylor

Carr

Nick Herr

Have you no shame? Please don't be just
a pencil pushing party goer. Why are we
pumping billions into peoples pockets
who don't care about the common good

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Thomas Kilmer

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Donna Eastmond

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Linda

Hansen

Pam

Hurd

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Cheryl Wilkinson

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Linda

Woitte

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Carol

Scherer

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Susan Beckstrand

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Lois

Grant

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Janet

Keith

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Gretchen Graff

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Michelle Baker

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Norman Werlitz

Linda Thompson

Let TRUMP do what he needs to do.
What is wrong with you people? It's
people like you who is giving our country
a bad name and being made fun of from
other countries ,you and our so called
media. Leave the man alone and let him
do his job for our country.

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Melissa Ahrens

The Tongass National Forest is a precious unspoiled resource. It takes hundreds of years to grow to the beautiful forest we now see. This proposal states that destruction of the Tongass will boost Alaska's economy: I beg to differ. It will provide short-lived profits for a few lumber companies, while destroying the more long-lasting and valuable resource Tongass provides through tourism, fishing and hunting. This directive from the president violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. In addition, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The risks are real. Please do not proceed with logging the Tongass: future generations will thank you.

Sonia

Bayne

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Rick Kraft

Mitchell Zaragoza Silva

Keep earth blue & green , Sincerely, the Moon

What does it take to get the bilgerant ass out of office? He plays politics like a spoiled child, and is trying , To run the country like a crooked casino. We know that impeachment is possible, but no one has the balls to say so. I am sorry but Trump should never have been allowed out of Vegas, he is gambling with our country and losing so now he is selling off our heirlooms for chump change. I am embarrassed to say that he is the president,and he is turning the rest of the world against us.Traveling this summer, doors were slammed in out faces and attitudes were hostile as soon as they found out that we were Americans.President Trump is a joke and a clown and should have never been given his own car keys much less a country.Save the forest, we need it. We need to find some one to run the country peaceably not some one who treats our country like his private sand box to shit on us all

Joanna Maddox

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Adele

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Autumn Standley

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Denise Javet

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Destiny Kley

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Gail

Barnhorst

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Margaret Rittiner

PLEASE NO MORE DEFORESTATION! OUR LIVES AND PLANET ARE DEPENDING ON YOU! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Catherine Jobling

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Luis

Ramirez

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Michael Dolan

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Marielle Burt

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Bill

Hosford

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Pamela K. Hildebran

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Dyanne Benjamin

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Susan Unger

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Michael Davis

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Jones

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VICKY

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Gregory

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Dean

Christmas

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Isaac

Rodriguez

about this: let's not allow him to alter an important politics, especially those inclusive of large corporate interest. He's only making smart business choices that impact his ability to promote his financial progress after being in office, and getting kicked out. Impeachment is bad PR, he's only trying to seat himself comfortably with this in mind. Semper Fidelis. That's not for the Treasonous. God bless America, ALL of it, not just the elitists who forgot their roots both spiritually and nationally. Amen.

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Shawn Zelenik

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Lisa

Carrasco

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Kathleen Richmond

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Rebecca Calvin

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Olivia

James

Please protect this irreplaceable shared resource. It belongs to every American not just the industries. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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michael guest

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Norbert Schneider

threat of global warming from humans industrializing and burning fossil fuels and the constant narrative that well be dead in 10 years if we dont stop it. Its the same thing spouted over and over yet never comes to pass. However I believe that heavy industrialization or acts that cause destruction on a global scale even regional should not be overlooked no matter where it is or who does it. Such acts that where done to the rainforest in southamerica should have been taken seriously with no lite yet it was brushed off as nothing. What happened to having to save small pockets even large pockets of such treasures that are of a bygone age. Vasts amount of forests with creatures only found there laid to waste and yet for what. Does anyone do anything about it? Like i said i dont believe in such things as the globe is warming and we are gonna die ten years from now, its always changing getting hotter or colder you name it, but i do beleive we have an impact on this earth and if we let things like this to happen then where do we stop. I say we stop it

Harley

Decker

these places will never recover. Like the National Parks, individuals in charge have an opportunity to save them. As a Veteran who served our country honorably, I can say that the nature of the United States is very much the home many fought to get back to. Don't let America become any more of a wasteland than it is. Protect our country's economy by protecting its natural habitat. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sean

Fowler

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Tiffany Walerych

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Kenneth Cardinal

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Bridget Baldwin

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Cole

Salera

Please preserve the Tongass National Forest. Its resources and trees are irreplaceable. There are second growth forests that can be used for logging. We cannot replace 1000+ year old trees. The other industries being considered for use on the area are a threat to all ways of life in the forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jacqueline Lewis

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Helena Morrison

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Lauren Cooley

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Debbie Lloyd

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Susan Hall-West

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Linda

Mcclain

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Debra Howe

Dear Secretary, I am woefully ignorant on this issue. Yet I don't think clear cutting in general is good. Also I have a very strange possibly misplaced respect for any organism that made it this far evolutionarily. Perhaps I am just becoming a codger who cowers from the fact that the world is inexorably inescapably changing, as is our species. Everything may be transitory in this impermanent world. Yet the conservation and conservatives have this one thing in common. We both hope the things we cherish will last a bit longer. I will be paraphrasing poorly from memory but Ben Franklin said "the world grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they won't sit in". So please leave a few old trees so new life may enjoy their old shade. Thank you.

Robert Faris

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Dimonique Lopez

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Victor

Theocharides

I'm not against Trump and I actually support him but doing irreparable damage to environment for profits is simply not a sustainable solution when there are so many other solutions that are more viable. While business is essential we must not let it compromise outlet values and moral integrity

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Jon

Kelly

especially the natural beauty and natural environments. We can fix the legislation he destroys, we can't fix the landscapes he bulldozes, we can't fix the animals that die when their habitat is destroyed. Stop this moronic criminal named trump. He is a convicted criminal, he has admitted to stealing millions from hard working Americans, guilty in court. Guilty in court for stealing millions from charities. 27 or more women accusing him of rape and sexual assault and they passed lie detector tests, trump refused to take them. Trump is the biggest criminal alive. Stop him from doing irreparable damage to our country and our world. Planet earth needs to be preserved, if it dies, we die. Morons like trump don't understand that, they only understand money. Put that criminal in prison and stop him from doing any more damage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this

Daniel Beadling

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Carrie

Nelson

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Janet

Keagy

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Sylvie

Rebbot

My kids have the right to a future with trees. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Travis

Wasson

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Denise Dixon

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Susan

Oliveira

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Migliore Joseph

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JOANNE KELLY

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Gary

Zeis

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Cole

Holliday

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Goncalves-Clark

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Alex

Pagán Jr

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Suzy

Weber

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Diana Purcell

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Sincerely, Rebecca Lawther

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Priscilla Castro

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Barbara Pankosky

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Lee

Patterson

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Lori

Nelson

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JORA

COCHRANE

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Cory

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Thomas Abbott

Please stop before you literally kill all of us. Your children, and their children, and their children will never forgive you. We will never forgive you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Schneiderman

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Roberta Armstrong

This makes me sick. I'm not a big trump hater like a lot of folks, but this environmental stuff is horrible. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Chris

Towns

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David

Motisko

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Flora

Trypus

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Daniel Johnson

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Karen

Mitchell

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Annabelle Kertscher

How can you give away something that does not belong to you? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Haven't we destroyed enough of our earth. The lands God gave us! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Beverly Long

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Tara

Young

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Lavonne Burrington

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Peter Hustvedt

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Jeanne Calamore

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Lucas

Goodwin

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Jeffery Lowe

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Merlene Talley

You handing the Tongass over to loggers just shows how insane and vindictive you are!!! I hope Americans all wake up to your destruction of our country and the planet!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joy

Faigh

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Noemi Rodriguez

the state more revenue, and protect one of the last truly wild places on Earth. Won't this help the economy in Alaska? No. Tourism and commercial fishing are the two biggest industries in the region. Timber accounts for 1 percent. The visitor industry accounted for 23 percent of employment in 2017, according to the Department of Commerce, and nearly one-third of visitor spending in the entire state is done in Southeast Alaska. One in 10 jobs in Alaska is in the tourism industry, according to the state's Resource Development Council. The wild, untamed stretches of Alaska, including those in the Tongass, are a major part of the state's allure. "We have over a million tourists come to Alaska each year, and they're not coming to see clear-cuts," said Dan Cannon, Tongass Forest Program Manager for the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, a conservation group that opposes the proposal. Salmon populations are expected to suffer, as well: what's dangerous is the resulting soil erosion that pushes new types of sediment into

Stephanie Kelly

Any National Forest qualifies as "The Commons", a public space, set aside for use by THE PUBLIC not the government. It is not the place of a president to treat it as a commodity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stop this NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lori

Hughes

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Martin

Miranda

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Diana Brown

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Nancy

Canfield

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Brenae Reeves

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Randi

Braz

years I called it home. Alaska knew oil would run out one day and did nothing to prepare. In addition to the willful blindness to look to the future the state is and has been suffering under global warming for decades. It is December and there is no snow in my hometown of Wasilla. It is raining. The permafrost is melting and villages which had been stable for thousands of years now have to be moved, at great expense, to areas where they will hopefully never sink. Removing more nature is the dumbest idea, it is not necessary, and the whole planet suffers when forests die. Alaska will figure it out. New ideas, new economic opportunities. The old paradigm is on its way out. Look at Geoship, a company using bio-ceramics to build homes that won't mold, are fireproof, and will last hundreds of years before it bio-degrades. There is no need to destroy more forest. Please encourage innovation. Below is the pre-written message of Greenpeace. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil

Vandana Murray

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Pat

Hurley

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Darlene Alpaugh

National Forest are places we will never truly recover if they are destroyed, and it's the worst kind of hubris to put the interests of industrial giants over the future of the entire world. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Following through with this directive would prove a weakness of character, a disregard for the democratic process, and apathy toward the well-being of the citizens your office is meant to protect.

Kieran

Paulsen

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Kim

Schroeder

Sonny Perdue, President Trump is far from living the ideals of the Forest Service; to protect our nations forests and grasslands for future generations. In fact he's the absolute opposite. There is nothing sustainable about this idea. Just because it's in a remote location of AK shouldn't mean it gets the okay due to 'out of sight out of mind' reasoning. - Matt

Matthew English

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Harriet Hunt

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Beth

Buck

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Keith

Hohimer

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Antonia Torrieri

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Shari

McRae

I am a life long Alaskan. In my lifetime I've seen a lot of changes. High rises, the pipeline, crime, and so many changes. One thing that shouldn't change, Tongass Forest. It's a rare beauty. It is nature at its finest. People travel there to look at the trees, the majestic trees. Moreover, it's part of Alaskan history. Trees that were here when Captain Cook travelled Alaska. It's part of the indigenous people's heritage. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Friederike Cook

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Cheryl Barnds

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Julie

Holman

What is wrong with you Trumpers? How much more are we to endure. Your president wants to destroy our beautiful earth. Its sickening. This demented person is pathetic. What president does the ignorant things he does? The mentality of a 5 year old .Be a man and tell the SOB NOOOOOOOOOO. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gayle

Berry

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Kelli

Gardner

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Katherine Bull

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Eugenia Hardison

Stop this madness!!!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Cathy Shepherd, Ohio

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Tina

Roberts

STOP messing with Gods creations!! The animals need their habitats. IF YOU DON'T LISTEN, I'M GONNA ASK GOD TO WAT YOU VIA ANIMAL CREATURES!

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Kathy

Radny

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Anne

Flanders

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Betsey Nugent

Amelia Vandarious

Please protect all forests, including the Tongass National Forest. They are of global importance, and opening them to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The short term benefits are not worth the long term and permanent costs. We can't get back an old growth forest. Find another way to achieve the goal.

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Brian

Pope

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Edward Churray

canned letter to have any affect on your decisions regarding the Tongrass National Forest because your head is inserted so far up Trump's rump that you haven't seen daylight for some time. None the less I am registering my opinion that this natural preserve must remain as is safe from commercial exploitation. This goes for all such lands that have been protected or should have been protected in the past. I wish to remind you that these parks, preserves and forest are National properties. Not Trump properties, not Republican properties, not Democrat properties, not corporate properties....but National properties. They belong to the Nation, the people, Americans. Keep your greedy hands off. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's

Daniel Hercik

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James and Jc Mura Mr. and Mrs.

is in The Tongass National Forest as I worked as a mountain biking guide in Ketchikan, Alaska this past summer. In Ketchikan, tourism is the main driving force of the economy as many cruise ships arrive there everyday. These tourists sign up for all kinds of outdoor activities, like hiking, biking, canoeing, and more in The Tongass National Forest. The era of logging here is in the past and is still seen in areas along where I led my tours. The tourists were routinely disheartened looking at the views of land that had been logged in the past. Old-growth trees are so important to the ecosystem and the health of The Tongass is also important for the majority of the people's jobs in this area. Please do not ruin this Forest and the majority of people's jobs here by using an unsustainable activity that will only increase a small portion of jobs comparatively. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Sophia Truempi

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Roxanne Keldahl

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Paul Hitzfelder

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Kyle

Bixby

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Roger Luedeke Sr

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alida

royse

Mr. Perdue, Just because I'm signing my name to a form letter doesn't mean that I'm any less enraged about this plan to open up the Tongass National Forest. What are you guys thinking? Please read the following: The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Eden

Wallace

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Susan Brandt

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Madelyn Scheer

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Elizabeth Magee

Diana Zaragosa

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Holly Kramer

I care deeply about the world I live in and the people that live here. That is all.

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Barbara Rueschenberg

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Cathy Lawson

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Shanna Casto

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Mitchell Holmes

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An

Ashton

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Sincerely, Cara Bridges

cara

bridges

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Cynthia Lambirth

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Alyssa Shaffer

Please do your job responsibly, with an eye on the critical importance our forests have in bolstering our planet's biospheric defenses against global warming's worst impacts. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Em

Wilkinson

Mary Torbitt

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Jesse Bissell

There's a better way to do things don't kill trillions if not quadrillion of life forms out of laziness and greed

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Julianna Corbi

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Misty

Bronzell

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Debbie Hartley

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Marlys Jones

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Lisa

Johnson

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Kate

Diller

Hi, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I have five children. They see movies about this concept and even the littlest of them knows and can relate to it just being wrong. Please do what's right for the environment and the future generations of children. Be the 'good guy' in their story. Thank you, Julie Ethington

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Theresa Abbott

Enough is enough already! Why do we have molest every bit of land that has been untouched. Haven't we seen enough suffering of the animals. Now it affects the animals, but soon it will affect people too. It might already be too late. Pull your greedy heads out of your ass and leave the forests alone! I was a Trump supporter I thought he would be a good leader for this country. I was wrong. He is a monster with no compassion. I am humiliated to call myself a Republican. The polar bears are suffering and left to dig out of trash cans. We are humiliated at what we have done and should be ashamed of ourselves!

Lisa

Baechle

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Deborah Hogue

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KATI

GARNER

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Karen Waltman

I really appreciate your time in reading this important message... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank-you very much for your help with this important issue... there is so very much at stake!

Stacy

Hughes Anderson

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Hannah Holzschuh

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Lawrence Turk RN

Trump is planning on turning the Tongass National Forest mainly to spite his political opposition, who want to protect the environment. You are his friend, but do you value his friendship more than you value your children's and grandchildren's lives? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John Holstein

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Stephen Holler

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Dorothy Buchholz

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Linda

McPherson

I AM FED UP WITH trump's AGENDA OF GREED AND GETTING AWAY WITH THE MOST EGREGIOUS ACTS AGAINST OUR MORE SACRED PLACES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Victoria Cooper

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Deidre Bird

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Paul

Bienhoff

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Louise

Chegwidden

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Karen Sharp

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Marilyn Britton

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Stephanie Kirwin

The wilderness is losing more if this is opened up to logging and mining. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. I stand for Trump however Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This may or may not be true however the wild life would suffer more than the economy will gain.

Okemah Wolfe

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Christie Walker

If you allow the tongass to get logged my 7 year old daughter will cry. Do you want that on your hands?

Finnegan Mahoney

This is madness. An amazing landscape and ecosystem, to be trashed with forestry that only grows back over most of a century. In neighboring BC. vast forests were cut, rather short term profits for workers and small municipalities, but mostly for big forestry corporations. Most of the money is long gone from those regions, mills have closed, more to come, disgruntled workers on social assistance, wishing that they could have access to the smaller protected areas. And this will negatively impact your wild sockeye salmon and other fisheries, not to mention many other ecosystem services. Please delay this at least until after the 2020 elections.

Roland Gerard

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Beth

Stout

Having lived in Sitka, AK for 5 years, and knowing how important the Tongass is to Alaskans, as well as the rest of the world, I strongly disagree with any efforts to invade the forest for energy reasons. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jeanette Rutherford

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Lee

Engstrom

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George Phillips

We need to start preserving our forests, our natural areas, our green spaces NOW while they're still here, or there won't be anything left to help clean our air. This is one of the most beautiful, pristine, untouched forests in the world - we please need to keep it that way. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

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Richard Beercheck

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Gerry

Williams

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Sincerely Carol woodman

Carol

Woodman

David

Williams

Destroying public lands for short term private gains enriches the few while impoverishing the many. Once destroyed, habitats cannot be rebuilt. The seemingly insignificant species we destroy in our greed might have held the key to our own survival. Assaulting nature is assaulting the future of mankind.

The claim that destroying the Tongass for the purpose of boosting Alaska's economy is like saying the America is becoming greater rather than losing its reputation around the world. Trump's plans help the 1% of the richest to gather yet more billions in their larders. It's a SHAM and Mr. Perdue, you are fooling no one except fools! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Pikus

Globally our forests are under attack by profiteering logging and mining companies. Let us act intelligently locally and save the Tongass National Forest. President Theodore Roosevelt was amazingly far-sighted in his era. Let us try to see into the very near future and honor the needs of the next few generations. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ann

Horan

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Jeanne Devine

be measured in money, vast as that sum would be. The infamy of destroying or even despoiling it for short-term money, a "mess of pottage" -- should it occur -- will live larger than that of the attack on Pearl harbor and will wreak more destruction for an incalculably longer time. Nevertheless I fully support the canned message below. Scott A. Weir, PhD (Economics), BA (Physics) Durham, NC The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Scott A. Weir

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MICHAEL CASO

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James Cooper

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Queenelle Minet

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Tim

Groeger

protect the Tongass National Forest should be sustained and not bypassed by the Trump administration. Despite their temporary benefits, logging, oil and gas extraction, and mining generally result in lasting damages, and should be very carefully measured against our need for sustainability of our natural resources. In addition, because only 1% of the State's economy is due to the logging industry, it is therefore somewhat misleading to claim that this proposal will boost Alaska's economy in any significant way. The basic fact is, the short term benefits aren't worth the lasting damages that will result. In addition, the National Environmental Policy Act requires such major decisions to be fact-based, and to have alternatives that have been reasonably considered. As well, because public opinion is supposed to be included in the process, President Trump's directive violates the due processes of law. Another serious and important factor that can no longer be ignored is to consider how old-growth forests delay the effects of climate change. These

Craig

Rieser

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gabrielle dahms

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Patricia Rowell

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Patricia Reynolds

The remaining forests are of global importance, and it is clear to us, not blinded by greed for plunder, that conservation of the life and lungs in the forests, oceans and topsoil we have left is critical to life now and in the next generations. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Judith Bentley

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Karen Hildebrand

Paul

Agrimis

The Tongass National Forest is biological and climate resource of global importance. The proposal for opening portions of it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, long-term consequences. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please withdraw this misguided proposal.

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Robin

Roark

Stop the destruction of the Tongass National Forest! The Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences that are unacceptable. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent adverse consequences. Trump's unwise directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest is totally unacceptable and will intensify the effects of climate change.

Larry

Lambeth

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Paul Wytepek

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Thomas Ohns

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Kathleen O'Brien

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Sheila Weigert

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Debbie Harmon

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Maryann Seitz

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Kathryn Andronowitz

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Dan

Cush

Thursday, 24 October 2019 Hello Mr. Sonny Perdue, The Tongass National Forest is of both American and global importance, and opening the forest land to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Donald Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of lovely, masterful old-growth forest will intensify the effects of human-induced climate change and climate disruptions. I appreciate your time and attention.

Grant

Holly

Please prevent the development logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling from the Tongass National Forest. Climate change is real and we have to act NOW to save our planet. The animals, forest, fauna must be protected and we as Americans have to be leaders to the world to protect what is left. for the work in prevent and protection of our environment. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ellen

Barton

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Nelson

HANDS OFF! Public Lands belong to ALL of us and are for public use NOT Corporate Profit! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Elaine Becker

It is absurd to think that opening Tongass is in the national interest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathy

Mallalieu

I fully endorse the message on this email. In short, I ask that you keep corporate and political hands (and all heavy equipment) off of this wilderness area. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you.

Dennis DelDonno

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JEFF

HOLLMAN

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Christina Peterson

It's time to think of the greater good, protect the remaining natural resources we have and stand up to corporate interests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Dick

Russo

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Lena

Nilsson

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It is the largest US National Forest still intact and we will not give it up now when the consequences are so dire. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Our planet cannot afford profit-driven policies that devastate forests and other ecosystems that suck global warming pollution out of the atmosphere. Trump's attack on the Tongass will do just that. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for your consideration of this public opinion.

SHEILA COWDEN

There is overwhelming evidence for the need to protect the Tongass National Forest. This forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging and mining will have detrimental consequences. This will NOT "boost the economy" of Alaska, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please protect the Tongass National Forest for YOUR children and grandchildren!

Lindsay Colf

We cannot afford to keep gambling with our own environment. Climate change is evident now more than ever, and it is time for people to make a change to preserve what is still here. Do not allow the Tongass National Forest to be opened to drilling and mining. 1% in economic growth does not seem worth permanently destroying this land and its ecosystems, its animals. It also takes away a place to explore nature for future generations. Please consider the importance of maintaining natural land, and the dire effects that may occur should it not be saved.

Camille Curtis

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Sandra Ackler

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Diane Tabbott

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Prima

Boman

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Sandra Taylor

Do not allow this yet another violation of environmental protections!!!! Protect the Tongass National Forest! (Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511) The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Rhea

Osland

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Robert Anderson Jr

The Tongass National Forest is of GLOBAL importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will RESULT in permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the GUISE that this will boost Alaska's economy-- when only 1% comes from the logging industry! Trump's directive VIOLATES the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives AND are made with public opinion in mind... ??? As a fellow citizen of the United States of America and our EARTH I PLEAD with you to protect Tongass National Forest in Alaska.

Mary

Millich

First and foremost, I am a Trump supporter . I don't agree with any of his environmental decisions. This is one of them. Leave our natural resources alone. Let other countries ruin their countries for energy. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bernard Rafferty

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Henry

Biddle

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Andrew Butz

I AM A LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN. Must we Republicans destroy the legacy of our country for short term profit? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jonathan Hartman

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John

Viacrucis

I will work every day of the rest of my life to expose and depose those supporting the honorific proposal to open up Tongass National Forest. This forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Patty

Ridenour

It is an outrage that you would attempt to destroy an iconic old-growth forest just to prove political power. Shame on all who pretend to work for the American people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Walters

We need to put interest of the wildlife and environment before the interest of making money. We can't afford to do more damage in a time where we are in a climate crisis. Please help protect the wildlife and habitat for our generation of today and the future! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jenny Johnson

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Laura

Sagen Hughes

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Diana Roginski-Harvey

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Alice

Dugar

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Laura Strom

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Motzer

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Karen

Kindel

Please prioritize the long-term wellbeing of all citizens instead of favoring the short-term gain of a select few. This pristine and precious land must remain as is. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen Seeberg

Jim

Fairchild

NEPA needs to be followed in substance, Mr. Perdue. You and the current Administration are not above the laws of this country. I know you are not above robbing U.S. citizens of their greatest treasures, but at least attempt to do so following proper procedure.

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Robert Nix

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Pete

Vega

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Kent

Borges

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Ellen P Ayalin

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Laurie Rinkes

Please, do not desecrate this forest, not while I am on Earth nor any of my descendants. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Hanger

visit Alaska and its outstanding Tongass National Forest. We also are all firm believers that we must slow climate change. Standing trees sequester carbon and help with this effort. In addition, oil and gas use increases climate change. We live in Wisconsin, one of the states which is most affected by climate change. As tax payers, we want the Tongass protected as is. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mariette Nowak

AS AN EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AFTER 38 YEARS OF TEACHING PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND 34 YEARS OF LEADING TRIPS FOR VICTOR EMANUEL NATURE TOURS, I know the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

JERI

LANGHAM

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Jaye

Mundy

Tongass vs Trump. No second chances. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Edward Mosimann

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, just like the Amazon, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, but only 1% of that economy comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which is already devastating and getting worse all the time.

Sasha

Kay

It makes no logical sense in this time of global warming to even consider logging one of the largest old growth forests in the United States. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Christine O'Neil

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Shawn Sargent

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Madeline Amalphy

Is there no limit to our appetite for natural exploitation and destruction? There is no version of our current rampant and unchecked greed that can survive the coming century. We must change. Each of us individually, yes, but especially those like you in positions of power. You must choose to see a future with a semblance of balance. Or we will be the last generation who remembers life before the great slide into existential species collapse. Your choice makes a difference. Thank you for your consideration.

Luke

Massman-Johnson

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Robin

Patten

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Joan

Lobell

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Joanne Wilcox

WILDERNESS!!!! WAKE UP AND TAKE AN ECOLOGY CLASS ON HOW THE EARTH HAS NATURAL LAWS!!!! ONCE ITS CUT IT IS GONE FOREVER< there will never be the same ecosystem again! and not only are you trying to destroy the forest but all creatures that live there will be devastated as well, WE ARE ALL CONNECTED!!!! PROTECT OUR EARTH!!!!!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. TRUMP KNOWS NOTHING

Latifa Ruth Agius

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Bill

Dinsdale

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Randi

Langas

Save this forest! It would take centuries to grow new trees. It is important for climate as well. It is senseless and irresponsible to destroy it! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Genevieve Bullock

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Amy

McQuitty

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James Pitre

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Sandra Clark

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Marlene Cross

Trump is an ass. Everything he's done is illegal and/or immoral. And this idea is worse. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Andrea Chisari

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Marguerite Lovett

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Marie

Sansone

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences -- TO THE WHOLE EARTH. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, WHICH THREATEN THE LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEM.

Carol

Kuczora

We can't replace these national treasures and it's important to have pristine wild areas left intact for future generations. Please protect The Tongass National Forest as it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Loretta Gaidys

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Scott

Sheaffer

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Robert Dunakin

DO THE RIGHT THING! DO WHAT YOU WERE HIRED TO DO! DO WHAT WE THE PEOPLE ARE PAYING YOU TO DO!! PROTECT OUR NATIONAL FORESTS! A L L O F T H E M !!!!!!!!!!! PROTECT OUR ANCIENT AND OLD-GROWTH FORESTS!!! JUST DO IT !!!! FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE !!!!!!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephen Bailey

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Joan

Savarese

Of late, Trump and big business are ramping up the destruction of vital national treasures. All for GREED. Please protect our country, our wild lands, wildlife, and water ways before they are ruined. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynn

Calhoun

considering opening the Tongass National Forest up to resource extraction. This is a VERY VERY BAD IDEA! There are MANY MANY more reasons not to extract the resources from this rare, wild land! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Our National Forests belong to ALL US citizens equally. It's NOT OK to allow an already privileged few to take away our natural heritage. This is VERY UN-AMERICAN, especially in light of what 98% of our scientists are telling us -- that

Jayni and Ch Chase

Trump LEAVE The Tongass National Forest ALONE it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Your directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linde

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Randall T. Phipps

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Diane Argenzio

Unbroken forest lands are the lungs of the planet. We are gasping for good air. Unless you're an old geezer who will die soon, it is urgent that you help save the Tongass, which is vital for our air, and for native culture and wildlife. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Austen Stone MPH

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Judy

Luria

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Gail

Petrucelli

Please no. We need our forests and we need to stop logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gabrielle Karras

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Amy

Becker

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A.R. Puccio

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Eileen Andric

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Eugene Gorrin

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Jane

Ross

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alan

mizak

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Linda

Corbin

Being truly human is taking responsibility. To open up the Tongass to mining and drilling is to be irresponsible because it will severely degrade it as a habitat and support of clean air and water. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stand tall and firm for American values of respect for our wilderness.

Kathleen Trinity

We need to save the forests all over the globe to produce oxygen. At the rate places such as the Amazon forest and many others are being destroyed, mowed down, cleared, burned for farm land, etc. hundreds of thousands of acres of oxygen go up in smoke. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We don't need the farm land we need oxygen and habitat for birds and wild animals. The attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pat

Christiansen

Why does Trump want to destroy & kill everything, could it be because of how much he loves America? *LIES* that harm us all! He is there to protect our environment instead he is destroying it! He is a very inhumane person Who cares for nothing & no one but himself & any money he can steal! *BLESSINGS* for all of us together! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susanne Kiriaty

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Shar

Towner

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Debra Marin

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Charlie Donnes

explored the outskirts of the Tongass NF. It was dark and misty and I was enchanted. Experiences like this, into the wild and up close and personal make a person loyal to the land. I want Tongass to be roadless and protected from logging of the old growth. Our country and the entire world need trees more than ever, because of their capacity to take in carbon. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carolyn Taylor

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Kate

Neuschaefer

STOP THE MADNESS!!! I STRONGLY OPPOSE the proposed destruction of the Tongass National forest in any WAY, SHAPE or FORM!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rita

Larkin

and the US has abdicated its responsibility to lead the world on reducing carbon emissions. We have been a major contributor to carbon pollution and need to both cut emissions and preserve our forests ability to absorb carbon. Fossil fuels need to stay in the ground - we cannot keep developing new carbon sources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Decisions should be made to benefit the environment that we all

Eleanor Kinney

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Suzanne M.

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Keith

Thompson

Logging the Tongass would seriously damage a unique National treasure. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Roger

Bove

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Inca

Ghosh

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Jane

Patrick

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Sharon Tansom

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wbusi@msn.com

William Busi

It is clear this administration is lawless, and corrupt generally and specifically in regard to exploiting the Tongass National Forest. I strongly oppose this act of national vandalism. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Sima

Cooperman

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Elizabeth Law

Foolish acts now can destroy a national treasure for generations. Ruining the Tongass now for such little gain is short sighted. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Be wise, protect the Tongass and the world for future generations.

Louis

Martin

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Katie

Auyeung

Clearly, this is no time to be destroying forests, our greatest method of carbon capture. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Kloetzel

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James Tucker

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GERMAN MARTINEZ

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Let's not eliminate our original forests that still have well established rich ecological systems. We are all dependent on the earth's ecology for our survival now and in the future. This is clearly an important value it provides for us that we should not neglect. Such a proposed destruction is not unlike what we see currently in the Amazon rain forest and should be prevented. The elimination of forests is a major contributor to the increase of CO2 in our atmosphere which as, is well known, is heating our planet and changing it much faster than plants and animals can adapt to it, not to mention the major problems it is and will cause for humans. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures

Christopher Kenyon

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Our current administration has systematically undermined many protections for unique and treasured locations, that were previously held sacred and entrusted to native inhabitants. There must be a way to keep the wilderness and ancient forests of Alaska from disappearing. Alaskans need to hunt, fish and have wood to survive. They need the natural and native ways to live and thrive there, To

Rachel Kyle

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Catherine Raymond

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Tom Johnson

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Felicia Murray

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Patricia Dingleberry

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Diana Krantz

requesting that the Tongass National Forest as well as the Chugach be kept completely intact and protected with the Roadless Rule unchanged. I am asking this for many reasons and it is of vital importance not to do irreversible harm by widdling down its protections for nothing but short sighted monetary gain. This forest is one of the legacies your children and children's children and future generations will thank you for having the foresight to protect. In the not so distant future, a widely intact large forest wilderness site like the Tongass National Forest will be of incomparably more value than any short term commercial exploitation could ever yield. It will be literally priceless, in its ability to help offset climate change by its carbon sequestration, (old growth is particularly helpful), to create the air we cannot do without, to protect our fresh water supply, therewith also keeping salmon fisheries intact (a huge economic factor all by itself) to provide wildlife, even rare species habitat, and finally, not to be underestimated, a refuge and retreat for

Nadja Payne

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Nancy Dollard

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Anne Boynton

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Henry James Vásquez

What will our legacy to future generations be? What will yours be as Secretary of Agriculture? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alexa

Bradley

take such a turn for the worse. Believing that “economic growth” is above all else, including laws put in place so that people can’t damage these areas. The National Forest should be LEFT ALONE! There should be no compromise in this. The land should continue to be roadless and protected from logging. I stand with the people of Alaska who protect this land. I hope you stand with us as well and vote to keep this land the way it currently is. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska’s economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn’t worth permanent consequences. Trump’s directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Kaela

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Ron

Rzesniowiecki

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Robert Hughes

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Lisa

Reutter

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Patricia Slump

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Theo

Giesy

We are losing too many places to the greedy personal interests of today's corporates who want to stick with cultivating outdated resources. It's time to step up to the plate, be brave, and grab the bull by the horns and let's change things and make this a better world for all of us including the wildlife which is today, worldwide, at the severe risk of being obliterated forever from this planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Deborah Huntington

Do you really want your name to go down in history with this destruction, because you promoted this action at this significant time in our history? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sally

Mason

WTF, Sonny! Who owns you that you would sell out the Tongass? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Virginia Lee

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Lois

Pryor

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Jeffrey Dial

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Kt Hut

Fields

about opening the Tonga's National Forest to logging, mining, and oil/gas exploration. As the daughter of a lumberman, I'm well aware of the need to farm forests; I'm also aware of the damage caused by such operations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and is not worth permanent consequences. The loss of old-growth forests will intensify the effects of climate change and affect humans and animals alike. It will endanger the bio-diversity of the forest and threaten wildlife such as bears and wolves. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please halt efforts to attack the Tongans

Joyce

Garrett

We can't keep destroying our forests that are vital to oxygenating our planet. Forests also provide an escape from the chaotic world we live in. As Edward Abbey said "Wilderness is not a luxury, but a necessity of the human spirit." The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Yurie

Namiki

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Laurie Jacobson

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Nancy Daly

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Barbara Crow

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Vera

Lis

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Gwen

Cavazos

Dear Secretary Perdue, Haven't we had enough destruction of pristine lands that God created for us to rejuvenate and refresh our spirits from the hardships of life? THE TONGASS IS TOO PRECIOUS TO DESPOIL. Please, please do not allow such a tragedy. The generations to come will dearly need such special places. We must preserve National treasures. They are not for raping and pillaging for corporate profits. STAND BY US, SECRETARY PERDUE. RAISE YOUR SOUL UP AND JUST SAY NO! Sincerely,
Glorianna Light Santa Barbara, CA

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Margaret Adams

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Margaret Frye

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Stephen Hyk

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Robert Jones

US has been losing its forests due to the devastating forest fires in this decade. There are less and less forests remaining in the USA. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Veronica Thompson

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Susan

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Jonathan Wilson

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Kimberly O'Connor

As someone who has visited the Tongass National Forest, I strongly object to opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration. These activities will have permanent detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Charles Macquarie

There is no reason good enough to destroy the Tongass National Forest, or any part of it. It needs to stay intact as a wilderness to help maintain the Earth's natural balance. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Erika

Davis

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Irene

Reep

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Daniel And J Clark

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John

Scott

What the hell is wrong with today's republicans? Why do they hate our national forests? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mike

Kelly

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would cause permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy; however, only 1% comes from the logging industry. It is NOT worth permanent, negative ecological and environmental consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, with due consideration of less damaging alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will absolutely intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia Judi Judice

California, however I spent almost 4 months last summer living in Alaska teaching and showing children the beauty of nature. Alaska has grown to mean so much to me and after living there I can vouch for its pure magic and unimaginable beauty. Alaska is a special place and I am asking you to please protect it. I want to live in a world where I can show my children and grandchildren the majestic grandeur of an untouched Alaska, not one where I am forced to show them pictures of what once was. If you care, you need to act. Once we act rashly, there will be no going back. Please help. Please. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Jade

Gilbert

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Alta

Bardsley

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Paul

Breitenbach

Greetings and salutations, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Godspeed,

Terrence Cummings

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Tom Schwegler

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Kirk

Girard

Forests as just as important as clean air and water. We cannot survive without forests!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Shoshana Serxner-Merchant

The Tongass National Forest is an important old-growth forest that is of unique value to the world. Opening this irreplaceable resource to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the claim that this will boost Alaska's economy. Only 1% of Alaska's income is derived from the logging industry, however. Such a small amount isn't worth the permanent consequences that opening the Tongass to logging will bring. The directive allowing the Tongass to be opened to exploitation violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, will consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. None of these provisions apply in this case. Furthermore, the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I implore you to protect this irreplaceable forest and keep the logging restrictions on the Tongass intact.

KATHERINE HEINS

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Sandra Todd

neighbors here in the Bay Area, believe that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance. We feel strongly that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would be a terrible decision, and would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. What is this Administration thinking? We are incredibly lucky to have this huge intact temperate rainforest -- we should be preserving it! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Most Americans know this to be true, and the Department of Agriculture would do well to make the right decision for the benefit of all Americans, and

Rania

Bratberg

As a Science Teacher/Environmental Educator, Science/STEM Professional, and an Environmental/Wilderness/Wildlife Advocate, I wholeheartedly insist you protect the Tongass National Forest from destructive procedures (e.g. logging, mining and fossil fuel extraction)!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act! NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and be extremely detrimental to wildlife/biodiversity, local communities, and tourism/recreation!!

Brad Snyder

Suzanne Schultz

In this era of environmental crisis, the last thing our country needs to do is destroy native habitat. I urge you to halt industrial rape of these precious public lands in Alaska.

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Brett

Ludden

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Patti

Elliott

Linda

Burnham Larish

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, environmental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, which isn't true. The president's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. This Act ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will accelerate the extinction of many cornerstone species.

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Janet

Cottrell

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest unacceptable attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The Tongass National Forest is our American version of the Amazon rainforest; the Tongass National Forest is the largest temperate rainforest and we MUST continue to protect it. The detrimental and irreparable negative impacts from logging, mining, cutting roads into the forest, or engaging in any oil or gas exploration or drilling will be severe. These negative impacts will destroy the integrity and power of this

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Barron

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Judith

May

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Peggy

Van Sickle

Ansel Adams said - I'll paraphrase here - that it is frightening that we have to defend our wilderness from our government. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joseph Wiesner

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Carol

Weingeist

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Jason

Kamalie

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Douglas Stainbrook

The Tongass National Forest is a world treasure. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Some American values are more vital than a temporary economic benefit. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Roger Akeley

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Gina

Neuhalfen

full time student at the University of Arizona, but more importantly, I am a concerned citizen of the United States for the United States, but also for our world. I have grown up in consistent turmoil, from the recession to the Iraq War, 9/11 to consistent mass shootings, my generation has seen and experienced way more than we should have as children. The rise of anxiety and depression isn't out of the blue and is far beyond just the rise of social media. Yet, knowing this, what gives me the most angst is the fact that right now when I should be studying, I have to fight for our earth because she can't fight for herself. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Grace

Perillo

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Karen Dahmer

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Leana Zang-Rosetti

spirits. Government service can be trying and hopefully, you are weathering the work and any attendant stress. In regards to the Tongass National Forest, you are no doubt aware that it is of global importance, and that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration will cause permanent detrimental consequences. This latest action against wildlife and forests was made under the theory that this will boost Alaska's economy when only 1% comes from the logging industry and is not worth the resulting permanent consequences. As you are aware, the President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of the old-growth forest intensifies the effects of climate change. I urge you to consider what I pointed out above and act per the law as well as bring this to the President's attention. Be well and enjoy the upcoming holiday.

Clark

Stillman

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Susan McMurtrie

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Janet

Ellis

I have lived in Alaska and value the protected lands there. I want my children and grandkids to know that there are places not subject to profit or people. Our country has so much; we do not really need more. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen

De Soto

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Kevin

Chiu

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Armando Lopez

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Nick

Lovro

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Trina

Semorile

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Jean

Standish

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Cathy Thornburn

are facing is an absurd position of sheer ignorance or more likely a position weighted with greed and sheer indifference to the laws and good of our country and the entire world. Anyone complicit in carrying out this crime against our laws, policies and reasonableness may find a heavy price to pay when the public as well as the perpetrators are faced in the near future with the increasing climate extremes and ever more common severity of weather extremes. Ignorance, greed and deception will carry no protection!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Judith

Miller

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Randy

Ollila

I agree with the message below - but before you get to it - let me put my personal plea. The earth's air quality is getting worse, and the Tongass is part of its lungs. If you want to save the logging industry that is already there, rescind the new tariffs that have hurt sales to China. And remember the people who live around the Tongass who depend on it for food. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amanda Martin

I routinely travel to Alaska. Some day I hope to see the Tongass National Forest. But I won't be able to do so if it gets destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. There can be no justification for such an attack on forests and wildlife. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, and that they consider alternatives. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Yours sincerely, Laura Cooley NE Seattle, Washington

Laura Cooley

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Susan

Balthasar

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Anne Schlegel

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Cheryl Berg

“If future generations are to remember us with gratitude rather than contempt, we must leave them more than the miracles of technology. We must leave them a glimpse of the world as it was in the beginning, not just after we got through with it.” ? Lyndon B. Johnson. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska’s economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn’t worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

May

Golden

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Elizabeth Matthews

No roads in the Tongass! Leave this pristine area alone. Once we start encroaching on this forest, it is a very slippery slope to degradation of plant and animal life. We must hold dearly to the last remaining wild places in America. Dollars can't replace what Mother Nature has so freely given us. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Betty

Lowman

OPENING THE TONGAS TO LOGGING IS ABSOLUTE IDIOCY. LOGGING IS A MINUSCULE PART OF THE ALASKAN ECONOMY AND TOURISM--OF ALL SORTS-- IS A HUGE PART. ONCE IT IS OPENED THERE WILL BE NO GOING BACK. IT WILL GO DOWNHILL FROM THERE TWO DON'T MIX. D O N' T D O I T. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jim

Woolly

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Michele Holzman

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Lauren Collins

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J

Gruber

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Sandra Edwins

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Faith

Strailey

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Christopher Huffman

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Ingrid

Kalwas

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Allan Campbell

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Clarinda Karpov

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Amy

Katzman

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DEBRA WOLFLEY

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Emmanuel Ravissot

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Marisa dipaola

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Marco de la Rosa

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Tony

Marmont

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Michael Janover

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Edith

Chapman

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Sally

Winchester

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Bob

Miller

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Alan

Solomon

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Barbara Schwarz

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Christopher McAuley

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Cindy Stein

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Rick

Wood Jr

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Richard Hoglund

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Anita

Sutton

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Jim

Perry

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In your support of Trump's insane and harmful acts including this one of violating and destroying the Tongass is a crime. You and everyone of Trump's sycophants will all be remembered by all of us out here. We will not forget and I'm positive you and all the others will pay for your crimes. You're despicable for going along with his latest assault on our environment.

Cinda Johansen

While Amazon rainforest is burning it is alarming that there is plans to destroy more rainforests like Tongass — the world's largest intact temperate rainforest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mari

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Art

Hanson

I am deeply concerned by this latest decision to allow logging in a climate-critical ecosystem. Why is there such a willingness to ignore long term negative consequences? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Florence Germain

My personal message: "Dear Sonny Perdue, As someone who loves and enjoys nature I am heart broken over this, that such a pristine wilderness area could be so quickly and heartlessly cut down. To think of the lives of so many animals ruined or killed. To think of the lives of living plants lost for logging. Please realize this is not a good plan! Don't let such a place be torn to shreds!" The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristen Varbel

Rina

Rubenstein

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Stop this madness now!

I come before you today With great Humility and Need for you to Understand and Support Saving this Ancient Lands, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. when poor decisions are made we All suffer ! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Henderson

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Richard Lemmon

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Paul

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Kristina Lomas

The trees are your external lungs, they produce the oxygen you breathe. Embrace your life and protect the forest, some things cannot be bought, ever. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Elaine Klaassen

I am objecting to opening this wilderness to resource extraction based on two things. 1. As a citizen this land belongs to me as much as the companies that want to log it and I do not want to see it logged and mined. 2. The science tells us that replacement plantings are a poor substitute for the original forest. There is a lack of diversity and the quantity of fauna decline in replacement plantings. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bill

Cashman

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Quentin Fischer

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June

Maker

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Heidi

Hansford

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Elizabeth Decker

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Margaret Breitwisch

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Anne

Ramirez

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Constance Thaxton

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Jeffrey Mason

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Karin

Hemmingsen

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Ursula Leitner

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Ellen

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Lou

Orr

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Don

Easson

Please read my letter carefully. For our children's future we need to protect the Tongass. I worry about what kind of environment my 17 year old twin girls will have to manage. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robin

Chernoff

important as the Amazon which is also threatened by logging and profiteers. Logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction will have permanent, detrimental consequences. Alaska's economy derives only 1% from logging. The permanent, lasting damage is not worth the consequences. We have already seen Governor Palin's road to nowhere, cutting a swath through the wilderness for a few temporary jobs. We saw her greenlight shooting game from helicopters. Now we have a President who flies from D.C. to a private resort on AF One. He demands that the chefs stock MacDonald burgers and fries. He rides from tee to tee in a golf cart. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based; alternatives are to be discussed with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Our Presidents used to walk; they used to have press conferences; they used to treat all of

Linda

Miilu

We have fought our hearts out to save the Tongass. We, as a nation, should have the forethought to continue its preservation. The people who would develop it are like hogs at a trough who would not stop until the trough is empty. We must stop them. YOU must stop them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John and Cai Wilson

Forests are the ocean arre lungs of the planet. We have already pollutes and destroyed so much bnb of the ocean. We have to keep the forests in place. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Scott

Bunn

As a former forester, i know just how vital the Tongass National Forest is in its global importance, and that opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's reckless directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Matthews

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Jeff

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Robinson

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Joseph LaVallee

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Debbie Hallberg

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Debra Warren Johnson

As a lifelong Republican, I am sick of watching my own party continue an agenda of environmental destruction in order to enrich extremely wealthy CEO's. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Janine Hoefler

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David Platt

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James Higgins

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Brian

Holland

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Jan-E

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Don

Gilliam

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Kathy Margroff

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Ancient forest loving veteran residing abroad

Raymond Partelow

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Mary

Brady

and yet we continue to rape the countryside as if it is an endless resource. Diversity is of fundamental importance for the survival of all species, humans included. Trees for watershed and air quality; intact earth that protects the quality of our life sustaining water sources, vegetation and wildlife. We must look to the future and the well being of the next generation—not in simply financial means, although exploitation doesn't provide for the next generation, but also in matters that affect health and support life. We may not like it but climate change is upon us and all will suffer the consequences—many are already. There will be no way to buy our way out of it at some point in the not to distant future. We have decimated so many resources in the past 100 years alone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's

Deborah Stamp

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Kathleen Garey

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Jimmie Barrett

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Bradley Omanson

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Edgar

Jones

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john

Terninko

The Tongass National Forest is America's forest. It is ours. Please do not cave to the oil industry , logging, or mining industry to scare our national treasure. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stanley Hix

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Robert Albers

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Lou

Burgess

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Anne Sickinger

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Lary

McKee

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Lenore Hervey

Only a greedy sociopath would advocate for the exploitation and ultimate destruction of the Tongass.

John Persico

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MICHAEL MCKINLEY

Please do not open up the Tongass National Forest as it is so important to the environment and to the animals and people who live there. This is a beautiful forest area and it is one of the few left. It will take away the ability for the forest to capture carbon from the air. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary Jo Markham

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Jack

Mac Phail

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Vitoria Vittori

Protect the resources that contribute more than what we realize and that cannot be replaced. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Stachecki

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Sam

Settle

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Nancy

Emmons

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Shawn Wilson

Once old growth forests are destroyed, there is no going back. It can't be undone. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Renee Artymyshyn

Stop messing with the environment for money. This is all we have left for our children and their children. The state of our world depends on smart decisions in this time of crisis. Stop the insanity! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Deneen Giesen Mohnton, Pa

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George Lamb

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Eldwin Van Alstyne

As a Christian, I am committed to being a good steward of creation. I believe that global warming is the most significant issue of our time, affecting all other issues. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please protect the health of the earth and all the people therein by protecting, and not exploiting, God's gifts.

Susan McGarvey

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for countless millennia, and still continue their traditional ways of life made possible by the healthy lands and waters of their homelands. Newcomers and visitors to America's 49th state value the beauty, solitude, and opportunity to experience majestic landscapes and abundant wildlife on a scale not found anywhere else in the country, and in few places in the world. (Information taken from the Alaskan Conservation Society Website) In the Arctic, immense herds of caribou migrate to the coast to give birth and raise their young. In Bristol Bay, the world's largest run of sockeye salmon spawns every year. In the Tongass National Forest, the planet's largest stands of old-growth temperate rainforest are home to some of the world's highest densities of bald eagles and both brown and black bears. Alaska's nutrient-rich seas feed an array of birds and marine mammals, including whales that migrate from as far away as Mexico and Hawaii. (Information taken from the Alaskan Conservation Society Website) "Ecosystems, species, wild populations,

Cathie Isaacs

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Merle

Neidell

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Donna Joslyn

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Judith

Rust

You have to STOP this madness for the future of our children and our children's children! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michele Spiroff

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Sara

Marquis

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Karen Lynch

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Jacob

Marlin

I am heartsick that our government wants to destroy the Tongass National Forest. This forest is of global importance, it is one of our National Treasures. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Alaska has other means to keep her economy strong. Destroying OUR natural resources for a few years of profit is insane. The current administration's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is fact, not "junk science". SAVE THE TONGRASS!!! The citizen's demand it!

Donna Seabloom

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Ruder

agriculture's best interest. We must do everything we can to avert and revert out climate crisis reality. Drought and flooding will come, which will hurt agricultural business for years to come. Be a visionary in every way possible. Please be a leader in what the world needs the most and what the American people are 70% behind in every way possible. Every avenue and concern can be addressed, and to show this in all decisions and implementations will give all of us a chance. Taking Long term views of our world situation, and not temporary needs to outweigh what is most needed. Please do all you can to to be wise and prudent, and show the world that American can be a leader in making our world as safe a place as possible. Stand up for what is right for agriculture and all the inhabitants that depend on its ability to feed our country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under

Susan Llee-Meeder

Severine Chance

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Allynne Rinelli

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Joanne Reuter

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Alicia

Lo Piccolo

Please protect one of our last wild refuges and protect this essential source of CO2 capture & O2 release for the well being of life on our planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Beth

McKinney

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Michaela Garfield

Dear Sir/Madam, You and I, and billions of people and animals who call this planet home, depend on fresh air to breathe. Fresh air is supplied only by trees. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sriyani Rajapakse

Riley

Canada II

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planet is in peril. Even though I explain that there are two sides to every debate, including climate control, they are capable of understanding that nature is life. All national parks and environmentally protected forests are life to the animals that live within them and to earth people. The world is shrinking, people care less and less about earth, which God gave to us and directed us to care for and protect. My family and I have yet to go to the Tongass national forest or even Alaska. I sincerely hope that when we do make it to Alaska, the untouched beauty of of the state will be there for us to enjoy. I pray that wisdom be imparted to you during your decision making and that you will understand and accept the need we have to love the gift given to mankind. God bless you. As for the legality of your decision, Greenpeace has provided the information below. Thank you for your consideration. Diana Dougherty The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences.

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Michele Kinshella

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Rita

LaBarge

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Troy

Bidwell

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Monet Nagel

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Luan

Railsback

As you know, the Tongass National Forest is a place of great beauty and national, if not global, importance. Why you would open it up to logging, mining, or oil and gas makes zero sense, as it would impart permanent, detrimental consequences. In addition, this latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jim

Carley

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Marilyn Shup

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Margaret Sabol

Please stop allowing the Trump Administration to destroy the earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kirsten Ritter

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Julie

Charles

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Martha Wheeler

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ronald VanDuzer

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Magnin

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Karlene Gunter

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Victoria Woshner

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Donald Fairman

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Russell Fletcher

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Carol

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professional, I strongly object to the proposal to reduce protections from resource extraction for The Tongass National Forest. The environmental value of this old-growth forest is far higher than that of any temporary sop to the logging industry; the Tongass is far more than the sum of its parts. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. I find it particularly galling that this policy change violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. Trump's shortsighted directive is an end run around these science-based policies. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. In my cooperative conservation work with the USFS, we

Teresa Grout

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William Swan

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Nicole Edwards

At this time, it seems extremely bad policy to remove an ancient forest that will not grow back the same way for thousands of years. The services this forest is providing to all of us, especially the sequestering of carbon, are life and death issues for us all. It makes no sense to destroy this for such short term gain. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

Sievel

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Sandra Deegan

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Cathie Donahue

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Milissa Burkart

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Christy Pennoyer

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Kathlyn Gilpin

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Robert Bridges

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Marcia Bailey

How is it that extremely myopic leaders of nations can decide the fate of the world? Do they know what this action would mean? Do they care only for their self-aggrandizement? Just as the Amazon goes so are our precious natural resources, our precious ecosystems, our Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Clifford Manwiller

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Clark

Crandall

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Linda Unger

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Marcia Lewis

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Erina

Calder

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Anne

Hiltner

Please do not allow this pristine forest to be logged, mined, and drilled. We need to focus on fighting climate change rapidly on every front, and opening the Tongass would accelerate climate change. Literally millions of lives depend on our ability to make selfless long-term choices instead of giving in to short-term profit, growth, and greed. Thank you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Madeleine S-D

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Lawrence Held

I am 70 years old. I am personally afraid my grandchildren will not have a livable planet to live on. I hate what is happening to animal species and our natural world, which is starting to feel dangerous and scary. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Fran

Holbrook

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Delores Dufner

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Gloria

Houts

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Michael Jehn

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Don

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Margit Sereny

We need all the forests protected. The Tongass in pristine and we want to keep it that way. Contact me if you have any questions.

Dan Holbrook

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Kimberly Brown

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Barbara Gabbard

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Jennifer Barnett

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Vicki

Perizzolo

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Cynthia Ballard

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Andrew Mills

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Stephen Preston

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Nancy Stein

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logging is something that can't be taken back. reforestation takes lifetimes. we need our forests now more than ever. for inspiration and beauty, to protect wild life populations and species survival and to contribute to the natural balance of our global climate. these forests are our treasures in so many ways. let's be awake and protect the forests and all of us as a part of nature. thank you karin

karin

smith-spanier

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Linda Schiffer

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Linda

Haskins

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Jo

Roehrig

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D

Bryan

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Sharon Babel

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Rosalie Murray

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Elmer

Jackson

Please stop the plan to exploit the Tongass. Short term profit to a minority of people in exchange for the permanent destruction of one of the last wild places and a national treasure is a bad deal for future generations and in my opinion a crime against nature and humanity. Please stop the madness. This administration's disdain for nature is turning me into an alcoholic. Thank you,
GM Bellanca

Giuseppe Bellanca

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mike

miranda

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Sincerely, Marianne Panes

Marianne Panes

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Calla

Gold

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Jon

Davis

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Rachel Ellis

I have just returned from Alaska. We must preserve our "last wilderness" for the sake of the earth, the environment and the wildlife. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lois

Young

raping and murdering our national treasures and destroying everything good within the fabric of America. The Trump administration is the single most destructive force to infiltrate America in the history of this country. Opening the Tongass National Forest is yet another symptom of the Autoimmune disease who sits in the White House. Will you be a part of the solution or the destruction. The blood will be on YOUR hands and will not be forgotten. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Alice

Diamond

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Travis

Gerdon

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Tamara Swearingen

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John Lamperti

Harry Laufman

Converting everything precious that we have into money is suicide. Money is a concept, an idea, not something you can eat, live in, live on, breath. Our natural resources took hundreds of billions of years to create, yet we can erase all of that in a few months, with nothing to show but a change in banks asset sheet. We are a species going extinct, and we are too stupid to realize it.

Catherine Benson

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Anna

FreemanLISW

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Linda

Law

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The Golden Rule: DO UNTO OTHERS AND

John

Hamilton

Kathleen Armstrong

Even your constituents are against logging and mining on the Tongass National Forest. They know the facts of old growth forests in relation to global climate change. I urge this administration to protect this vital forest. Thank you very much Sincerely, Kathleen Armstrong

treasure of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. I've visited the Forest during my Alaska visit in 2017, and it's stunning. To put at risk and possibly destroy one of the few remaining wild areas in the north, and to reduce its important contributions to a healthy planet, well, it's downright wrong. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You swore to uphold the public interest when you took the oath, it's time to live up to it and not slink away from your duties.

Christopher McDermott

As a resident of over-drilled and fracked Western Colorado, I understand why the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We who live where they drill know the truth, and will remember.

Pj

Breslin

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George Hartman

The benefits do not outweigh the burdens. One industry will benefit but the entire population will feel the consequences of the destruction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gary

Talavera

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Jean

Vavrek

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Nora Pfeiffer

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Henry Ahlstrom

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Linda

Morgan

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Kaye

Aurigemma

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Frederick Cohen

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Cindy

Weber-Han

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Carol

Knoblauch

Carbon storage in healthy forest is necessary for our transition to a warmer world. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Day

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Jill

Berner

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Wendy Ryden

extensively some of the Tongass National Forest around Juneau, Ketichkan, Sitka and Petersburg. That was 40 years ago. Memories of this time in the woods remain very vivid with me. I believed that this ancient forest would be protected forever for many generations to come. It is a NATIONAL TREASURE, a SANCTUARY for Wildlife & People, makes large CONTRIBUTION to the regional tourist industry; is a EXAMPLE FOR THE WORLD to protect the ancient forests; is HELPING combat Climate Change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Gabriele Antoni

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Pete

Gasparrelli

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Paul

Schramm

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Michael Raymond

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Leslie

Main Johnson

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Ann

Hendon

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Moses

Boone

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Doug

Cooper

At a time when we should be protecting and planting trees, endangering a forest is the height of idiocy. Please don't allow our nation to harm the world and future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Victoria Dimassa

forest service research forester,
environmental specialist and consulting
natural resources specialist. Therefore, I
believe I have the necessary background
to speak out objectively on Trump's plan
to open up the Tongass National Forest
to massive cutting and harvesting. This
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public comments and opinions in mind.
The loss of old-growth forests is
intensifying the catastrophic effects of
climate change, global warming and
resultant increased natural disasters and
loss of human life and vital ecosystems.
Such a potentially harmful project must
be evaluated through the preparation
and broad dissemination of a

Joe

Ratliff

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Greta

Gaard

It is past time to stand up and protect intact wild places. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

KATHLEEN LAWSON

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise of boosting Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. That isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Be a responsible human being for once. Stop this ugly push to destroy one of the last great forests.

Lyn

Lowry

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Joshua Fotsch

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Sarah Hanley

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Gar

Tuyls

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Mary Sue Baker

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Elizabeth Luetzow

the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. First Trump gutted the Endangered Species Act, and now, at a time where forests are burning all over the world, he's instructing Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue to exempt Alaska's 16.7-million-acre Tongass National Forest from nearly 20-year-old logging restrictions, endangering the forest's biodiversity, and beautiful wildlife — like wolves and grizzly bears. This latest attack on rare wildlife, cultural heritage, and lush forests is one of many the “Extinction Administration” has claimed will “boost the economy” of Alaska, when less than 1% comes from the logging industry and would potentially impact more prominent sectors like tourism or fishing. This is cashing out at the expense of a climate-critical ecosystem and wildlife. The Tongass National Forest is of global

Mary Lorna Greenway

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Frederick Fillmore

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Eugenia Torricelli

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Jana

Pettinger

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Julia

McLaughlin

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Nancy

Steel

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Anne

Golub

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Marie Louise Zwicker

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John

Tomlinson

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Jeffrey Starkey

decision until more reasonable and intelligent voices take over decision making. What have you got to gain from putting your name and reputation behind a decision that every reputable scientist knows is dangerous and every moral person knows is wrong? The attempt to say that, "I was only doing as I was ordered," didn't work out too well for the Germans working in the concentration camps and I doubt it will work out for you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Eric Thompson

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Arthur Cavender

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David Ignasiak

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Bette Ann Jaster

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Leslie

Spurling

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Mike

Rueli

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Joan

Anderson

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Paul

Johnson

We need to protect what remains of the beauty in this country. Greed and destruction do not make America great. Our forests and the striking beauty of our nature reserves are what define America. Please inform the president that for as much as he dislikes China, he is doing a lot to try to pollute our country similar to China. We need to embrace America's beauty and purity as and clean up the mess. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jesse

Jacoby

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Jeanne Jannette

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Kelly

Bain

We are in danger of initiating a spiral into Climate chaos. The Tongass rainforest is one the key elements of our Climate change safety net. It must be saved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marcus Lanskey

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Denise Arn

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Dodona Kiziria

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Vikki

Miller

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Maria

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Judith

Brouard

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Tisha

Douthwaite

The Tongass National Forest is of national— and global — importance as an ecosystem, for its beauty (rivaling a National Park), as an example of the wisdom of our leaders. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. It will harm other important parts of the economy, especially tourism, which is much larger. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Bloomquist

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Larry

Yard

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Janet

Hurd

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Gail

Schnell

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Heyward Nash

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Mark

Wildes

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Sue

Claycomb

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Michael Ryan

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Martha Curry

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Lee

Binswanger

It is imperative that The Tongass National Forest be protected from logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lauri

Elliot

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Gigi

Taylor

You people were to be our torch bearers. Our protectors of these precious places for a short time, not the exploiters of them. These are not your lands to destroy. They belong to the American people. Get your greed driven administration out of there. NOW!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Kathryn Buttles

Please don't open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas. This will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy McNamara

Susan Kellogg

I am writing to ask that we vote and act as stewards of the Tongass National Forest, not simply as if humans and our insatiable consumption for resources and profit are the only things that matter on this planet. We have already exploited and destroyed so many of our wild and old growth places. Alaska is already being mined and drilled and sought after for more of the same. Please, please, please work to protect this forest rather than sacrifice it to greed.

Giving away the Tongass for permanent destruction is poor business, and poor deal for America. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy

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WORLD of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska! The global importance of this treasure is irreplaceable, unique and absolutely necessary to the soul and life of not only HUMANITY, but also the world's environment. The Tongass National Forest is NOT AVAILABLE for the monetary gain of trump and his logging, mining, oil and gas buddies. Any development of this Forest has permanent and detrimental consequences, for the local people, plant and animal life, the environment and weather of the ENTIRE WORLD! This current attack on wildlife and forests being made under the guise it will boost Alaska's economy-- which benefits only the companies destroying this area--will NOT BENEFIT ANYONE BEYOND THESE INDUSTRIES' BOTTOM LINE. One percent, or less, of economic activity actually comes from the logging industry, is of negligible benefit even to them, and most definitely is not worth the permanent consequences to the environment, the climate and destruction of the soul of the indigenous inhabitants.

Michele Prokop

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will result in permanent and catastrophic consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This doesn't justify the destruction of the largest remaining intact forest in the country. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristen Henry

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Cynthia Young

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Gloria Hannemann

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Luanne Clayton

This area is too precious to allow additional logging, mining, and collection of oil and gas. Please preserve this land from these destructive practices. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Kurt Emmanuele

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Deanna Johnson

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Laura Campbell

As an Environmental Educator, I am appalled at plans to open the Tongass to extraction industries. This is ignoring the mandate of protection of wildlife, and will destroy the viability of the ecosystem. Think of the legacy you leave for your grandchildren...a shattered and mostly dead landscape, or a forest full of life for eons. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Corinne Greenberg

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Linda

Hilf

I spent a month in the Tongass during high school, which changed the course of my life. The thought of any threat to the wildlife there keeps me awake at night. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Shelly

Catterson

I am appalled over the latest attack on our public lands. The Tongass is a natural treasure meant to be preserved for generations. Instead, the administration is once again making short sighted decisions that promote economic gain for a select few. Furthermore, exploiting the Tonga's will irrevocably change the landscape and ecosystem. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joshua Pessar

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Lindsay Golter

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Donnie Jackson

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Cheri

Hill

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Elaine Fenton

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Jennifer Adelman

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Lori

Dobberstein

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Aaron Benici Castaneda

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent detrimental impacts to wildlife and carbon sequestration. This latest attempt to remove the Roadless Rule in the Tongass has been made under the guise of economics, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Only a tiny fraction of Americas old growth forests remain and the public wants these forests to be protected. Please keep the Roadless Rule in practice as this is our nations most precious forests heritage. Sincerely,[Your information here]

Kimberly Baker

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ARLYS G ROOD

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Vicki

Becker

President Trump: You hold the most powerful position in this country and I am a citizen of this country . Please, for your children and your grandchildren and all of our children's, please preserve this and very old National forest. for the sake of the beauty of our country and all the wildlife and the environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda Loeb

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Patricia Thomas

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Mary

Seeber

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Elizabeth Veach

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Theodore Cochrane

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Cheryl

Rigby

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Frederick Gillam

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Arie

Dash

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Ted

Proske

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Kathryn Moore

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Joy

Rosenberry Chase

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Jessica Nunez

There Are NO WORDS to describe how despicable this action would be! I hope anyone who agreed to this will burn in hell for all eternity! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Heidi

Jarratt

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Luca

Lennon

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests, made under the guise of a boost to Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry IS NOT worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive VIOLATES the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will only make things worth for everyone on the planet. Please do not support this rule.

Leslie

Plummer

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Lynn Anderson

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Daniel Lucchesi

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Brent Hudson

all Americans, not just to agencies of the Federal Government, or corporations seeking to exploit publicly owned natural resources. Our survival on this planet depends, in part, on the preservation of lands that impact the welfare of humanity. The Tongass National Forest is such a place, and deserves continuing protections, not exploitation for profits. I write in opposition to any plan that opens this public asset to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration and extraction, and support the protections that are already in place. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anni

Long

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ROXANNE SEIBERT

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DrMary Ann Graffagnino

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Judith Porter

We need to do everything in our power to protect old growth forests the world over. Habitat loss and extinction loom large, and we need to start reducing our footprint on the earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

Frederick-Law

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Audra

Abrahamian

Sir, you understand chickens, forestry biologists understand forests and this one approaches priceless. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Steven Uecker

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Katherine Doerr

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Patti

Blair

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Dylan

Leibman

The Brazilian Amazon's forests have been purposely allowed to burn, and the entire world loses an airshed. The Tongass forest has the same status, and cutting there would cost the entire planet for the profits of a few, an equivalent partner in becoming a SNAFU ... no less shameful. Please cease and desist. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Milholland

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Rosemary Ludway

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Jane

Kennedy

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Meg

Goldfeather

increasingly rare temperate rain forest ecosystem of great biodiversity. Preserving it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Destruction of the Tongass National Forest will all be at the cost of rare wildlife – such as Archipelago wolves, Sitka black-tailed deer, Northern Goshawks, and Grizzly Bears. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Earth has reached a point where all fossil fuel extraction and associated destructive industries must stop immediately or the future humankind is threatened. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Thomas Anderson

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Kathryn Davidson

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Sarah

Kohles

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Marjorie Engel

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Patricia Tufenkjian

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Deborah Klaus

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Ron Erdmann

Tongass, a national treasure, is under threat. I have hiked there and appreciated the fact that our government had had the wisdom to protect this beautiful and unique environment from development. We should not view every precious natural area as merely something to plunder for oil or lumber. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Should you allow roads in the Tongass, degradation is sure to follow. Short term profit, irreversible damage.

Marianna Raymond

Please protect the Tongass National Forest. Let's keep Something pristine. We do not have the right to rip and destroy God's creation for our own benefit. Destruction and ruin will come back to haunt us. Global warming is here. Let's do something to save ourselves. Protect Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Denise Curry

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Rob

Quartel

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MaryRose Randall

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Mark McDermott

Cheryl Hamel

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Mary

Gallagher

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Gary

Hull

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Carolyn Kuether

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LESLIE
GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

Leslie

Gladstone

I am an Alaska resident. I live in Southcentral, but I have spent weeks in the Tongass. It is not just an Alaska treasure but a national and world treasure. Furthermore, the changes since the roadless rule was instituted, have resulted in a burgeoning economy which is sustainable. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Further, the directive to open the Tongass violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Bottom line: Leave the Tongass roadless.

Nina

Cornett

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Kathy

Leslie

This forest helps clear the CO2 out of the air better than new forest and better than logged land! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura

Zerr

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Sharon Hale

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Steven Proctor

It is time, there is no plan B...The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Carol Joan Patterson

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Judy

Macnak

Conservation Service, National Water Center. Our mission was (and still is) Snow Survey. This isn't about jobs - it's about some people getting richer than they ought to be. This is a NATIONAL and global treasure. Once you let the loggers in it's only a matter of time before every last one of them is gone. Please don't contribute to old growth genocide. Save them for our children, the Earth and God, for He made them. There are other materials we can use - younger trees for one. Please stand up for these ancient beings we know so little about when they're alive. I'm begging you to please save the ancients. Please. I know that somewhere inside you is enough goodness to rise up and do what's right. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's

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Carole Jorgensen

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KATHLEEN SISSON

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Charles Picard

Do not put short-term private profit ahead of long-term public interest. Opening the Tongass National Forest for road building and subsequent destruction is a terrible policy. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Barbara Wolfert

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Julia

Casto

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Bonita Getz

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J

Young

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Pavey

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Joanne Diaz

You have to know that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has PERMANENT, detrimental consequences. This attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. WHAT IN THE NAME OF GOD DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING? Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. PLEASE, LET'S NOT BE IDIOTS HERE!

Julie

Glover

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Kimberly Walker

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Thomas Markus

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James Taylor

It is a travesty what is happening with laws, we need stronger protection for our environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David Maloney

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and I am appalled that there is even any consideration to opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas which has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and this is NOT worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do the right thing and protect our important and imperiled wilderness. We must stop seeing everything as profit for someone and start seeing it as habitat that is necessary, open lands for personal pleasure of tourism and vital to a healthy environment.

JoAnn Francis

The Tongass National Forest most certainly has global importance. Opening this treasure to massive and very quick logging, mining, or oil and gas will permanently and very detrimentally damage this entity. This latest planned attack on wildlife and forests was made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. The permanently damaging damage will have permanent consequences. The Trump regime's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Permanently cancel this terrible plan.

David

Addison

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Susan Loehrl

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Edward Tedtmann

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Jan

Potter

Think of all the life that will be destroyed. Trees, animals this planet-our only home. Think of future generations. Overcome selfishness. You can do it! The only thing that will come with us when we die is our deeds, and the love we gave to this world. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachel Unterseher

The Tongass National Forest is globally important. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent and destructive consequences. The most recent attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the false guise that it will boost Alaska's economy; however, only 1% would come from the logging industry, and it is not worth the permanent negative consequences. Trump's directive is in violation of the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are 1. based on facts, 2. consider alternatives, and 3. are take public opinion into consideration. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the detrimental effects of climate change. Long-term destruction for short-term gain is foolhardy. Please ensure that the Tongass is respected and protected in perpetuity. Thank you.

Carol

Gray

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Patricia Litwiller

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Chad

Lembach

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Daniel Neeley

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Susan Donaldson

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Peter

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George Dunsey

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Susan Kit Motter

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James Simpson

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Juliana de Tarnowsky

It would be a crime to open the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas development. To sacrifice such a natural treasure for a pittance to the logging industry is unconscionable. In addition, the loss of this old-growth forest will contribute still more to devastating climate change. The president's directive to open the Tongass to logging violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act which demands a fact-based decision, consideration of alternatives, and respect for public opinion. PROTECT THE TONGASS!

Linda Fehr

We need the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Theresa White

Stop destroying echo systems. To many have burned down recently. Trump should look into the island of trash in the ocean maybe start a f***** campaign to clean that up.... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Johnny Beeler

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Erica Lindemann

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Lawrence Walter

How does one criminal occupying our White House get to destroy The Tongass National Forest or any of our National parks and forests? , And opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janice M. Stocker

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Linley

Green

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Michael Lopez

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Marion Shepherd

hard to keep our pristine places pristine. It's a struggle against greed and corruption but we are supported by strong, forward thinking senators and representatives. Now, the Tongass is under attack. And for what? We are moving to solar, to wind, to more electronically controlled use of energy. There is no reason to destroy one of the important sources of Clean Air. If I may say, and with my doctorate I believe I've earned the right to have a critical opinion, the individual behind this is socially irresponsible. He is a global laughingstock and you should probably separate yourself from him and everything he stands for. Eventually he will be out of office and there will be consequences. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth

Mia

Kalish

loggers and killing the wildlife that is so important to the life of the world. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Our wildlife have a purpose in this life and we should try to protect it. With them gone, we will be eventually gone also. We will be losing the animals, the beauty of the forest that have been there for century's and the impact of what that animal does for the environment to keep our world healthy. LEAVE THE FOREST'S ALONE! Quit killing the animals. Keep the world healthy. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the

Sharon Klaus

Forest—This forest is far more valuable to the planet than what any logging or mining company can make in greedy profits!! They are squandered by individuals—but a forest is a biodiversity that man can not ever reproduce alone! To kill off what is already there for oil & gas/ or mining/ or logging, destroys/ no it KILLS precious natural resources & biodiversity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance period, but another mine or logging or drilling for oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise & lies that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Yes who gets the money? The corporate raiders take their generous share of \$\$ made first & last! Show me proof that this is not the purpose demonstrated throughout corporate history! & yes it is certainly how Trump looks at any business deal! Yes he is pro business NOT PRO ENVIRONMENT! YET maybe he could

Judy

Horner

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Debra Williams

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Danny Dyche

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Susan Laatsch

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Margaret Graham

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Kristine Andarmani

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Kate

Prendergast

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Jennie Cary

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of this protected forest. The short term benefits (to whom?) are far outweighed by the tremendous loss of a whole ecosystem which cannot be duplicated or replaced. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. I believe Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. This should not be pushed through in a few months time. If it truly were a good idea we would discuss it publicly with scientific input and review. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Moreover our grandchildren will never have the opportunity to experience such wonders.

Linda Harter

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Charles Carley

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance as a carbon sink and wildlife habitat. Without it global warming would be accelerated and the habitat of many animals would be destroyed. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, yet only 1% of this state's GDP comes from the logging industry. Surely such a minuscule contribution to the economy is not worth the degree of environmental devastation and habitat destruction that logging inevitably leave in its wake. Trump's directive violates the processes outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, that alternatives are seriously considered, and that decisions are made with public opinion in mind. None of these legally required processes seem to have been adhered to in this latest directive.

Vivien Smith

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Marta

Kozbur

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Max

Brown

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Holly

DiGiovanni

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Matt

Haddock

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Donna Watson

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Matthew Genaze

When will the good of the nation, the world, become important rather than allocating natural treasures to special interests? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cathy

Davis

No, Trumpian, GOP, Corporate bottom line, greed economics must be stopped now. Our world hangs in the balance. Those who initiate the destruction of our planet will be remembered and will have to pay for their part in this madness. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark van Rossen

Just MORE DESTRUCTION from this TOXIC administration. TO COWARDLY SPINELESS RETHUGLIKKANS: IMPEACH DICTATOR ADOLF TRUMP IMMEDIATELY. Retard-in-Chief & family & Cabinet belong in jail, as well as Corrupt & Obstructive McConnell. THANK U, especially for IMPEACHMENTS of ADOLPH TWITTERCLOWN & GooseStepping Sycophant Pence. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Debbie Fulton

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Donna Hickling

It's overdue that we really protect wild places and wild things! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Coe

Thank you for your service to this country. I'm writing because I believe the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Donald Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Through your vast experience in government, agriculture and business I am confident that you can determine better alternatives for Alaska and the United State without sacrificing important and unique ecosystems.

William Jenkins

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Donna hazen

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Sally

Roliff

Mr. Perdue, I knew when you took your current position that those of us who would like to leave the world better than we found it would have to keep alert. I also do not believe that how I feel about this issue will matter one wit to you. You simply do not care if there is big business and money at the end of whatever you and Trump decide to do. I have grandchildren. Their ancestor came to this country in 1632. Farmers and church builders, soldiers and more farmers and church builders. The land was cherished by them. If we do not cherish and respect what nature does for us each and every day we are doomed to die as a result of our neglect. Just open your eyes and mind and you could, possibly, be a success in your current job instead of a laughing stock and disappointment.

Lois

Frieden

Mr. Perdue, Do you understand the local and international environmental importance the Tongass National Forest? To open it to logging, mining, oil and gas extraction will have permanent, detrimental consequences. The directive you are considering implementing is arbitrary. The directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are science & fact-based. The loss of Tongass National Forest will have negative consequences from intensifying the effects of world climate change to loss of local fishing.

Willaim Gies

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Peggy

Oba

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Dolores Foscherari

Stop targeting precious natural resources!!! Leave them alone, Mr. trump!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jo-Anne Charboneau

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Regina Yegge

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Haskell

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will cause irreversible damage. Having lived and worked adjacent, I know the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Floyd

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We can't afford to keep destroying our last remaining wild places. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Irene

Shonle

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Gretchen Valido

We need to keep all of our trees! Stop exporting them to other countries and our wild life need places to live as well. We need to be leaders of this world not the destructors of this planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rita

Hogan

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Deborah Caron

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William Bowman

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A. McLeod

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Cristina Ramirez

If we have any hope of surviving our own pollution we MUST maintain all natural habitats like the Tongass National Forest in pristine condition by denying any and all commercial ventures. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Layne

Sims

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Sherwin Berger

STOP DECIMATING AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL!!!! THAT WE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE TO PLEAD WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL IS OUTRAGEOUS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Maxine Sheets-Johnstone

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Debbie Graziano

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William April

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Paul Andersen

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Carol

Poleno

Public lands are for the Public, not corporations. And NO, corporations are NOT citizens. Greed is UGLY and greed is the only element Trump's environmental destruction is adding to this picture. The future of our planet depends on making responsible decisions based on science and fact, not on profits and greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

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Charles H. Jefferson

I don't support extractive practices in the Tongass National Forest. I support wilderness and old growth tree protection. No leases for logging, mining and oil/gas companies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Garfield

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Mary

Franceschini

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Anne

Thomas

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Nicholas Walz

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Kathy

Kristich

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Michele Bower

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Cindy Jurgeson

The Tongass National Forest is globally important. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent and destructive consequences. The most recent attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the false guise that it will boost Alaskas economy; however, only 1% would come from the logging industry, and it is not worth the permanent negative consequences. Trump's directive is in violation of the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are: 1. based on facts, 2. consider alternatives, and 3. take public opinion into consideration. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the detrimental effects of climate change. Long-term destruction for short-term gain is foolhardy and self-destructive. Please ensure that the Tongass is preserved and protected in perpetuity. Thank you.

Tom

Sunlake

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Dimitar Rangelov

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Jinx

Anderson

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Breina

Kemme

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Paul

Reslink

Our future and your children's future depend on our trees. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen Janssen

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Frank

Martin

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Leah

Raheer

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Laura

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Nicola Messiter

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Gerard Brooke

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Oscar

Carbonell

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Theresa Beecham

Please protect these last remaining wild areas. We can get plenty of resources timber and energy from other areas. Let's work toward using less energy and resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robi

Kurth

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Megan Cornish

We need to protect all our national forests and all of our natural resources!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janice

Sprow

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Christina Latzer

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Edith

Dalleska

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Michael Begley

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Andrew Kimball

Look at the facts. This is yet another blow to our children's future survival on a living planet. Wake up! and stand up to the assault against all that has been put in place for our protection. Be the leader we need. It's a matter of life and death. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Randee LaSalle

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Stephanie King

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Leslie

Fangman

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jon

mocey-hanton

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Julia

Laban

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Allison McDaniel

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Isabelle Radcliffe

So far you have really disappointed a lot of good people. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anne

Wells

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Lana

Brackenbrough

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Greene

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Sheila Smith

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Louis

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Tara

Mosier

Patrick Maloney

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Penelope Ward

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Katrina Campbell

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Jacob

Higgins

My son lives in Alaska so I am aware of the issues that affect the future of life in this state. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Glenn Davis

We don't need to destroy any more of our planet for the profits of a few already wealthy individuals! Is no place safe from this greed? Preserve our National Forests! Our children and grandchildren will thank us! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John Ehrman

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Maggie Evans

The IRREPLACEABLE Tongass National Forest is of global ECOLOGICAL importance, and UNTHINKABLY opening it to TOTALLY UNWARRANTED logging, mining, or oil and gas has VAST permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest INSANELY DESTRUCTIVE attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the BLATANTLY FALSE guise that this RAPE OF THE ENVIRONMENT will, SOMEHOW MAGICALLY, boost Alaska's economy, when AS IS WELL KNOWN, only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't, IN ANY WAY WHAT-SO-EVER, worth permanent DEVASTATING consequences. Trump's POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED, SUPPORTER REWARDING directive COMPLETELY violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are TOTALLY fact-based, consider ALL OF THE alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of ANY old-growth forest will GRIEVOUSLY intensify the EVER-INCREASING effects of the climate crisis.

Jean

Farris

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Kay

Graetz

Stop prioritizing fictional economic gains (only 1% of Alaska's economy is logging) over long term care for the environment! The Tongass National Forest should not be opened to logging, mining, or oil and gas, which will damage our largest national forest. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kerry

Symes

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Pamela S Skaar

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Leigh

Gaitskill

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Maya

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LAME EXCUSES.. JOBS/\$\$.. BUT ONCE
THE TREES AND WILDLIFE ARE GONE
FOREVER.. THE JOBS WILL BE TOO.. THEY
ARE ONLY TEMPORARY.. WHAT ABOUT
JOBS THAT DEPEND ON THE FOREST AND
WILDLIFE LIKE TOURISM??... THOSE JOBS
AREN'T TEMPORARY LIKE THE LOGGING
JOBS AND THE FOREST AND HABITAT
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adrienne coffman

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Julianna Green

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John

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John K Erskine

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Karen Katrinak

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Colleen Pearson

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Mary-Marga Stockert

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Doris

Jackson

End the assault on the last vestiges of Creation! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Carole

Clouse

Please do not allow logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration in the Tongass National Forest! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which are already dire. Stacie Barker

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Brittany P

As an Alaskan, I want the Tongas protected. This administration is very short sighted when it comes to their polocies and actions around development of natural resources and environmental policies. Their choices will cost us much more in the long term, economically and otherwise.

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Lisa Jones

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Melinda Hall

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Barbara Slough

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Guillermo Calle

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Kimberly Bowman

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Linda friedebach

trees and forests are far more important than profits!

Mike Tickal

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. If an example must be made, please look to the beautiful Amazonian Forest in South America. The spectacular diversity of the natural ecosystem has been diminished by illegal slashing and burning after the consequences of such actions were reduced by the current government in favor of profiting benefactors. We cannot continue to allow for climate change to accelerate, especially in the United States of America. Let us not revert back to the days when our national bird, the bald eagle, was also threatened due to the lack of regulation/oversight of industries by our local and federal governments, who have an obligation to serve their constituents' interests. It is precisely the resourcefulness of the Tongass National Forest that is being exploited which

Jongin

Hwang

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This forest is home to innumerable species of plants and animals that will suffer unjustly because of this ludicrous decision. The forest also acts as a major buffer against the most devastating effects of the climate crisis. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Once again, the government is hiding behind their lust for money. However, this forest, and all the life in it, has exponentially more importance than any amount of money the government craves for. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and essentially give a death

Raghav Akula

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Perrin

Heartway

This may not effect your generation or mine directly. But it will my son's and his children. Commons sense should but used in this situation but it's not. President Trump never considers the long term effects of his unbelievably bad choices. Please stop this man from damaging my planet and my sons beyond repair! This decision is being made by a mentally unstable man. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change

Michelle Crawford

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Judy

Lamprey

We Americans are blessed to collectively own one of the largest pristine natural forests in the world. It has been set aside for preservation for the enjoyment of current Americans, our children, our grandchildren, and generations to come. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dorothy-Anr Johnson

Please do your duty to protect the Tongass National Forest. This precious area is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas industry development has permanent, destructive consequences. This attack on wildlife and American forests is made under the guise that it will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of their economy is based in the logging industry. It isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA, ensuring that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are respectful of public opinion. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Torrence

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Deborah Wimbish

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Killene Dolan

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Anne Harbut

Sir, Pl. save our planet from mass extinction. Your country is so intelligent, resourceful. We are proud of your administration. Please find a middle path. Let the forest be safe. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Vishnu Bhagat

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Elizabeth Edinger

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Ruth

Melichar

Yet another catastrophe brought to you by the Destroyer in Chief. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Malamud

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James Carpenter

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Mary Ann Fleming

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Karla

Tapia

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Joshua Altshuler

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SAVE OUR FORESTS!

Paul

Gray

I strongly protest the idea of opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction. This important natural resource cannot be replaced and this action would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary Teegarden

the Tongass is a national treasure and critical to a climate stable future - no logging, no mining, no corporate giveaways of our public lands! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barri

Rosenblum

Chuck Caley

Add me to the list of people that oppose Trump's proposal to open the Tongas National Forest to exploitation and resource development. This wrong on so many levels. Thank you, Chuck Caley

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Joan Paul Ar Sullivan

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Dillon

Corriher

With climate change threatening the globe, we need more trees not fossil fuels! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do what is right for the earth - not what will line the pockets of the wealthy at the expense of our children and their children.

Chrystal Schivell

Gennaro DeAndrea

Stop the bullshit! I hope Donald can wipe away the sludge and grime in the form of greed and power from his eyes, and wake up and see that the earth is crying. It is time to unify, there is no us and them, we are all one!

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Sandy Eastoak 2008. "I want my country run by native intelligence i want every development decision [Alaska Roadless Rulemaking # 54511] run past sister otter & brother pine i want to elect someone who knows you have to ask & thank & honor oak before you take acorns someone who knows the best use of wetlands is wet someone who will NEVER FIND A GOOD REASON TO POISON AIR OR WATER OR SOIL who's kin to even pugnacious weeds i want my government managed by men and women who ask the wind which way to blow who put their hand on the trunk of redwood to feel their own heart beat i want ALL THE LAWS WITH NO KINDNESS IN THEM MADE INTO SMOKE SIGNALS when i go to the websites of native environmentalists i feel a cool wind that smells good i want to smell that wind every time i read the newspaper i want to smell that wind in public halls " I want my Secretary of Agriculture to read this meditation as many times as it takes to make him a man of integrity and to Protect the Tongass National Forest.

Erica Wells

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Virgene [Link-New](#)

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Sue

Krug

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Lindsey Holtsclaw

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Patsy

Penner

Save Tongass National Forest! Trump's directive of opening up the old growth forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. It also violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. The loss of the Tongass Forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please hold forest and wildlife protection above corporate greed.

Sandra Metcalf-Moore

Samuel Lee

The forests here in the Northwest are very important to the local ecology, particularly coastal forests like the Tongass. The removal of protections for old-growth forests should never be considered an option to improve timber-industry profits.

Claire Battle

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas extraction has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry: not worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Rodeman

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Warren Snyder

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Marie Trowbridge

Our national lands must be protected. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joel

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Michel Vallieres

An act of violence against nature should be judged as severely as that against society or another person. - Dr. Michael W.Fox

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May

Golden

The proposed logging of the Tongass is not defensible. This last, remote refuge needs to be protected for wildlife vulnerable to the changing climate, and must be preserved for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Naomi Aitken

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Melissa Mendez

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Debbie Miller

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Barbara Stone

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Heloskie

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Sharon Collins

Opening more forest is terribly irresponsible. Coastal areas of our country are suffering from ever stronger hurricanes. The Midwest is suffering from terrible flooding. The deep South has become a new tornado alley. Trump's directive to violate America's forests also violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. We don't need these kinds of attacks on the rule of law any more than we need attacks on our environmental heritage. You must not increase Climate Change while breaking the law.

Thomas Klem

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Kate

Carl

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Julie

Trowbridgealford

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Donna Phillips

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James Rowley

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Kamil

Boryszewski

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Joan

Parker

Do not destroy the Tongass NF, it is too valuable to rape it for corporate profits. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jan

Berlin

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Valorie Bowman

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Debra Vronch

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Julia

Di Stefano

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Terri

Dorais

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Jami

Walkins

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Dorothy Frazier

I had the pleasure of flying over the Tongass National Forest. Awe inspiring and I was proud that we as a nation had not ripped it apart for lumber, minerals, gas and oil. Alaska's economy will be hurt by allowing the destruction of this vast tourist site. The united states will lose a precious resource. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's harder to fix a bad idea so please don't add this idea to the list
Sincerely, J T Klevins

Judy

Klevins

development of this rain forest to be travesty against Americans and human kind ! I have children and grandchildren whose lives I a deeply conerned for ! Survival of our species is dependant on rainforests, the "Lungs " of the Earth. Certainly it is totally unnecessary for God's Creation to be attacked in such a manner. Humans are able to carefully plan & manage woods for our lumbar needs without such horrendous actons. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Donna Mast

THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE BUILDING MATERIALS, HEMP HEMP, HEMP!!!!

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Jordan

This is not a mass email. I am a concerned citizen, a citizen who ALWAYS VOTES, and who is revolted by the current presidential administration and its destruction and complete disregard to the environment and the future of our children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Veronica Perez

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Carole next Martz

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Rachel Kay

work primarily in SE Alaska. We've thus experienced many issues with roading and logging in the Tongass National Forest over a 50 year time span. These impacts range from increasing landslides to stream destruction and salmonid habitat destruction, from habitat degradation by invasive plants to damage from inconsiderate and destructive forest users. There are many negative impacts on wildlife from roading and logging, such as easier access and greater incidents of poaching; increasing numbers of "problem bears" entering Sitka neighborhoods; illegal fishing, including wanton killing and wasting examples from Juneau and Sitka; etc. Much deceptive noise has been made about touted (but incorrect) economic benefits of resuming higher levels of road building and logging. Firstly, the USFS loses millions of taxpayer dollars subsidizing logging access. "We The People" pay these bills, and We are tired of it! Logging companies must pay economically positive fees for the privilege of taking timber from the public

Scott R Bowler

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Zachariah Rodriguez

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Roberta Player

change will hurt farmers with dryer summers, stronger storms and more violent rainfall leading to erosion and flooding. To protect our valuable agricultural economy we must address the threat of climate change. The number one cheapest and best thing that we can do is protect the existing forests that we have. Opening them up to logging etc, will only speed up climate change by destroying the greatest carbon sinks that we have. There are many other reasons relating to species loss and damage to a valuable tourism industry, drawn to the last wild places. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

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Lynda Reid

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CHARLENE VINCENT

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Michael Ladeau

As a mother and proud American, I want to preserve the beautiful wilderness that is part of our country. As a citizen who believes in science, I think we have a duty to future generations to protect the planet so our children and grandchildren will be able to live healthy and happy lives. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brigitte Kondis

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Paulette Zimmerman

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Madeleine Hart

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Karen

Clem

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Richard Stockton

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peter

cotter

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Elvia

Hernandez

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Eric

Schonberger

The Tongass National Forest is a life form unto itself, as a complete and symbiotic entity. TNF is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jon

Hammari

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BECAUSE? WHAT IS YOUR ETHIC? DO
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Linore

Blackstone

Those in the know are not promoting any of the options you are considering for this forest. Can you hear the youth of the world or are you tone deaf to the destruction of Mother Earth? Reconsider where your values lie and do away with the greed and apathy that comes out of the white house on the hill. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Dupree

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Alec

Martinez

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Ruby

Estrella

room. I don't throw food, or litter, or bad chemicals on the floor of my own house. We should not damage our precious forests, in this case The Tongass National Forest, our larger "house." The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I want this planet to be healthy for my son. I want him to be able to make decisions that we have taken for granted, but he may not be able to: should he have a child? Will clean water be available to him? Will clean air? Will he

Nora

Bellows

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B

Gentsch

of Tongass National Forest from nearly 20-year-old logging restrictions, endangering the forest's biodiversity, and beautiful wildlife. We are losing so much of our forests and wildlife by natural devastations, we can't afford to do anything of this magnitude intentionally, for monetary financial gains. Alaska is so different from the lower 48 states, it would be a shame to lose such beauty, our children and grandchildren will never know existed. But they probably could read about it or view a documentary on the Tongass National Forest . Are you willing to go down in history as the Secretary of agriculture who took away their opportunity to see these wonders for themselves. Especially since the logging industry is only 1% of Alaska's economy. I'm unsure how exempting these 16.7 million acres for logging is going to boost Alaska's economy. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. A major sacrifice for so

Brenda Freeman

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Aaron

Remy

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Arthur Roitstein

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Summer Farrell

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Jane

Torrence

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Diana Hill

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Aileen Curfman

Jeff

Fellinger

As a young man, I drove to Alaska from Seattle. Entering the Tongass NF was one of the most dramatic displays of scenery I've ever experienced. Protect it in all ways, please. Deep in your soul you know what's right.

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Phyllis

Biddle

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Judy

Asher

Amy

Ferris

Save the Tongass National Forest. Stop Trump's plundering of our sacred and endangered wildlife and forests. Keep Alaska's old growth forests from further development and destruction.

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Donna Allen

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Carol

Seewer

peter

mason

Please do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging and mining. It isn't worth it. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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LISA

TRAPP

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Joy

Lasseter

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Kristen Gould

The world needs to retain our forest cover if we are to survive climate change. Especially intact virgin forest like the Tongass. Please, for the sake of my grandchildren and yours, do your job and protect this valuable forest for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Yours in hope

Trevor Hoare

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Melindamar Munz

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Maliha

Marri

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Judy

Miller

ferverently urge you to stand against opening up the Tongrass National Forest to any mining, oil or logging interests. This forest is not only a long standing piece of American heritage and beauty, but also a key environmental asset that will protect our planet from the terrible effects of climate change. While it may seem like a good way to boost the economy, once this forest is ripped apart and it resources taken, it will be extremely slow to recover and thus the boost will be short-lived yet leave devastation in it's wake. Furthermore, as you'll see below in this letter, destroying the Tongrass won't really help Alaska economically. Mr. Perdue, I beg you, for the sake of beauty, for the sake of our children for generations to come, and most of all for the sake of the world we share, oppose this destruction! Protect the Tongrass and seek sustainable solutions to boost economy rather than stripping our world of the resources meant to protect it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil

Summer Medran

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D. Field

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Charles Alexander

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Ashleigh Schultz

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Marie Focella

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Elizabeth Basilin

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Gail

Guthrie

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Tracey

Williams

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Jeff

Aylen

This is an outrage. To decimate the world's largest intact temperate rain forest is shortsighted and criminal. It is imperative for the health of the climate and human survival to protect those forests that are still left. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Francesca Droll

The Tongass National Forest is too vital to our environment to diminish any of its resources by opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas. That would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please stop this before it is too late, PLEASE think of the future for our children and the human race. Thank you.

Sharon Kinnane

Pierre Cieniewic

The economy isn't the only factor we need to consider. Our planet is falling apart, and we need to take measures to safeguard the resources we have, and better manage the methods we use to extract those resources. Tongass is in an area that is among the most affected by climate change - thus it is one of the most at risk. We cannot afford that expedite those negative changes in exchange for a quick buck. NO to logging this forest!

Gods, Will anyone tell this fool to fuck off and do their jobs of protecting our nature preserves. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ariel

Faye

Bonnie Jones

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WRONG!!!

Catherine Breene

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Ryley

Sweet

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Katherine Greenman

allowing logging and mining in the beautiful, incredible Tongass National Forest. Don't you care about nature and wildlife? Have you ever been for a walk in a large forest? There is nothing more inspiring and rejuvenating than being in a place like the Tongass, where it is perfectly quiet and the trees are sooooo tall and the sound of birds chirping and singing is so liltng. Please consider NOT taking a place like the Tongass away from people who love it and cherish its many attributes, especially its silence. This place is unique and should be cherished for its sheer beauty. It should be preserved for many generations to come. Please don't destroy it. Go there and listen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of

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Amelia Wierman

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Kari

Pohl

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Janet

Rowan

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Pat

Bruce

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Connie Burks

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Timothy Runkle

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Kevin

Pelham

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Stacey Pilati

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Sally

Hart

Please from us our children and our children's children we beg for your hand in stopping this destruction of our planet. We have only 1. We want to save every last plant and animal from permanent destruction. So many lives. Families and living Forrest. Ecosystems of diversity that cannot be replaced. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Sincerely, Kate Panthera Champaign,
Illinois

Kate Panthera

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Jo

Fields

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Matt

Wait

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Christian Edney

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Hildy

Ricciardi

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Ellen Stovall

Trish Cain

This is short-sighted. This is wrong!

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Lisa

Harding

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Debbie Hayward

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Randy

Genthe

We only have one planet and trees are an irreplaceable living part of it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Alaska is a priceless resource; let us not rape it for monetary gain! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Put Earth first. Mankind can only benefit...

Lenore Brown

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Larry

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Sincerely, Rosalie Rota

Rosalie Rota

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kim

clarke

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Susan Kit Motter

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Celia

Javadi

The earth has been abused enough by man, just when it is becoming apparent and we are starting to realize the errors in our ways, every effort should be made to save what has not been exploited. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Herron

I have personally visited the Tongass National Forest due to its unique ecological value. Its forests serve as a CO2 sink which is needed in this period of accelerated global warming. Destroying it for the short term gain of commercial logging is short sighted and illustrates that the quality of life of mankind is doomed by lack of vision and concern about future generations. Are you the leader of destruction of mankind's future quality of life? If you are, I am sure you will be remember for your arrogance and lack of concern.

Jerry

Morrisey

Andy

Gonzalez

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Debbie Windauer

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Danie Deupree

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Debra

Mason

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Sharon DiLorenzo

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Serena Van Buskirk

I am deeply upset by the threat to Tongass National Forest. What will we leave to coming generations if this destruction is going through? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lena

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Dolores Strange

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Carol

Gearhart

It is of vital importance that we protect our environment and have a world left to pass on to our children. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas will destroy it. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. None of this seems to be happening. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change among other detrimental consequences.

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Bruce

Perry

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Josh

Melvin

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Carole Manley

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Suzanne Shaffer

I am a resident of Georgia, and I am so ashamed with what this administration has done to our planet so far. Please take the steps to prevent this insanity. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I ask for your help in the names of my grandchildren, Kaylee and Henry. Thank you

Martha Hill

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Patricia Bradfuhrer

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john Anderson

WHERE DOES THIS DESTRUCTION END?
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Debra MacDonald

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Peter

Morgan

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Lanyjah Davis

HANDS OFF! We're sick of you criminals selling/giving away rights and property for your own GREED.

Rhonda Weber

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William Montgomery

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Elaine Diehl

He's an idiot! I think the only thing that can stop him is a bullet!!!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, andh isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laura

Bruneau

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Jackie Rector

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Ann Johnson

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janice

Weed

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Bonnie Waldmire-Miller

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BOBBIE Schiavi

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Sandra Stephens

Enough!! Fossil fuels are history! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen Wood

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Linda

Bohlen

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Gail

Martin

I visited Ketchikan in September on a land / sea cruise to Alaska. The cruise ship continued along the coast to Juneau. Along that part of the trip as well as my time in Ketchikan I was able to witness the beauty of the Tongass National forest. That beauty cannot be destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Harvey Burkhour

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Constance Hill

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Diane

Cook

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Stan

Chambers

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Kat

Paluzzi

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BB

Randall

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Susan Endicott

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Jeremy Campagna

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Kimberly Steward

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Thomasina Chaffardet

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C. Sozanski

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Karen

Kinne

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Jo Anna Hebberger

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Diane Heslin

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Kathy

Thomas

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Robert Kedenburg

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Tim

Feldman

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Ofelia

Silva

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Diane

Nikkel

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Virginia

Bavol

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Mary

Sievertsen

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Christine Ahlm

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Teresa Thomas

It's not for me. It's for them. Our future, the children. They deserve a green tomorrow. Please, consider that as California burns. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Nelson

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Lyn

Hamilton

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Protect the Tongass!

Michele Halligan

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Nancy Roney

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Michelle Keeling

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JANET

CLINGER

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Lauren Welburn

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Sharon Mayhew

As a disabled American Veteran, I never got a chance to travel to Alaska. I pray that it remain as pristine as possible for the possibility that my Grandchildren have a chance to travel, or work, or live there. Please don't destroy Nature's Bounty! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Kirk

Derrick

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William Iannone

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Brenda Campbell

Protect the lives of every human. Protect the Forest The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rich

Schmidt

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Gregory Davis

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Jesse

Bernhardt

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Judy

Peck

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Maxine Erickson

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Pam

Tucker

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kim

rager

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Paula

Kimmel

You entered Public Service with noble and altruistic aspirations. Don't lose your dignity nor your soul by "going along to get along". Sometimes you need to remind yourself why you went into this, and stick to your convictions. That being said, the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Fox

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Geri

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Sarah

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Any type of logging, mining, etc will have detrimental consequences. The wildlife and forest protect and are home to many species, including humans!!! Stay away!!!

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Carmale DeFries

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Bobbie Dunford

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freda

douglass

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Patricia Schroeder

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Susan Payne

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Margot Wombacher

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Diana Praus

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Jennifet Fox

I urge you to protect, not destroy, the Tongass National Forest. It truly is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has very real, and horrifically permanent consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry,. Destroying it intensifies the effects of climate change--threatening all American citizens, including all Alaskans. Trump's directive to open it up also violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. This has not been done. I urge you to seriously gather and consider the evidence in this case. --and to decide against opening up the Tongass.

Jennifer Heuer

Mr. Sonny Perdue Washington, DC
From: Mary Ann Bloch Regular
American Citizen Retired Public
School Educator November 1, 2019 Sir:
The Tongass National Forest in Alaska, is
of GLOBAL importance. Opening it to
logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration
will have a permanent, and detrimental
consequences to Alaska and the/OUR
environment. This latest attack on
wildlife and this forest has been made
under the guise that this will boost
Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes
from the logging industry, and isn't worth
permanent consequences. The oil, gas
exploration as well as the logging will be
detrimental to the land and the wildlife.
Sir, President Trump's directive violates
the process and progress of the National
Environmental Policy Act. The EPA
ensures that major decisions affecting
the environment are fact-based,
alternatives considered, and are made
with public opinion/input in mind. It also
violates the very reason for the EPA itself
save the environment and wildlife. Sir,
you know the loss of this old-growth

Mary Ann Bloch

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Ralph

Mello

For the love of God, don't allow the Tongass National Forest to be opened up to logging, mining, or oil and gas production. Whatever benefit there might be to opening it up would be catastrophically outweighed by the consequences of the permanent damage it would cause.

Michael Hughes

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Donna O'Brien

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White

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Annmarie Sabel

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Robert Wantz

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April

Armour

The Tongass is such an important site because of its role in cleaning the air and fighting global warming. It also is unique in its wilderness, America's last frontier. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

Stock

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Ethel

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JULIE

HARRIS

We need policy makers today to be respected by policymakers 10 years from now. There is no scientific or economic evidence to prove this is a wise decision; destroying the Tongass National Forest. Stop the action of short-term profits that would result in a global crisis.

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B

Levine

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Reba

Reiser

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Kourtney Braford

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Cathy

Brandt

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JAMES SWANSON

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kenneth politte

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Tina

Montie-Prophet

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Patricia Licon

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Linda

Masters

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barbara reid

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Vida

Horsfield

There is NO reason to log the Tongass. You are not making that many jobs. ALASKA has already been the first state with climate related migrants who have had to move because their permafrost has melted. We need to maintain the forest as it is. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra Stehlin

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will threaten the value of the USA. This latest attack on wildlife and forests, to allow logging in the Tongass National Forest, has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent damage. The National Environmental Policy Act is crucial to conserving our economy. If the Trump administration wants to ensure the promise of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, environmental preservations must be upheld. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and ruin the name in infamy for generations to come.

Sherri

Rose

Ambra Wallace

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Amy

Doyle

Do not let trump destroy another forest.
Please protect the Tongass National
Forest. Our National forests are here for
us to enjoy not destroy.

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Logging old growth forest has a short term benefit of some job creation and some revenue, whereas the long term consequences are enormous. We need this forest to help clean our air and water, which is something that the US Forest Service advocates for. I know this because I also work for the USFS and believe strongly in that part of its mission. There is so little old growth left in the United States, the tourism industry in Alaska is huge partially because of this large intact old growth rain forest. Old growth forests are a national treasure that should be preserved for future generations, not cut down for small short term gains. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

Adrienne Kovasi

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Patricia Janus

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Debra Johnson

When will it be time to take care of our earth as it does us? Please stop the administration from squandering our National Parks and forests

Tanja Jo Bogart

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Michelle Viskup

forested areas to sequester the increasing levels of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. Not only trees but also the native understory and grasses in our national forests serve to capture carbon year in and year out. If these wood and grass lands are decimated, what will do this critical work for them? And decimating forest land in order to mine and drill for oil and gas is especially heinous. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance both for sequestration and for species diversity. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that logging the Tongass will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of economic growth comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the permanent consequences of species loss and environmental damage. As you well know, President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the

Constance Higdon

All life on earth is connected, our ancestors taught us. This we have found to be true, every forest and wildlife we endanger endangers our future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Paula

Warholic

We must protect all our natural resources. Protecting our earth is of paramount importance to the health of our children, the ability to produce food and the well being of peoples. It is your responsibility to protect and preserve our environment, not bow to outside commercial interests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pamela Beets

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Lynne

Kane

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pat

balderas

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Chris Falletta

Enough. Do NOT cut the Tongas. What you are wanting to do is crazy. STOP. Please. STOP.

Jane Comer

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Helen

Nolen-Balduchi

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Erika

Dekker

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helene kolisnichenko

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Vicki

Purviance

Please, please, please do your duty and protect t our land for future generations! We need leaders with a back none and clear hands not dipped in profit! I beg you! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nadija

Packauskas

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April

Boreham

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Siouxzen WhiteCloud

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Chris

Wu

Honestly, Chances are you've already made up your mind. Do you really not care about the myriad voices who are telling you not to log? Bloody hell. We get one planet. One ecosystem. Screw it over and everyone dies.

I have been saying "No!" to this horrible idea every time it has been proposed over the past 4 decades; Republicans seem to want to do it just because they think they can, not for any possible good reason, of which there are none anyway! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Thomas Haworth

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Niki

Schneiter

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Christina Luciana

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Lana

Shuster

plus of the Amazon mysteriously burned down. Even though that may be in South America, it still is a part of the Americas as is. Not to mention our recent infiltration of South Dakota for more oil! If Trump is so concerned about making more "SPACE," THEN WHY NOT DO IT IN HIS OWN BACKYARD!?! This man is a multi generational / multi billionaire. His great grandfather gained his wealth as is by starting a hotel that openly allowed prostitutes during the California Gold Rush. It's no secret that the Trump family are just as greedy as they are horny. Trump's current 'wife' is a mostly an upper class prostitute as is. He already has 3 grown children that are that are 35, 38, & 41. His 3rd wife is 48 years old. How perverted is that!?! He's basically twice as old as his 'wife.' When JFK & Bill Clinton had affairs the whole world was in shock, but yet when Donald Trump walks in with a wife he could have given birth to, nobody says a word!?! This man has done enough damage to this country as is. From Syria, to North Korea, & even across the Mexican border. As we all

Phil

Lewis

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Cynthia Clark

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Susan Ripatti

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Dawn

Mosco

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Leila

Summers

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Bill

Shier

Sallie Isaacson

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. DON'T DO IT NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You, Mr. President, are under oath to protect us - not destroy our environment!

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Patricia Baird

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Elyse

Walker

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Willy

Hesel

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Paula

Stanley

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Judith Bladen

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Teri

Dignazio

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wendy sundby

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Gregory Nottingham

I suppose that what I, a 45 year veteran of environmental activism, won't have any effect on you, but this is a short sighted short term profit motivated action. Don't let it happen! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Judith Eiseman

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Kathleen Bender

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John

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Diana

Putnam

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Kaimana Misshmacon

'President' drump (correct family name spelling) should be tried for crimes against humanity. Do not allow the fiend to continue his destructive measures to destroy the earth. It is obvious he doesn't 'get' that he lives here too. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Glory

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William Hardwick

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Cindy

Tidwell

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Priscilla Cobb

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Christine Gutkowski

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. The disastrous proposal to open it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, while ignoring the environmental hazards it would inflict on the same communities it claims to "help." Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, which we cannot afford with so little time to act to avoid the worst impacts climate change from coming to fruition.

Cara

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Brenda

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Anne Hoffmann

To whom it may concern, I seldom write to object like this. However it is a subject dear to me. Like the huge numbers of Seniors, probably, who grew up with news and information about the acquisition of the 49th state, Alaska has inspired and fed my spirit with its culture of mystery and tradition. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paul

Krause

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Suzanne Burg

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Elsie

Sambrato

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Wendy Parker

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Autumn Eckstine

The Tongass National Forest is a irreplaceable National Treasure. Logging, mining, or oil and gas development will inevitably result in detrimental loss of an irreplaceable habitat, affecting both animal life and the forest itself. This loss will have permanent and detrimental consequences, not only to Alaska, but to the whole world. Exploiting this beautiful forest for the sake of a relatively small amount of money is short sighted, and once the exploitation begins there will be no stopping it. The small economic boost to Alaska's economy, where only 1% comes from the logging industry, is simply not worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change on a global level. It is simply not worth cost.

Victoria Porter

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Nancy Strapp

Trump has no right to destroy our future, and he's too stupid and/or corrupt to know better! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Edward Greenberg

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Elizabeth Junco 215 55th St 214
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1584
bjunco25@gmail.com

Elizabeth Junco

Frank

Murtry

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and should remain protected from any development. The loss of old-growth forest would be a pity. We should be saving them rather than destroying them. Thank you.

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John

Merrithew

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Rodgers

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Beth

Mills

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Elizabeth Garcia

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Anita

Patwardhan

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Jarrett Adams

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Howard Lloyd

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Stop the clear cutting of forests that leave a veritable wasteland for animals too!! I saw it in north Minnesota back in 1990. Very sad!

Rory

Cubel

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Artis

Gilmore

Protect the Ancient take too long for such trees to grow again. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Corinne Konrad

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Ramona Alewine

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Kathy

Jevec

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Karen

Ash

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Tom

Halpin

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Dolores Sprinkle

If our economy is SO robust as President Trump says, NO reason to support this!
Plain and simple!

Ed Coll

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Magali Medina

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Diane

Cook

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Andrew Mundt-Davis

Please, use your position to protect our forests for the good of our children and the future of our country and our planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Laurie Kuhlman

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Paula

Holland

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Daniel Linck

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sheri

bjorkgren

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Louise

Semadeni

My children deserve the opportunity to experience lush forests, pure water, and clean air in their lifetime. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jesse

Jacoby

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Destany Morris

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Dr. Cynthia Fortner PhD (Purdue University 2005)

Cynthia Fortner

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Brandy C

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Kerrie

Meyers

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Debra Furlin

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Amanda Galves

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Margie Mitchell

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Eileen

Burke

the United States, including this one. Many of the parks have areas that were logged decades ago and we can never get those areas back...they have been destroyed, and it is a devastating site to see. This is very short-sighted and not a long-term solution for anything. The National Parks were a gift to US, the people of the United States. They were given to us specifically so that greedy bastards could not come in and destroy them, like they did before. These trees belong to me, and every other American, and our grandchildren to enjoy. No amount of money or ratings is worth destroying them. It's irreversible! If Alaska wants more logging industry, then she should start using sustainable means to do so like we saw in Canada. It's just common sense! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the

Nicole Wylie

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Cindy Bishop

Back off! Leave Tongass ALONE. Enough, already

Traci Garets

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Laura Kathry MacArthur

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Gail

SWIFT

Especially with the Amazon burning like it is, the Tongass National Forest is more important than ever to the world's climate systems, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathleen Jacecko

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Jesse Hall

As stewards of the Earth, we must protect our environment, and the health and safety of all who live here. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences -- it will not boost Alaska's economy. With only 1% of Alaska's economy coming from the logging industry, it isn't worth the dire and permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the legal standards for changing new environmental policies, bypassing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made in concert with the public. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Destruction of the Tongass National Forest will all be at the cost of wildlife such as Archipelago wolves, Sitka black-tailed deer, Northern Goshawks, and Grizzly Bears.

Kathleen Smith

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Luba

Irwin

Leave the forest alone! This our one and only planet, why are you destroying it? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Alan

Gary

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Sharon McNamara

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Carol

Farber

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Jessica Bryant

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Marty Lenmark

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john

jordan

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Joyce

Nelson

The Tongass National Forest is my home. Stay out of my house. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kaylie Simpson

I urge you not to open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas drilling. The claim that these industries will boost Alaska's economy is false. Much more money is made by Alaska's tourism industry, which requires an intact forest, versus the 1% that comes from the logging industry. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please reject the proposed changes to Tongass National Forest.

Jennifer Barton

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Bill

Shier

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Martha Willi

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Michele Mcadoo

It may be jobs and new products to stimulate the economy, but the cost is too great in the long run. We need forests like these now to protect our planet in our immediate future. Please preserve this vital piece of landscape. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Curry

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Maria L Guerra

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Richard Merritt

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Aubrey Parker

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Peggy

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John

Erben

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Liddia

Graves

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Jackie

Lardie

Don't let this happen!! Forests take generations to grow... the profits made are SHORT TERM... with all the other things being destroyed... not this too. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

lawrence baumer

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Diane Heslin

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Susan

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Caila

Froling

This is a wasteful and shamefully destructive decision. It will rob my nieces, nephews, & my friends' kids' of both a national treasure & a survival support into the future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the price. Please do not allow this National Forest to be destroyed.

Barbara Dunn

Fairness: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12 The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Chad

Lembach

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Yancho

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Mary

Andrew

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Patricia West

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Shelly Johnson

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Max

Nelson

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David

Mendoza

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Coni Sharp

Richard Lung

FUCK Donald trump he is a dangerous moron

For as many people that believe that Trump is the good guy. This isn't decisions that a good person would make. How can anyone support this and be ok with it? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Ackerson

This isn't or shouldn't be a partisan issue. This is important for everyone. If not for us for our children and grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathie Hughes

Jewel Stewart

Save the trees so we can breathe!!!!

It is very hard for me to believe that public opinion matters to virtually anyone in politics or the longevity of this planet since it does not directly affect their own person as the damage we allow will likely be seen in its greatest catastrophe after our time because we all have limited time. However, I have to hope there is one person left that cares about not only self gain but also our future. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lorie

Bounds

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Mitchell Cole

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Mark T. Vennis

I live in the PNW and we have wonderful forests, but nothing like the Tongass. We do not need to cut this ancient forest down for any reason. It must be protected. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jim

Gutterman

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Dana

Young

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Bjorn Ola Forsell

Please stop this! The future of our children and generations to come are being affected by these decisions! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maureen Marunczak

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Marcia Jeffries

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Deborah Whiting

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Joey

Worrell

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cindy

erickson

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Donald Cocks

PROTECT THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST!!! It's a national treasure and should ABSOLUTELY be preserved as-is, NOT logged or mined or drilled or in any way have its resources extracted. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Regina Phelange

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Nane

Mason

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Bonnie Frank

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Gwendolyn Rippee

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Penny

Barrett

I witnessed the haunting beauty of the Tongass National Forest more than 40 years ago. Impossible to forget. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's a unique area. It should be left intact.

Shawn Risley

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Lois

Nathan

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Marilynn Szydlowski

Opening Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, negative consequences. The claim that this will boost Alaska's economy is false. Only 1% comes from the logging industry, and considering the fact that Alaska's tourism economy is much larger than this and depends on an intact forest, the changes are obviously even less worthwhile. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I urge you to reject any changes to the Tongass National Forest.

Jennifer Barton

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Joe

Wood

The forest is not replaceable. It should be protected. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathleen Croddy

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Teri Steenberg

As an Alaskan I must say The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Margaret Rogers

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Laurel

Stephan

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Nicole Brown

This wilderness is worth more to the fisheries & tourism than to mining & logging!!!!!!!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

stephen mclaughlin

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Maureen Feder

Laura

Beebe

For Pete's sake, please protect The
Tongass National Forest! The loss of old-
growth forest will intensify the effects of
climate change and be a loss for all of us
who populate this planet.

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Jaden

Egley

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. What kind of legacy do you want to leave the people of the United States. Please take the long view in protecting our natural resources and national parks. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wendy Kaiser

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Julia

Rogers

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Asim

Raja

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Sandra Stites

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Cathy

Caldie

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Kamie

Liston

As a former forester I know how important it is to preserve the temperate rain forest. The short-sighted logging of this forest, simply for money. Even with sustained yield practices, the Tongass will never be the same. Look at other forests such as the Siuslaw. They will never be as productive an ecosystem. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mark

Sage

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Suzanjoy Checksfield

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Kathleen Smith

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Rosalie Brown

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Linda

Burgess

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Mary

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Jesse

Quinton

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Christine Cosgrove

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Amanda Marier

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Patricia Wallace

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Courtney Cunningham

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brenda crumley

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Pamela Powell

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Susan Stimpfle

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Kris guenther

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Paula

Forrest

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Impeach Trump

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Diane

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Nancy-Jane Griffith

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William J. Fague

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Dana

Norred

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John

Lyle

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Beverly Parker

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Arna Shaw

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. More important than lumber as a resource. will riot and rebel if logging begins.

STUART BEZANSON

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Lynnette Hesser

I think logging and mining is great. You are all a bunch of lunatics.

Eatadick Yougreenies

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Raquel Perry

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Kit

Hicks

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Brenda Feltner

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Christine Zagar

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Tammy OConnor

Though I respect my President that does not mean I agree with his morals or values. As the president of a melting pot of people/religions/belief systems his personal opinions are a mute point. It's time for the people to stand up and stop this self destruction fed by greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Bring back by the people for the people before it's too late.

Tiffany Hickman

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Kathy Smith

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Cheryl Crawford

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Sarianna Baughman

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Christine Ashbaugh

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Jordonna Bowser

We should be evolving not devolving. Our planet is a living planet that is perfect for life. There are so many alternatives to logging. Stop this unnecessary destruction now. Our future generations are depending on us to be stewards of the planet, not destroyers. Greed is essentially our problem, let's stop it now. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. That's why these forests are protected. Leave it alone!

Michele Freeman

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Erin

Ratcliffe

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Suzanne McIntosh

Marah Morris

Save turtle island.

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Christie Adams

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Marylou Eckart

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Ian

Ashley

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Anastasia Swan-Vargas

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Heidi

Newbauer

Jessi

Spencer

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Colette Carter

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Susanne Weiss

Brian

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Let the forest outlive you. Let it live for your children, and for their children. And for all that live and those that aren't alive to see it yet. Be on the right side of history making decisions. Open up to the idea that Closed minds are killing us all.

A National Park is a preserve for the animals and people to see what the world is about. Destroying it will destroy us. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Satterfield

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Alexis

Haley

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Barbara Haugen

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Adrienne Chernove

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Faith

Shah

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Tammy McLeod

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SUSAN DIVITTORIO

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Julius Floren Villapando

PLEASE do not allow logging in this vitally important and breath takingly beautiful part of our precious heritage. There is not a thing we make from wood that cannot be made with some other product. Another product which also creates jobs. I am 71, in my youth I backpacked through Alaska. The sheer beauty and awesome power of this wilderness has given me a lifetime of memories to share. During that summer I saw clear cutting. Nothing we can make out of those trees is worth the loss of their majesty. Please leave our children the joy of this pristine nature driven engine of life.

Lynn Byers

What are you doing? Please protect the Tongass National Forest, an ecosystem of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests, made under the guise of boosting Alaska's economy, represents aid to only 1% of it (the logging industry), with dire permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. When will we begin to be good stewards of our earth?

Dale

Howard

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johan saravia

Save the trees or everything we've accomplished in our past will be for nothing.

Amarissa Rhubottom

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Mccauley

How can anyone even think this is ok?! We are destroying our earth on a daily basis! Trump is an arrogant pig & thinks of nothing but money. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Raycene Mullet

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Trinity

Noel

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Donna Sturdevant

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Abigale Hartzell

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Marsha Stephens

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Amanda Fetzer

Just so we're clear I'm not just blindly sending a scripted message. I don't want this to happen.

Jameson Thompson

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Sandra Blaha

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Kenneth C. CHURCH Jr.

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Nick

Watson

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Mathew Boyce

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Erin

Daly

You are in a position to stop this destruction for us all and protect what has significant beauty and environmental purpose from exploitation. To not do so, when you have the means to, is very short sighted and deeply regrettable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Betty

Ortega

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Lorraine Linn

The Tongass National Forest is one of the last intact, wild places in America. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences to wildlife, fishing, hunting and recreating in the area.. This latest attempt to open up the Tongass has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. this is NOT worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and forever change some of the last great places in America.

Eric

Abrams

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Lydia

Sanders

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Ellen

McDonald

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Shannon Bayliff

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Jan

Hughes

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Eric

Farber

Replenish and reuse the areas that have already been destroyed with fast growing trees. Leave the natural forests that are left worldwide. What a waste! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra Skillman

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Marilyn Andersen

Christel Ristich

Trump you continue to show what a disgusting person you really are. Nothing about you or your decisions is in support of the greater good. If you truly wanted to "Make America Great", you would work toward making change that would make America last. To destroy and teach destruction will lead to the inevitable end America, and the people will have you and your administration to thank for it.

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Giovanna Franks

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Dennis Rentschler

As part of a family that enjoys the beauty that Alaska offers we are deeply concerned regarding the future of the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Daniel

Ciske

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Michaela Ward

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Mary

Dillion

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Diane Heslin

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Pamela Fleck

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Brenda Tate

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Diana Nelson

The earth is the source of all life, not a resource to be exploited for profit by some to the detriment of us all. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paula

Sibal

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Mary Lou Borchers

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Teresa Lopez

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Katherine L. Evans

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Colette Roberts

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Michael Stegner

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yolonda bemont

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Laura

Katicich

assholes get to die in a few years and leave us with the mess you're making now. I am a 26 year old who wants to have kids and am worried I might not be able to. Not because of fertility issues but because I don't know what our world will look like in ten years. Less trees will not fix the environment. Stop monetizing all of our natural resources. I don't care about who is leading our country right now, I don't give a fuck about the political climate, I don't care who is to blame for this. Stop making our climate into an issue of politics, because it is not. Politics and climate have nothing to do with each other, and while all you idiots in charge are busy arguing about it, the world continues to die. You have students protesting around the world because of the climate, and meanwhile you idiots got your heads up your asses only caring about yourselves. We are the people who have to live in the world you are creating, and its obvious that neither the democrats nor the republicans care about the American people anymore. It only boils down to money and image.

Hope

Long

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Elizabeth Junco

about logging plans in the Tongass National Forest. This ancient forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. It is clear that this plan is just the latest attack on wildlife and forests being made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. In reality, the facts show that only 1% comes from the logging industry. This does not justify the permanent consequences to the surrounding area and broader impacts that will be felt by all North Americans. Our nation's natural resources are not infinite pools of money making opportunities - these are precious and entirely necessary ecosystems that support life and the well-being of citizens. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. One thing we know from the facts is that the loss of old-growth forest will intensify the

Ingrid

Pechenkov

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Tracy

Brissette

But my heart, my soul and my Spirit tell me this is wrong and it must stop! I do not go along with these online petitions normally. But this ravaging of this planet is insane. Reuse, repurpose. Go back to the time when America made things to last not to be replaced. That could help with garbage and using up resources needlessly. Put people back to work. I think international trade is great, but import goods that last. Stop the dollar store junk that breaks down and ends up in oceans and landfills. We do not need to scrape the planet to make more more more! Say no to logging this forest and others like it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Joanne Tyler

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Beverley Godfrey

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Ruth

Cumberbatch

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Kim Steinruck

It breaks my heart to know that more of my world is being cut down for greed. I am growing up on an earth with unprecedented pollution, acidifying oceans, and increasingly dangerous natural disasters. The Tongass provides critical habitat for many incredible species that could go extinct within my lifetime. When logged, more carbon will be emitted into an already oversaturated atmosphere, amplifying the aforementioned issues. I am imploring you to halt the plans for logging the Tongass. Please do the right thing for me and for my generation, and for the original peoples of that land.

Lillian Moore

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Linda

Richards

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Adina Tarpley

Between natural causes and carelessness, we have lost and are continuing to lose hundreds of acres of woodlands due to fire alone. Wildfires are burning up oxygen that everyone alive needs to survive. We rely on trees to help give us clean air. I can't tell you anything that you already don't know. Animals and birds have lost their homes, their food sources and a lot have lost their lives. Trees have been planted already to make up for what the fires have destroyed, but they are mostly being replaced with pine trees. Trees with leaves help replenish oxygen. Pine is one of the softer woods that is high in demand so companies can make cheap furniture. It is also one of the more inexpensive woods too. Seems to me, these trees are being planted in two's so while one replaces the one gone but the other to be used for the lumber.

Laura

Westfall

Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and to open it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences to our grandchildren and the Earth. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you for reading, Elisabeth San Juan Retired Republican

Elisabeth San Juan

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Natalie Behm

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Carolyn Woodard

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Paul

Bradley

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Lola

Eddings

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Lillian

Dugas

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Jan

Homan

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Lakshmi Banerjee

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Penny

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Kelley

Alexander

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Aimee

Biondolillo

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Sue

Fox

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Rock

Betu

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Carol

Jones Barreau

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Randy

Genthe

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Toby

Caputo

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Frank

Bove

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George Butel

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Bonnie Smith

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Erik

Petterson

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Rheanon Mexicotte

Stop looking for the same resources that are destroying our planet and our relationships with each other. You can make just as much money off of other resources outside of destroying some of the only beautiful land we still have left. Pick another place that we have already used, and instead of using the land to drill for oil, use that land and start research on new, better means. Not only for our environment, but for our relationships with each other. It's time to become a singular population instead of a species that's divided.

Aaron Hall

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Karen Strand

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Jill

Kruger

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Kayla Andersen

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Mariah Natzke

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David

Lind

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Edward Kowalczyk

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Catherine Anderson

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Robin

V

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Michelle Williams

Laurel Veltman

Trump has a gift for finding sociopaths like himself and appointing them to the places of power where they can do the most damage. We know what you are.

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Frank

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Janet

Holte

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Shelly

Ward

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Kimberly Adkins

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Leigh

Hill

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Kim

Christensen

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Joseph OShea

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Nancy

Mikolics

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Eric

Oldroyd

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Lawana Gonzales

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Carolyn Bisazza

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Andrea Coco

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Amanda Michaels

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Lisa

Striplin

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Kathryn Sikander

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Jennie Storch

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Caleb

Gradel

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Argentina Hayes

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Barbara Behringer

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Shirley Cougill

Secretary Perdue, As the Secretary of Agriculture you are charged with representing the American people. We the tax payers support this department and as it's leader we implore you to respect our wishes that you preserve the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Williams

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Ed

Hall

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Susan Davis

Alisa zaichenko

Forest must live

I'm serious about this and will work to support anyone who votes against logging this area. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jenifer Bolin

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Weston Brecosky

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Linda

Putnam

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Yvonne Scott

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Laurie

Blair

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reggie

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Vickie

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Barbara Thomas

You KNOW only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from logging. You KNOW there are reasons for that! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. You KNOW human destruction of old-growth forest exacerbates climate change. Your Oath is to the American people, not--NOT--to any one individual or industry. We keep that in mind. You should, too.

Maureen Allen

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Garret Black

someone, because this is an issue of utmost importance. The current administration has been terrifying and insufficient for climate and environment already for years, and I feel quite hopeless to stop it. I work at an environmental nonprofit and it is so hard knowing that I go to work every single day, to a job I will dedicate my life to, but my impact is dwarfed by the power of the President and the Secretary of Agriculture. Their decisions can either lift up our work, or completely eliminate our progress. Their decisions will have more of an impact than anything I can do at my job for the rest of my life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Linnea

Harris

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Alan

Wilding

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D. Drybread

Cliff

Miller

PLEASE OPEN COMPLETELY THE
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST TO
LOGGING, MINING & OIL AND GAS
EXPLORATION! The citizens of Alaska
should decide for themselves the usage
of their natural resources! God Bless
Donald Trump!!

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Verna LeBarre

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Donna Fox

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Harlee Tierney

Please don't do this. Alaska does not need a boost to its economy that includes these consequences. The reality is the private firms that do the extractions are who will benefit the most anyway. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Ellen Morse

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Darlene Flugge

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Charles Owen

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Tammy Dahl

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Hosey

Catherine Hosey

I am against this destruction of this last frontier of wildness. If you kill this forest with logging, more species of animals will go extinct. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Just don't do it!!! Leave it protected, PLEASE.

Elizabeth MacCrimmon

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shirley McDaniel

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Corinne Rowe

Marcy Holloway

Do not cut down any freaking trees. No logging here please. The world actually does need forest. Even if you don't believe climate change is man made, you must understand that forests provide so much for the health of the world.

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Melinda Stevens

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Dawn

Lewison

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Elizabeth Mitchell

Stop trump's plundering of the Earth, please!
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Amy

Carson

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Deborah Knight

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Virginia Day

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Rachel Hunt

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Nancy

Sally

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Laurie Kast

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Margaret Crane

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Adair

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Nancy

Castillo

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Paula

Smith

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Pamela Levine

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Pamela Levine

Tyler

Rosema

Preservation and protection of the Tongass National Forest is of the utmost importance. We must keep these natural habitats in tact. Man's reach is evident in almost every ecosystem across the globe. Let this area not be tainted by our industrial presence. The species that inhabit these areas are far more important to the planet than are its resources for our exploitation.

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PRINCESS JONES

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Toni

Imfeld

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Suzy

Bowman

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Molly

Weiblen

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diane

ceccoli

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James Polglaze

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Beverly Sossamon

Susan

Gammons

So much of our incredibly beautiful home, Planet Earth, has been decimated in the pursuit of profits. We need to recognize the dire consequences of ignoring nature's needs..the whole of our earth, our people depends on a functioning ecosystem. Please reconsider your decision to devastate this biome and please ponder the fate of generations to come.

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Beverly OConnor

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance because it is an irreplaceable and biodiverse old growth forest. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences, including intensifying the effects of climate change.. Trump's directive also violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. If elected officials and corporations do not follow the rule of law, how can they be trusted?

Mark

Williamson

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Maria

DeJesus

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Gary

Kivel

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Sylvia

Yamada

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randy

koontz

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Russell Smith

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cora

hambleton

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Diane Haynes

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Amanda Jones

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Tricia

Buster

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Lois

Shaw

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Betty Chambers

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Jeff

Enriquez

does not support this administration. Please read this communique to completion. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It is unclear to me why this issue falls under USDA mandate, though I do see why a profiteer like the executive would regard the natural splendor of the Tongass with eager jealousy. Do you share his zeal for environmental destruction? If not, then don't you feel some moral splash damage from maintaining a Cabinet position? I

Matthew Ashford

I grew up in the Tongass National Forest, and Once worked for the Forest Service. Its beauty and unspoiled presence is needed in this world for so many reasons. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Maren McLaren

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Rosemarie O'Brien

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Nancy

Blair

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Debra Yates-Davis

El planeta no es de uno solo, es de todos los que habitamos en el, por lo tanto tenemos derecho a oponernos a que lo sigan destruyendo. El dinero no sé come, el dinero no nos aporta ni oxígeno, ni aire puro para vivir, los bosque si. Ayudemos a protegerlo por favor. Diga NO a la tala y explotación The Tongass National Forest, is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Ruiz

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Dennis Wingle

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Kathleen Gillespie

Dave

Vaughn

I doubt you will read this Trump and this administratoon never read "The Lorax" by Dr Seuss. If you guys dont stop pandering to the wealthiest you will leavr a hell on earth. Plz, leave some things alone

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Brian

Hampton

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Bill

Kahn

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Tatiana Esters

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Michael Riley

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Roberts

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Elizabeth Garcia

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Rochelle Griffin

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Cynthia Traylor

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Diana

Ramirez

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Elaine Cundiff

When will it stop. When is it enough. You won't be happy until we are all living on a bare dark ball of mud. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Gomez

I agree with Trump on a lot of issues especially regarding citizen rights, illegal immigrants and the wall... There's a process that needs to be taken to enter or become part of America however forests and national parks and natural beauties of the world are part of what makes America great so let's make America great again and also protect the environments as well. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Zachary Barker

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Sincerely, Sally Brown

Sally Brown

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Robert Murphy

I have visited the area. It is a majestic beauty and sacred. An area that should NEVER be touched by man. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandy

Rhoads

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Patricia Lazzar

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Jasmine Joseph

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Yvette Ortega

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Michael Olenjack

of ending international sex trafficking, and his quest to create more jobs for Americans. His admististrations progress is not to be taken lightly. My fear is, despite the growing number of jobs this potential logging operation will create, no one is going to care, and despite the increase in jobs, all you will get receive is backlash for the destroyed woodlands. I feel a better move while appoaching the election would be to sign some sort of order of protection insuring the continued safety of Tongas National Forrest. Even if the protection order is only for a few years. In the meantime time the Administration saves some wildlife, looks like everyone's hero, and then they are technically free to do what they want in a few years. the plan should be to rev up tourism in the Tongass National Forrest. Convince people they can't live with out seeing it. Make the trees worth more alive than dead. Or someone needs to catch a Bigfoot up there. Try and leave the trees for now, loggers can rethink their careers.

Zachary Maybo

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Pearl

Huff

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rahla

carney

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Marcia Durland

Me president You have done a lot of great good since you have been an office so don't start being a dumbass nowThe Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debra Feddeler

I find this possibility most alarming! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please end this assault on our planet.

Lisa

Misemer

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Linda Arndt

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Joshua Stahlkopf

Secretary Perdue, For once, do what's best for the future of the planet. Stop being one of Trump's toadies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You are in a position to do something to protect future generations. Do you ever stop and think about the young children today and the world they will inherit. Maybe you should. After all, these young children include your grandchildren. Step up and do your job.

Pat

Wozny

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Carole Robinson

Carol

Byron

Stop harming the world. Live in harmony with nature. Please. There are so many of us who want to share the beauty and balance of this planet. If not for us, then for your great-grandchildren.

Pay Attention to facts! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Preserve! Don't destroy permanent resources! Any directive that violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act should be halted. Follow the NEPA that ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, always consider alternatives to loss! You should always ensure decisions are made with sound educated public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This is fact!

Julie

Wennekes

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Douglas VanDeroef

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Christopher Lengel

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Nelda

Segree

shortsighted vision of prosperity? Are you thinking of the generations to come? They will need to breathe the air just as much as we do. "Jobs, jobs, jobs!", that's the only excuse you have for the destruction and immoral high ground which you stand so proudly upon. The forest and the animals are a treasure, a wonder, nature is a gift. These things are taken for granted, they must be preserved for the sake of our planet, and for the sake of our humanity. Many of the Brazilian citizens didn't have the option or opportunity to voice their opinions on the destruction of the Amazon, but I have a choice to speak out. Do not lay your dirty, greedy fingers on the Tongass National Forest in Alaska! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's

Anthony Denos-Dees

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Catherine Elliott

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Judith

Bryan

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Dana

Vandesteene

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Michelle Buehrer

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Harold Lee Jr

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Jean

Sarle

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Anita Anderson

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Kris

Smith

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Robert Baker

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Hilda Everhart

Please save the Tongass National Forest!
It is important to our environment and well being for all!

Lesley Monson

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Jillian

Hazlitt

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Mary Thompson

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Deborah Murray

Climate Change is real. The environmental need of healthy rain-forests for healthy human existence is real. Climate change is not an ego/greed driven unreality like the Earth is center of the Universe, or Climate-Change Denial. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. There are many alternatives for immediate economy or profit. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I apologize for the forced use of "Dear" in the greeting.

michael harpe

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Dolores LedezmaPinon

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Catherine O'Neill

If you keep mining our forest and lush lands your gonna kill wildlife and our oxygen. Pay attention to how our earths changing. Its do to people like you that destroy or pollute our environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Melanie Crisman

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Justine Templeman

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Meghan Lambert

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Jorge

Castaneda

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James Carter

This is not a wise decision there is too much at risk to allow this... please say no to this save the forest and animals!

Jennifer Rockwell

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Julia

Rogers

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Sammy Ehrnman

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Treava Lancaster

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Karen

Webster

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Mary Misner Misner

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Judy

Captain

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Catherine Hatley

Diann Govitz

protect the tongass national forest

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Judy

Dean

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Meryl Meyer

I say no to corporate greed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rachel Moon

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Hector Hernandez

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Charlotte Steiner

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Doug

Schmit

Don't you like the air that you breath???

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Neen

Potter

Donovan Neal

With what is happening to the Amazon this is just a ridiculously stupid idea to even present. Honestly, I am thinking that we should be trying Trump for attempted homicide in this scenario. Why would you even suggest this? Get real man. Not gonna happen.

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Penne Holt

Belladonna Burke

Listen we have too many trees being
stripped away here in the mountains
where I live. Dont ruin some other places
ecosystem please. I know what that ruin
looks like. It destroys tons of animals
homes and it takes so long to grow back.
Please

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lisa

fenton

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Jean

Patrick

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Brian

Peterson

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Cynthia Piwowarczyk

How does this address the issues we face concerning Global warming?cutting down the homes of forest animals seems like an act of some sort of environmental terrorist to me smh!Build the wall leave the Tongass Forest mr. Trump????
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Darryl Adams

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Victoria Ronnau

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alicia

wease

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Melanie Denning

carefully about the world you'll leave to your children and grandchildren. I consider this every single day. Our stewardship of their future has failed and time has run out. But, you Sir are in a unique position to stop the devastation and start a legacy of conservation and sustainability.....for your heirs and for mine. Do not waste your opportunity. Do not trade your children's future for corporate gain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Elizabeth Nelson

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Isaac

Parra

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Kassi

Roepke

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Sean

Anglin

Vida

Ghassimi

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, ...The EARTH is important if we sit and watch how stupid leaders make it ruin what will be our answers for new generations ?its important and emergant stand up and defend the future lives,our home land our hero :THE EARTH ,take it the power from popolists stay smart alert and active ,fight ,dont sit dont watch ,act now tomorrow will be late .

Ryan

Redding

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Regina Hubbard

Long story short, I like President Trump, but he definitely could care about Earth a bit better. We ruin every corner of the planet that we touch. Wildlife there in Alaska needs every different part that exists to survive. That untouched land provides habitat, food and shelter from the cold for thousands upon thousands of animals. Cutting or not cutting down that forest and wrecking all the nature there isn't life and death for us at all. We will be fine without it: they won't.

Makayla Whitespeare

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Linda Worley

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Susan Clark

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Diane Heslin

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Elizabeth Camp

May Snyder

Idiots think logging like this is a good idea.

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Miguel Arias

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Harmon Everett

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Jackie

Martin

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Amber

Brown

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Kathleen Harris

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Katherine Taylor

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Chad

Chambless

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Darrell Scott

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Jim

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Pamela Smith

Orange Cheeto curly headed fuck better leave these goddamned trees alone and go fix fucking climate change. Fucking fuck

Aletea Lelli

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Anne

Davidson

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jason

griffith

I am a Republican. I do Vote for Trump. I am a Trump Supporter. BUT, I do Not agree with giving More land to the loggers. Especially not All of the land... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Deanna Thompson Sauter

Please stop the this from happening to the Tongass forest! We cannot keep taking from the earth and expect everything to magically be ok - we need our forests! Protect the land - find another way to raise Alaska's economy - keep the Tongass National Forest safe! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. We need our forests - we need to help our plant as much as we can from everything we've already taken from it and all the pollutants we've added to it! Please do all you can to not let this happen! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marcy

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Cheryl

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DeMoure

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Laresia Schuelke

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Protect our National Forests !!!

JEANNE PIERCE

Dear Sec. Of Agriculture, Sonnt Perdue,
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Kusala

Tibbetts

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M

Pike

Janet

Malotky

I'm writing to vehemently oppose logging, oil extraction, and mining in the Tongass National Forest. For heaven's sake, do not allow this! These tracks of rain forest are the lungs of our planet. How can you even consider it?

FIRE'SThe Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra TOWNS

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Linda Hickey

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James

Massey

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Serena Alsteen

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Linda

Root

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Anthony Hernandez

Dear. Honorable Sir: The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences Destroying this area of beauty is outrageous. Once it is gone, it is gone. I have three grandchildren under age 6. They deserve to grow up in a world with clean air, clean water and forests. This area has been protected for a reason. It needs to stay protected. Money is not everything. Donna Eident Morrystown VT

Donna Eident

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Jeff

Bramschreibet

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karl

mccord

For all that is good, and right, and fair, and decent, please vote to protect this ancient temperate rainforest. This bill clearly has nothing to do with Alaska's economy. What it does—what it is designed to do—is enrich lumber companies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wesley Blue

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Heather Strout

Dont leave yourself, your children, the legacy of being one who allowed this travisty. Be the one who stands up for the planet and the future. This is more important than money. This is life. This keeps us human. Fight with all you have to prevent this mistake. Die without the regret of failing the planet. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Stjepan Vlahovich

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Cassia Carvalho

I lived in S.E. Alaska in logging camps as a child in the late 60's & early 70's. The natural beauty, habitat & wildlife was compromised then by logging. I'm sure since then there has been thousands more acres have been clear cut. We do not need logging restrictions lifted, but there needs to be more restrictions. We need to preserve this critical habitat for the animals and save the trees. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cathlene McVay

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Neva

Wacker

USDA must reject all options except the No-Action Alternative of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Roadless Rule must be upheld. This proposal to rollback Roadless Rule is another attack on wildlife and forests, made under the deception of boosting Alaska's economy. The truth is that the proposal will benefit only the logging industry, and will involve an obscene waste of taxpayer money in the form of subsidies, costs to cleanup the resulting erosion & pollution, untold loss of ecosystem services provided by the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest provides clean drinking water, provides habitats for thousands of wildlife species, and is the nation's last and largest national temperate rainforest, serving as a valuable carbon sink to mitigate climate change. It is irresponsible to sacrifice the value of these services to the country, which far exceed the paltry gains to the timber industry by devastating the Tongass.

Singgih Tan

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration has permanent, detrimental consequences. This will NOT boost Alaska's economy, where only one percent comes from the logging industry. It is NOT worth permanent consequences. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please follow the National Environmental Policy Act to ensure that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, that alternatives are considered, and that decisions are made with public opinion in mind.

Jon

Kauffmann-Kennel

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Donna Craig

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Deb

Miller

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Sharmon justice

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Rick

Hicks

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Linda

Post

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Lora

Kemp

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Tyler

Hutchison

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jonathan meade

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Josh

Carden

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Heather Ruke

Dear Sonny, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Brian Curran

Brian

Curran

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Karen Henkels

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Roberta Dippel

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Seth

Watkins

We believe in preserving our forests as is. Nothing is more important. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Celyna D Morales

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Scott

Latta

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Jason GFY tr Gagnon

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Samuel Rosewall

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Kimberly Morris

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Mitzi

Hubbard

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Tammi Odden

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Martha Kimberlin

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Cindy Smith

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Jackie

Henry

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Joanna Langee

Blake Slaughter

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Mary

Krebs

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Ellen

Goodwater

and diminishing fast. Forests like these are carbon sinks and vital to the ecosystem health and water control in ways that cannot be seen at first glance. Birds, insects, mammals, plants, etc are precious and fill niches we need to keep. Logging might help give the economy a temporary boost, but in the end will degrade the value Alaska truly has. Logging might take a small piece here and small piece there, but where does it stop? Our resources are finite, and we need to keep what we have instead of needlessly using up more and more. "The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Jessica Kishbaugh

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VALERIE NELSON

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Amy

Nichols

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Linda

Rock

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Christen Brirr

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Jill

Bauder

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Karen Zwerling

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Laura

Sawin-armato

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Joshua Eschelweck

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Judith Parkes

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CHARLES STIEGLER

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Jasmine Seguin

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Jodi

Rennie

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Rosalyn Robinette

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Sherryl Bird

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EugeneKern

Eugene Kern

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Carla

Callahan

to the fact that the large tract of wild land of the Tongass National Forest is a vital ecosystem not only to the animals and plants of the region but of the world, as all rain forests, especially old growth forests are, whether temperate or equatorial. This is not a renewable resource, once harvested this old growth Forest will not exist as it does now, several hundred years to a millennium will be needed to achieve the same result, assuming climate change hasn't affected the world too much by then. If hard woods are desired for furniture I would suggest limiting harvest to younger trees selected by the biologists of the region, or no harvest at all and move to more sustainable practices and materials. The Tongass National Forest is a true treasure of not only the United States, but the world. This Forest does not exist anywhere else in the world. It is unique. We only get once chance to honor and respect this gift given to us by Mother Nature and God, once it's destroyed that's it for a long time, if not forever. Like the equatorial rain forests

Emily

Clark

Your grandchildren will know what you do and what you do that earns their respect. You are done in politics after this so defy the POTUS, decide for your grandchildren, for all the people and eschew opening of The Congress National Forest to logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Cynthia Retherford

My father worked to preserve this vital and rare wilderness. It is a safeguard of nature, wildlife, and global oxygen—and it must be preserved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lara

Behnert

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Hansel Davis

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kim

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Lisa

Barr

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Marcia Sobel

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Margaret Sagstetter

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Marilyn Beyer

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Kittrel

Williams

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Anne

Brennan

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Debbie Wiersum

exposed to those with bad intentions to our environment to use for profit for themselves. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. We need your support and protecting this vital resource that is necessary to our health and well-being. I'm asking you to do everything in your power the stop the rampant corruption in the EPA by protecting this National Forest. You know what you have to do and millions are counting on you to uphold your responsibility. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Patrick Kirby

HEY, THIS IS COMING FROM LOGAN SACHA PAXTON OF ANCHORAGE, AK 99507 BORN ON JUNE 4TH, 1990 The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Logan

Paxton

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Lily

Merrigan

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Deb

Hodge

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Mary Beth Wright

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Jana

Jakub

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Cheryle Hicks

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Margie Miller

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Eric

Hecox

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Lynn

Bertrand

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Sandra Palmer

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Ryan

Williams

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Alexa

Rodriguez

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Geri

Guess

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Paige

Todd

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Shawn Brabant

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Sheila Mulcahy

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Steve

Franz

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Joanie

Kennedy

All of our National Forests are our nation's treasures, but the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Please, PLEASE do not allow this treasure to be harmed. American interest relies on our maintaining reserves and protected natural areas. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The people of our nation need these spaces as buffers in a increasingly crowded world. Nature is our heritage.

Natalie Smith

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Bonnie Ristau

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Helen McDonald

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Bruce

Schumacher

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David

Haar

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Cassia

Cane

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Jessica Virzi

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Peter

Davies

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Feleshia Porter

Please think about our future generations!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences!!! This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We must leave this earth in better shape than we found it. Think about future generations and the environment they will inherit.

Donna Trampel

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Parker

Milkosky

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Jesse

Lantz

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Diane Heslin

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Lisa Tudor

Daleth Hernandez

We only have one planet.

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Madeline Harris A concerned citizen.

Madeline Harris

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Sharon Johnston

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A voice for The animals.

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Kayla

Lewis

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Brock

Drennan

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Betty

Meilander

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Liv

McDaniel

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Elizabeth Button

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Elisa

Washburn

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Giovanni Petroni

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Monika Jennings

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Lalei

Gutierrez

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Maria Gardner

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Robin

Lipsonllanfair pgs

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Dr. Carlos L. de la Rosa

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Karl

Reinhardt

Jim

Almodovar

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Eric

Matthews

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Diane

Paul

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Liz

Trukhanova

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Leela

Birdsong

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Paul

Pianin

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The 1% that comes from the logging industry is not worth the immeasurable permanent consequences. Additionally, this action would potentially impact more prominent sectors like tourism or fishing. The National Environmental Policy Act ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, that alternatives are considered, and are made with public opinion in mind. Mr. Purdue, say no to Trump's objectives and protect the Tongass Forest for the American people and its impact on the global climate.

Caroline Meyers

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Lisa

Mason

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cherielynn kelley

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Kris

Mckay

I went to the Tongass National Forest this summer and have seen first hand the value and importance of it both as a resource for tourism and as a natural resource. The forest provides a greater resource and more job opportunities in tourism than it would for logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sarah

Howard

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Kathy

Skinner

Stripping more forest areas is a greed driven shortsighted global travesty of epic proportions. An act we cannot recover from. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Beverly Cox

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Andrew Pfeiffer

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Jim Wamsley

Robert Frideaux

Please don't rape and pillage our world for profit.

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Kim

Clark

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Steven Bodenhamer

This is a monstrous decision and everyone involved should be ashamed! Dishonor on all of you!

Gabriel vargas

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Dee

Razzl

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Philip

Rucci

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Pamela Davis

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Robyn McGinnis

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Christy Dan

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Jeff

Honeycutt

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Cierra Ebert

Richard DeSonia

Save our water

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Jenni

Walters

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Chelsea Hunter

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Ryan

Muddiman

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Michelle Onodera

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Caroline Mulligan

How do you expect us to breathe without the air the trees there provide us? Did you forget how to science Mr. getting yourself Trumped?

Taylor Kniffin

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Ron

Wiggins

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Bree

Branch

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Jemimah Ciani

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elinor

kosta

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S

Baker

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peter

dorn

Trump has absolutely no interest or concern in saving our forests and wildlife, our environment, or anything else. His interests are strictly self-serving: money, profit, power, control, and Putin. You MUST PROTECT our national forests! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Donna Rhodes

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Jesus

Landeros

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Mary

Buckley

opening the Tongass National Forest to road-building and logging. The Tongass is a unique and special wild place, the largest temperate rainforest in the world. It is home to important wildlife, and its pristine waters produce a vast amount of salmon which help support local fishing businesses. The wildlife and untouched landscape drive tourism in the area-- providing jobs and contributing over \$1 billion to the Alaska economy. Roadless areas are essential for the forest, wildlife and local economy to thrive. The new proposal doesn't just endanger the Tongass, it also sets a dangerous precedent for our other national forests which also have protections that explicitly ban the building of roads. The Tongass National Forest is also of global importance as its old growth trees are especially good at sequestering carbon. Losing these trees will intensify the effects of climate change. Opening the Tongass to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under

Shannon Stover

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Susan Stilwell

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Charles Anderson

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Sincerely, Michel Dees

Michel Dees

Please leave the Tongass National Forest along.

Diane West

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Ginger

Boatwright

green jewel. of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. No President of the United States should unilaterally be able to make crucial decisions, that effect all U. S. Citizens & global citizens, as well, such as tearing out remaining forests, without congressional deliberation with the consult of scientists & economists. Money is not everything & considering money only for every decision makes this world an evil, very unbalanced place. Yes, we'd be richer if we didn't have to feed our children or entertain family & friends, but what a sad shrinking world that would be! Many places that have allowed indiscriminate logging, are paying the price with erosion, lack of living green things to take up the CO2 & release O2 in turn, & no trees to line & protect coastal environments. We need more forests, not less. There is a bumper sticker that says "coexist" which has the symbols for the world's various religions. Beyond religions, we need to coexist with our environment & our fellow members of

Michele Bergbauer

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Roger

Weiss

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Brian

Miller

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Sarah Williams

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Samantha Jensen

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SUSAN KIUDULAS

What are you thinking other than making gobs of money at the expense of trashing our home. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stop stripping our earth for tje sake of greed. Judith Bladen

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Sherri Overzat

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Lorie

McKellar

President Trump please leave the National Forest alone we need to save them. I agree with almost everything else you do but not when it comes to logging and endangered animals being destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristy Burns

David Judson

Why would we even need this to happen? There are plenty of other sustainable logging operations going on throughout the United states that opening up a national forest that was protected because of its vitality is just nonsense. We need to protect this forest and all wildlife amongst the Tongass!

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John

Janicki

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Jean

Wolchina

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Robin

Rivers-jellum

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Ed

Swayze

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Robin Keenan

Our children's and grandchildren's futures depend on adding trees to the environment, not removing mature ones, especially in pristine ecosystems. Please do not allow this Tongass deforestation to happen. Please! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Martha Campbell

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Amelia Reed

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Laura Broehm

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Marie Wandley

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John

Haigis

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Brandoen Jaremka

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Linda Holsapple

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Alan

Osborn

Think of the future. Once this forest is gone it can't be replaced. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Thomas Lindberg

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William Cogan

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Trump is a Russian Traitor. Don't do it. He is a short timer. We will reverse everything he has done and get back to keeping America great as it has been. Destroying things is not keeping America great.

Dale

Brock

GERI MARIA JOHNSON

The Tongass National Forest is a planetary life support system necessity. Its destruction will create irreversible unknown as well as known consequences. If you can't replace it, don't erase it! Once again, IF YOU CAN'T REPALCE IT, DON'T ERASE IT!!! Thank you.

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Catherine Fisler

Once nature is destroyed, it is gone forever. There is no Planet B!!!?? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary Fanfant

Because our current president is a dickbag, and has no idea about humanity to our planet.

Laura Zwynenburg

Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Mrs. Silversmith

Susie

Silversmith

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Martha Butcher

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Aurelio Lopez

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Judy

Berge

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Tony

Dayzie

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Frank

Zeiske

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Marie

Howland

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Betsy

Moyers

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Nicholas Iruegas

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mark

loucks

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Debra Lachance

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Marina Suarez

The environment is not some expendable "thing" that gets in the way of enterprise. It is not a "nuisance" that must be gotten rid of. The environment is a part of us and we're a part of it. If we exploit it and damage it beyond repair, we will suffer. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please seriously reconsider the decision regarding the Tongas National Forest. Thank you.

Leila

Attar

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Alain

Aldama

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Shawna ballew

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Nina Lazzeroni

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Thomas Adams

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Analynn Russo

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Rachael Ford

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Nickels

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Alina

Sterk

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Amanda Lydon

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Karin

Hacker

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Robin

Moran

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Katherine Messier

You realize trees make the oxygen we breathe right? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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anita

dick

We need to think about our environmental actions more fully before stripping these places from our children's futures. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marie Lanier

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Alessandro Rivero

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Pake

Zerbonia

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Jessica Thomas

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Donna Moore

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Táíria

Seastone

thousands, hopefully hundreds of thousands, of these letters, so the likelihood that anybody is reading each of these individually is low, but just in case, please listen. Please don't write off my childrens' future, please look around you and see the crossroads we've arrived at. No other political, economic, or social cause will matter if we don't have a planet that can sustain us. We're not making this up, we're here now and we have a choice. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Gaia

Wilson

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Janet

Roland

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Sherry Palas

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Scarlett Rooney

For the good of you, me, and the world:
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Gabriela OShea

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Lynda

Kyte

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Caroleanne Danszczak

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Michelle Leider

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David Harksen

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Eric

Henning

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Anne

Moore

It's an utter disgrace to open the Tongass National Forest to more old-growth forest logging. With so little old-growth left, what sense does it make to trash the greatest temperate brsinfkrest in the world? It's obscene that it will use our tax dollars to subsidize this destruction, the worst of the worst in corporate welfare. It barely even produces any jobs, a few hundred jobs for a short time to destroy the heritage of a country of 300 million? It's of global importance too. Oh and it will hurt jobs that could sustain themselves long term such as salmon fishing and tourism. What balance is it when 95% of our public forests are given over to resource extraction? Even more of the richest areas of forest. That violates the founding principle of the national forests. It's sickening greedy and short sighted. And the Young Forest Initiative scam that you are also wasting millions of tax dollars subsidizing in the East, even in NJ!, it a gross violation of public trust.

Larry

Baum

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Lydia

Doerr

Philip

Coleman

This is a critical moment in time where we must make a stand to protect invaluable natural areas such as the Tongass Forest. Please decide to conserve the Tongass. Thank you

Mariyah Boozer

We need trees to live. They literally produce the oxygen we need to breath, especially with all the added bullshit pollution Trump keeps adding to our environment. Let me know when it's a struggle for you to breath and you're confused as to why.

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Allen

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Anna

Rand

consider preserving this important ecosystem for future generations to enjoy. We know that there is a lot of false science in favor of monetary interests, and I realize this involves jobs and livelihoods, all things to be taken serious. But there is something at stake here that is just as important, if not more so because it involves our future generations. Nature and its beauty helps us as people reconnect with a greater power. In fact, nature demonstrates that there is a higher power. How could there not, with such wonders the Tongass possesses. But this beauty is intrinsic, and is thus a much harder thing to defend against monetary interests. But has not some of the greatest fights against the hardest odds been worth such a defense? Protecting the redwoods in Northern California is a great example. It was so much money that could've been made, yet they were preserved, huge swathes of land, so that the ecosystem remains intact and healthy. And because of such preservation. My grandparents, my parents, my wife and I, and future

Matthew Crom

Protect Mother Earth! please! Thanks,
Adelaide Moorman.

Adelaide Moorman

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Rebecca Williams

Andrew Manislovich

Your gay if you cut down the forest

The care is for the gluttony of his pompous radical acts of destruction caring only for his own until his death. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

T Mack

Absolutely no one should have authority over nature. The earth will make sure of that.

Myles Simpson

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Mary

Garrett

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Katherine Arion

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Cynthia Brown

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William Fulford

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matt

mcconnell

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Randy Koster

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James samples

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Nancy Settle

James Beasley

Stop being a Prick

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Dazhon Yoder

Please don't log out the rainforest.... we need it to survive and so do the animals...it's not right... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Zane

Babb

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Serena Bass

Having done my own research, and having a strong avocation in native plant and forest topics, I support and approve this message from Greenpeace. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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HELVIE

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Evelyn Alsup

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Rebecca Flaten

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Ashley Forsblade

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Frances Compo

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Mary

Hahn

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Maria

DeJesus

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Sincerely, Tara Young

Tara Young

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Larry

Hoover

Your administration's anti-environmental and anti-scientific policies are appalling. History will remember you as the monsters you are. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alex

Newman

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Zachary Brockmann

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Jacob

Hastings

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Zachary Shaffer

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Jackie

Kettle

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Marijka Willis

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Dianne Ensign

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chris

DiMaio

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Chuck Lane

We need to protect our natural wonders before they are gone. Corporate greed fuels these decisions of destruction. It is time we take responsibility for our actions and protect what's left of the habitats that are so rare already. Do not harm the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kimberly Scott

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carolyn wagner

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Christine Blackford

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Jo

Ligenza

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Juliana Padilla

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Carina Setterberg

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Greg

Ziman

I did a school project on the Tongass National Forest way back when I was in elementary school, and my mom made Tongass Forest Cookies for my class. It would be sad to know this beautiful resource was stripped away for today's children to witness. Please reconsider not opening it to logging and mining. I feel this will take away more than it would be worth. ... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kristen Lane

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Corin

Denmon

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Christina Robinson

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Joyce Bennett

Bradley Lambie

Lets keep this ferret safe from loggers please.

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Jasmin

Lara

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Ernest Hall

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Robin

McDowell

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Kinsey

Romack

How can you call yourself human? Have you not ever been to a beautiful part of nature? When presented with a choice to preserve something natural and beautiful, how can you ever choose to destroy it? How is that even an option in your mind? Such a sad excuse for humanity the people in power are, it's like you are salty that you are old and you want to ruin it for future generations because you are bitter. Or is it that your insidious greed is some type of ego high? Such pathetic creatures.

Nick

Jones

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Kristine Smith

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Andrea Becker

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Nathaniel Lopez

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Allison Martin

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Jill

Alston

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Emily

Tiche

I was born and raised in Ketchikan, Alaska. The Tongass Forest was my backyard and my playground. I spent countless hours in this beautiful and sacred space. Our entire island community is covered with the Tongass. It's a sacred place to locals and the Native Alaskan tribes. It needs to stay protected and cherished. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amy

Balenzano

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barbarasut@aol.com

Barbara Suter

This is total bullshit! We as humans have knocked out countless forests and rainforests just for dumb bullshit like malls. Why can't we leave it alone? Haven't we as humans done enough to desstroy the environment and natural ecosystems? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Allison Bower

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Rebecca Davidson

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Judy

Buonocore

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Brandon Marble

Katelyn Cain

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Brandon Olson

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Michaela Lindahl

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SANDRA BURNS-FIEDLER

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Elizabeth Gore

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Lois

Hensley

So much of America is being destroyed by the republican party .. We need new laws added tonour Constitution to protect our Natural land and rivers . The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sharon Prosser

Joshua Hokons

We have plenty of other options as
resources. This right here, is regression.
Humans are smarter than this, and wiser.
Don't be the president that makes our
stagnant nation regress.

Cindy Anderle

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, it cannot be open to logging. Trees of this stature need to be preserved. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This must not happen.

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Cynthia Brooking

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JAN

GORTLER SMALL

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john wright

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Michael saint

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Blake

Levien

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William Timlin

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stephen mackey

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Cynthia Hoskins

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Alexander Swanson

I may be young but I know that destroying the Tongass national forest would be a devastating event to our ecosystem. Please, I beg you, this may seem necessary to you now but I promise you there is nothing more necessary than the health of our planet. I would love to see my grandchildren have a beautiful life and with the way this world is going, I don't even want to bring a child into this world because their future and their life won't be beautiful. The world as we know it is fading and it's up to us to bring it to it's rightful glory. There is no amount of resource or funds that is worth destroying this forest. Your life may end soon sir, but as a twenty year old my life is just beginning and I want to breathe clean air for the rest of it.

Journey Lucas

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Mandy Kinnison

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Dorothy Johnson

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Carlene Dell

This is not up for debate. You have no right to sell this forest for profit. This administration even win the election fairly and now you're deciding to sell yourself out to any and every corporation out there. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alexandra Husler

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Todd

Ligare

Your speeding up the death of the human race & the planet .The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Braiden Bennett

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Ashley

Castana

I've walked through this forest and observed the vast ecology that will be lost and add to the fast approaching inhabitable United States. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Trish

Reyes

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Cody

Stevens

First of all step up please and think of our grandchildren and what we are leaving them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. It's ridiculous we are even talking about this??

Betsy

Wisneski

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Bobby McLeod

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Anna

Maynes

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Diana Lees

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Kimberly Greco

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Nick

Lattiere

Please save our planet...The Amazon is being destroyed don't let that happen here! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you, Cynthia Ludewig

Cynthia Ludewig

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Rena

Bilbro

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Sandra Burgoyne

We're in a substantial position to move towards the correction of previous mistakes... Enough is enough. Stop trying to rape our lands, stop allowing large companies to steal water from our spring systems, stop pilfering from our planet! Replant, reuse, reclaim what once was her beauty. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paula

Mulford

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Eleanor Stivers

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Elliott Milford

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Katherine Giraldo

legacy. Most of our old-growth forest has been destroyed, impoverishing our country. Ecological services--benefits to habitats and humans--are worth billions of dollars. This far exceeds the monetary value from logging this forest. The Tongass is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. When I went to college and graduate school, I studied environmental law and was heartened that conservation movements of the early 20th century left us with strong environmental protections

Susan Ehrenclou

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Christina Ramirez

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Ethan Chapman

I'm not just some tree hugging liberal, I grew up in Alaska including Juneau and learned to hunt and fish in it's glorious wildlands. To think of loggers opening roads and tearing out the heart of the Tongass is both disgusting and shameful. Is there nowhere on this earth man can't despoil? Has your administration lost any sense of respect for the earth? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

ERIC

LOWRANCE

you not seen the desperation of the world trying to get Brazil to do the right thing and protect their rainforest? At least this is under our own control and we can be a leading example. America was once known for being the leader of the free world and doing the right thing for everyone and not just ourselves. This administration has been undoing that noble reputation as fast as they possibly can. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. If it is true that the goal

Katrina Burkett

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Pam

Blake

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Trudie Yates

The Tongass National Forest is a beautiful majestic piece of our country's national beauty. To allow it to be desecrated and harmed in any way for the sake of a quick buck is disgraceful and short-sighted. You hold the power to do what is right, what is moral, and the responsibility to stand up to those who would do wrong for the sake of convenience or profit. I believe that you have the strength of character to act with integrity in this matter and am trusting you to do so in the interests of our nation and its people's future. Thank you for your time and effort.

William Sydnor

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Ivy

Abel

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Sherry Bouchard

suggest you wait on the decision to deforest Alaska or any other part of the USA unless you want to be a part of the next congressional hearing. The Amazon has been devastated and Oxygen level are falling world wide while CO2 rises and the earth will be uninhabitable by living species in our world soon if we continue on this path. Living species include humans and animals. We will die simple as that. Don't be that guy who murders our human race and animals by irresponsible actions motivated purely by greed. Life is precious let's try to resume it longer. Please do not listen to that monster Trump. He will be out of office soon anyway. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the

Sarah

Bradbury

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Eileen

Alber

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Marie Caranci

Zachary Gunderson

I shouldn't need to say this. We need to protect our national forests. They are a treasure that was set up by President Roosevelt for a reason. Protect them.

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Marilyn Bobba

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Martine Horne

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Charles Peters

Enough rain forests (Global) have been lost due to logging and greed. I think one needs to step back and see just how important these forests are to us. I want my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to have a safe environment without global consequences. If we keep stripping and polluting our environment we will pay in the end.

Juanita Rand

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Sue Leeper

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Phyllis Balduzzi

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David

Mullenax

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Norman Hoffman

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Cheyenne Velez

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Cindy Loeffler Owens

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Edward Hogan

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Dave

King

and historic importance and must be protected for the future generation to enjoy the undisturbed forest land and its wildlife. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas industries will have permanent and detrimental consequences only to satisfy few corporate greed is not the best decision any President can make. This attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry that will devastate the planet by contributing to the climate change and isn't worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive is a personal interest and violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions such as this one President is contemplating will affect the environment and must be fact-based of its national interest and consider alternatives, with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and forever eliminate a forest that contributes to clean air of our planet and

Bobby Thompdon

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Ashlyn Pulley

A wise economist once said, "a long string of very big numbers times zero equals zero." And it will never be anything but zero. I trust that you, Secretary Perdue, understand that. If you log the Tongass National Forest, you might get your economic growth. But eventually, you're going to run out. You're going to hit that 0, and all that profit is going to disappear. In the short term, you'll benefit. But you'll lose in the long term. Infinite growth on a finite planet doesn't exist.

Peter

Nishimura

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Lois

Mitchell

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Mary

Crance

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Sincerely, Charlotte Liebel

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Nancy Williams

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Kristina Toufectis

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Cynthia Ladkani

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Meghan Doughty

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Whitney Peckman

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Simona Melton

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Jere

Pillsbury

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Corry

Dotson

Is anything in your administration sacred?
Please let me know what you have done
during his administration you've
preserved that you can hang your name
on? If ever a leader needed guidance it's
this one.....doesn't anyone have a spine,
a conscience or have the ability to ask the
"what if....." please be the one who does
the right thing for all of us....not him!
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Kevin

Fleming

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Cynthia Irish

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Christie Lis

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Angela Wilson

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Lynda

Schiff

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Teresa Matulewski-Phipps

The Tongass National Forest is located on Alaska but it belongs to all Americans, not to the people of Alaska and certainly not to private businesses or the president. It is not his and it is not yours to give away. It is a national treasure. Please honor your fiduciary duty to all of us and protect forever rather than destroy for temporary private gain this irreplaceable resource. If you have children or grandchildren, remember them also.

Susan

Cary

The plan to open The Tongass National Forest to exploitation must NOT happen. You must stop this. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do the right thing and save this ancient forest.

Donna

Nicol

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Michael Tobiaski

Logging the Tongass is not as lucrative as using the Tongass for tourism. The people of the United States want the Tongass protected, that's why we got it protected in the first place. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alexis

Bauer

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David

Eisen

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Gloria Vermillion

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Frances Auer-Burchfield

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Jessica Brown

david

vandenbosch

I have personally been to and seen the tongas national forest, and consider it to be a wonder of nature. it is beautiful, as a national treasure that should be left alone for wildlife, and for the enjoyment of those who want to visit it. it would be naive to think that logging companies would adhere to sound logging practices in such a remote location. they would most likely take the risk of a handslap fine in the interest of making money, before they performed their operations properly.

Dear Mr. Secretary, I just heard about the proposal to open the Tongass National Forest to economic exploitation. The forest should remain undisturbed instead. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Ash

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Brian

Rockwell

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Leonard Snook

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KEN

HENDRIX

Do not allow destruction of this habit. Trees are a renewable resource, but this habit would not recover logging or mining strategies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brandy Man Bockhahn

Abraham Ames

By any measure this is a bad deal, to the point that it appears purely corrupt. The Tongass is, by even the most conservative estimates, more valuable if left intact. Allowing private extraction is the same sort of politics that America has come to despise: allowing a few to profit to the detriment of our country. Logging the Tongass will make this great nation a little less grand.

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Amira

Bushagour

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Cheryl Carlson

Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thank you. Sincerely,
Mr. Kevin Scutt 1115 Main St. Fishkill, NY 12524

Kevin

Scutt

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Nelsen Salling

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Terry

Henderson

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Leslie

Tiano

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Amina Anderson

I, Phil Reyes, am asking for the administration to uphold the EPA's limitation of any development on the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Phil

Reyes

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Breanna Nigohosian

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Deb

Houk

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Demetrius Hunt

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10101 Spruce Grove Drive Jeffersontown,
KY

Deborah Swetnam

It is imperative to preserve the Tongass National Forest! It is irreplaceable and of global importance. It is not a commodity for private profit. Destruction by logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive, and its support by any government leader, violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Do not make an irreversible decision. Do not betray the trust of We The People. Protect our nation's natural treasures.

Rhainne McRae

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Katherine Frost

What are you doing to our country!!
Ruining all that is healthy and beautiful! I know you don't believe it but the environment needs protection. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Just because you don't believe in it doesn't mean it's not happening. For once please do the right thing.

Amanda Skeldon

Brenda Fleshman

I lived I proximity to it for 11 years. Ot is not worth destroying it for ANY amount of money it might generate. It's incredibly beautiful and ecologically important. Please, so not let this happen.

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Liisa

Watanen-Anderson

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Karen

Case

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Amy

Heffner

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Edeltraud Miller

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Laurel

Lewis

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Rain

Wolff

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Joshua Betts

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wendy sundby

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Justin

Townsley

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Barry

Kathrens

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Patricia BESCH

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Joanna Nielsen

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Ruth

Mills

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SINCERELY, CHARLES C BENKERT III 264
LIBERTY DR. LANGHORNE, PA, 19047

CHARLES C BENKERT III

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Anthony Nez

Be Leader, and do what is best for today AND tomorrow. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Monica Pulver

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Theresa Collins

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Randal Hamilton

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JD

Lewis

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Rebecca Stafford

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Steven Clark

The fact that Trump is deliberately trying to destroy every single national forest in America (or anything of natural beauty and value) for greed is appalling, egregious, and downright stupid. I cannot believe I have to sign a petition every day fighting to keep our planet free from this retarded man's destruction. I shouldn't have to argue about keeping our planet safe. It's common knowledge at this point! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Corrine Farrell

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Lauren Ebersole

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Lindsay Seiler

National Forest on my honeymoon trip a few years ago, and would very much like it to still be there on anniversary trips in the future. In addition to the environmental atrocities outlined below, I would imagine the deforestation would also negatively impact tourism dollars spent in the area. Much of the allure of Alaska resides in untouched, protected areas like the Tongass. If those areas are gone, what will be the allure for future generations? I urge you not to give in to the corporate greed that is destroying our great nation, and instead support the people and lands you represent. * * * * *

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Amanda Hartley

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Ranae Hagen

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Sandra Haddock

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Nicole

Kalata

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Lydia

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Amos

Dillon

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Elizabeth Lewin-Shepley Utah

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mike and mæ hodes

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Ethan

Field

I've been lucky enough to have hiked and been in awe of the amazing one of a kind temperate Tongass national forest. I have worked for 7 summers onboard cruise ships in the most beautiful state Alaska! The Tongass is one of A kind and holds our glaciers together. This is god's country. Creation at its best. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathleen Schultz

I lived in SE Alaska for 5 years. I saw what clear cutting did to Annette Island. This cannot be allowed to occur widespread. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Matthew Burke

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Sherrylynn Lujan

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Lisa

Patterson

I am the Lorax. I speak for the trees. I speak for the trees for the trees have no tongue ... I am the Lorax who speaks for the trees, which you seem to be chopping as fast as you please! ... No one can sing who has smog in his throat ... A tree falls the way it leans. Be careful which way you lean. ... It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become. Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

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Hailey

Lynch

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Gabriel Way

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Cheri

Strachan

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Robyn Mattaboni

Conrad Browne Lörcher

Keep your filthy, money grubbing meat
hooks off a wilderness that was fine
before you showed up and is best left
ALONE, you orange fuckwad. Not
everything exists for profit.

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Charlene Voigt

Ida

Truesdale

What did it do to you that deserves
destruction? Keep our planet breathing.
Save the animals, including is, that need
this protected. Overall, Stop being idiots!
No bullies allowed in the forest!

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Jess

Fitz

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Alexander Korf

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Les

Baker

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Maria

DeJesus

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Bill

Vogel

good human being. Nothing more than that. I don't really understand how long it's going to take until people of power realize that we all share the same planet. The same home. Nothing else matters in the grand scheme of things if the home we all live in and share becomes uninhabitable. And the people the least responsible for the damage we do to the planet every day will be the ones that will suffer the most. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

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Corinne Comstock

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Kaybree Lynch

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Ian

Rheinlander

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Tina

Nelson

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Sierra

Rhodd

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Linda Hartleyscott

Julie

Caldwell

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Sue

Heinz

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T'Keyah Crys Keymáh

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Steve

Rasmussen

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Kimberly Scianna

The entire world needs this forest to remain intact and even to grow - not be reduced in any way. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do the right thing for the world and Alaska

Shona

Wilson

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Laura

Gramblin

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Marcos Rivera

There are so few old growth forests left!
The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging will have permanent, detrimental consequences. I, and many others, would travel for miles to see it, it can never be replaced, and we can't just let this national treasure go. Even "management" will still gut this place, and put the environment at further risk. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. None of us can afford to ignore its effects any longer, and us millennials and the generations after us will be the ones who will have to answer for the shortsightedness of our current leadership. I implore you, save this forest!

Maria

Gillis

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Virgil

Stanford

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Rachel Hunt

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Sincerely, Ronald Sunderhaus

Ronald Sunderhaus

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Deborah Wind

I was there for 2 weeks camping. It is magical. Magic like that rarely exists anywhere else. It must stay alive.

Caitlin Moore

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Arlene Williams

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Sincerely, Julene Amborn

Julene Amborn

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Bryan Dodson

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Sandra Mahar

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Jeffie

Herter

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stephens lynne

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Tom Krasinski

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Alison Schmitt

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Neil

Olson

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Alex

Arredondo

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Ziarra

Cameron

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Chelsea Beauchemin

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Karen Miles

Louise

Lopez Garner

The Tongass National Forest belongs to those who live in it; it is not ours to exploit. "The world does not belong to us--we belong to the earth." Chief Seattle

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Glen

Ross

This is not something which can be replaced or relocated! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bradley Battles

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Emily

Terrell

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Lisa

Wileman

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Sierra

Pinzon

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Cathy

Branca

Parks and Forests were set aside for preservation for the American people of today, and of many generations to come. To invade any of these National Parks or Forests with commercialization (i.e.: mining, logging, cultivation Of any form) would be an undermining of the very purpose of which these great Parks and Forests were originally formed. To undermine this purpose is to greatly disgrace the very element of what it means to be an American. National Parks and Forests are an American-made organization, Yosemite being the world's first National Park ever formed. Before Yosemite, National Parks and Forests were not yet an idea held by any other nation. As precious as they are to our Great Nation, we damaged the ecosystems of many National Parks before we knew the value of preserving them. When Roosevelt formed the Tongass National Forest, he knew that with it, we finally had the chance to "do it right" so to speak. DO NOT FORGET why America's Great National Parks and Forests were originally preserved. Do not

Kayla

Admire

It is essential that we put the brakes on reckless, unreclaimable destruction of natural resources that have fed the earth's need for clean air and water and for countless millennium and look instead to ongoing technological innovations that can address these issues more effectively and efficiently and will preserve vital, irreplaceable natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Kemper

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Susan Liebscher

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Kirstin

Shrom-Rhoads

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HERE FIRST THEY CANT SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES SO WE ALL SHOULD SPEAK
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Diane Jonasson

Christie Clark

Save the Tongass rain forest. Do not allow greedy people to put our beautiful country in their pockets!!! This will cause the US so much damage and will take centuries to replace.

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Gail

Freindlich

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Elfrieda Tullar

We need the trees to prevent global warming and to keep the air clean and because this is earth and we shouldn't change it so much! Protect The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynnaya Parris

Have a heart. Humans can choose to stop destroying our habitat. You have the power to help. Make the right decision. You can do it. Please. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Martha Emery

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Jodi

Sigrist

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marianne sinatra

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Please, for the sake of this planet and the life living on it, do not allow this forest to be logged.

Priscilla Schmidt

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Joan

Vestal

Please save our planet ?? Our children's lives depend on your support and constant caring of this earth !Our earth to protect , respect and save .??The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alice

Waggle

Seriously? Is the love of money the only thing that matters? Tongass needs to be preserved and protected.

Eric

Predoehl

Are you kidding me? Must we remind you over and over again to stop destroying the last pristine places? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tim Greer

Brian Mussaw

Last march of the ants

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Zach

Grieshop

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Nathanial Surratt

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Maryann Mitchell

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Renaë

Martin

At this critical point in climate change, we need to protect the forests for their CO2 eliminating powers. This is a major catastrophe that can't be reversed! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jan

Reddington

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Ardelle Rehbein

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Bruce

Cutter

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Diane Assalone

Sheila Garrett

The Tongass National Forest is a national treasure. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires that major decisions affecting the environment be fact-based, that we consider alternatives, and that public opinion be heard. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. My opinion is that the Tongass National Forest should be protected and has far more value as it is and should not be disturbed.

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Grace

Mitchell

You're an asshole if you are pro Trump's plan. ???????? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Triston McKenzie

Katie

Martin

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. It is not our ecosystem to continuously destroy. It belongs to so much wildlife, all of which threaten displacement or face the possibility of extinction. The South China Tiger is an example of a species having nowhere to go after habitat loss. They only reside in captivity now, with very small numbers. Let's not kill all of our forests. Let's preserve them for generations to come.

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Wendy Mazuk

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Andu

Drumm

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Norman Samuelson

Look here members of the Trump administration, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Arthur Vires

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Jason

Eagle

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Moraine Roberts

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Susan

Tebaldi

Save The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Doris

Henry

Dude, be decent. You don't get to pick what happens to the earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jenni

Richards

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shannon lizer

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Malinda Rowand

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Michael Scavuzzo

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Jeanne Charrier

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Maria Gruszecki

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Barry

Brambilla

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Este

Levy

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Janis

Shinn

Dear Mr. Trump, Please reconsider and think about the actions you are doing to our world. Please leave your tower and golf course and get out in this beautiful land of ours. Life does not revolve around New York City and your golf club. Get out and see what is really important to the citizens you oversee. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Barbara Wallner

Barb

Wallner

Heed the needs of nature. We must protect the natural gifts in our country and the health of our citizens. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

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Ronald Richter

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Eileen

Lawrence-Ellis

Karina Montiel

Fck Trump and him wanting to destroy everything being stupid. We need to prioritize our environment and protect it. No, all because he has money and he's president he doesn't give a shyt. Rich political people have never cared much for the environment or people. We need to let this forest stand tall and be protected. For fcks sake the Amazon was set on fire by Brazil's own president, why let the same crap happen to this one?!

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Joy

Parker

I will never understand the need for greed and power. No one respects it. I will never support anyone or any company that promotes this sort of policy. Donald is just so god damn dumb. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Trey

Frye

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leslie

kaufmann

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Stephanie Chase

As God's children, we are commanded to be good stewards of the earth. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sylvia Sheehan

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Saul

Holguin

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Jackie Levy

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Constance Faddis

These old forests are enormous ecosystems that hold countless amount of life. It has taken millions of years for these forests to develop and help to reduce human impact on the environment by absorbing Carbon emissions! It's our responsibility to realize the importance of these forests and not destroy them! Once it's gone it will take a very very long time to come back, if it ever does. Please President Trump as a Republican voter and supporter! Do not disturb the few natural untouched forests we have left!

Amanda Krouse

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Thaddeus O'Donnell

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P

Gal

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Stephen James

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Aleta

Day

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Claudia Sugrue

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Dave

Ziemba

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Mr. Kevin Scutt 1115 Main St. Fishkill, NY 12524

Kevin

Scutt

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Michelle McGuire

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Joseph Thixton

You f#%\$ a-holes who support drumph should realize, most Americans think you suck, for you -it's all about \$\$\$\$. 98% of the country say No! to all that you stand for- Dishonesty, Destruction & Greed!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lorna

Lyons

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Bev

Baugh

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Velesen Freeblade

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Jackie Jones

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linda

boyne

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Anthony Cabrera

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Rodney Melton

Every inch of our world cannot be raped and pillaged!! STOP! Don't leave a mess for our children and grandchildren. We are caretakers of the world - it is not ours to abuse!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Martha Payne

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Aida

Ashouri

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mike

miranda

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Debra Mathis

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Carrie Tinker

I love you Mr. Trump, but I have to speak up on this one. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amanda Carpenter

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Neil

Johnson

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Alicia

Rementer

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Margaret Durga

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Dan

Fobes

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David Henzel

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Winona Fetherolf

My first summer out of high school I spent in the Tongass Forest. It's a beautiful forest boasting impressive trees and quiet glens that encourage introspection. It would be a major loss to see it decimated. If its resources are to be used, let's do it in a limited, informed and judicious way, while preserving the major expanse of the forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karl

Schwerin

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Donna Holloway

Please don't let Mr. ?#@%\$, and his hooligans ruin yet another beautiful, and critically important piece of this only planet we have to live on. I am embarrassed to admit that a 16 year old girl is so incredibly smarter than the ?? President of the United States. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Parker

Sheehan

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Mary

Jordan

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Linda Ingegno

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Terria

Castillo

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Margo Gomez

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Please protect this forest!!

Vickie

Howard

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Gaytana Balestrieri

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Jeanne Grap

It's never too late to save the environment.

Dylan Wolfe

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Ned

Lemieux

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Westley Raines

Do your job and protect this forest. Get your hand out of the cookie jar that's lining your pockets. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Valerie Spinner

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David Clark

Protect the Tongass National Forest - do not allow the Trump administration to violate the National Environmental Policy Act and allow logging!

Taylor Sheriff

I am writing to stop clear cutting in the Tongass . We can not replace the virgin forest. We are now living in an era in which the consequences of destroying eco systems is abundantly clear. Our planet is the only home we have. Let's not let profits preclude protecting our home. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Ziegler

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Corbin Michel

Leave our goddamn forests alone. Trump is an industry shill who doesn't give a damn about what's actually important. Dont be like him. Also what the nice people from Greenpeace has to say.... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of you being a bitch.

Brendan Lockett

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Ellen

Goodman

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Kevin

Wagoner

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Anna Boyle

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Cheryl Higgins

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Sharon Dowler

Save the forest and protect the wildlife. We only have one Earth. Stop destroying what is the valuable wilderness. It must be preserved for our children and grandchildren. Do not allow greed to ruin the precious land. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bonnie Staiger

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Merry Lee Hooks

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Karen McDonald

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Joyce

Bartyzel

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gloria

sthen

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Please help us in this effort to protect our earth for future generations.

Don't you care?

Sally

Williford

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Dorothy Nicholson

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nick

Warren

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Zachary Marcum

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Mary

Bucklin

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Sandra Steinbrecher

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Nancy Kempel

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Cindy

Pace

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. The minute economic boost is not worth permanent devastating consequences or the loss of ecosystem services this forest provides. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The National forests belong to the citizens of the United States, and we do not want to see our forests destroyed. If Tongass is not protected, no politician who failed to protect it can expect to see a vote from myself or any of the many of like-minded voters in future elections.

Elisheva Ben-Avraham

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Arlene Davis

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Donald Hill

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Eunice Herrington

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Linda

Sloat

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Hollis

Hemingway

The insanity MUST be halted. Our planet is too precious to be maneuvered by one who knows no control of inner anger toward all. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Deborah Dwyer
Pennsylvania, USA

Deborah Dwyer

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suzette lyon

What's the hurry? One more generation could benefit from the forests. Wild Alaska for your grandkids to decide what to do with. They may well find a much saner way to deal with our forests. Wait on this give away. PLEASE JUST WAIT The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. SAVE THE FOREST FOR THE NEXT GENERATION TO DECIDE IT'S FATE

Wayne Stodghill

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Angie

Hatfield

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Kim Anderson

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences and it's just disgusting and greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Greedy. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please stop disgusting and disappointing people and make the right decision for once in your greedy, ugly, old Anglo lives. Have a nice day!

Victoria Babin

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Jeanice Nocis

I doubt you'll read this but whatever review bubble you have trapped yourself in is about to burst. You and Trump are FAR from popular. Our population's principles are opposite from what you claim. We want peace for the planet: it's people, it's climates, and it's life. ALL OF IT. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joshua Christian

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Nellie

Dillard

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Wesley Benjamin

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Douglas Moellering

and/or letter that are written or me. But, I am nearing 70 years old and I see things differently than I once did. We NEED to protect what is left of our earth; we do NOT NEED to damage our earth. Our actions have consequences that we cannot see today, but they will visit our children and grand children and perhaps great grandchildren. Please listen to what we have to say. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please do the right thing.

Nancy Shambaugh

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Anna

Vitale

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Peggy Luebbert

The Tongass National Forest is of huge importance to the world, so opening it to logging, mining, or oil will be the most horrible attack on wildlife and forests. This move supposedly is helping the Alaskan economy, when, in truth, only a tiny part of income comes from logging. This does not bode well for the hellish consequences as a result. Trump's choice goes against the National Environmental Policy Act. This act makes sure that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, considering alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. This has not been the case. The loss of this important forest will multiply the effects of climate change many times over. We all have to be good stewards of the land.

Teri

Smith

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Joyce

Davis

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Angela

Killion

My children grew up in the Tongass. We hammered out the Rare two compromise in the '80's. With the decimation of the Amazon, if you log the Tongass there will be terrible air quality--oxygen depletion world wide. Stop and think! Then leave the Tongass alone! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debra Robillard

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Gary

Morris

Stop being sheep ! Think what you're leaving for YOU grandchildren ! Just once, put the Earth before money. PLEASE !The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julie

Ellis

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Kristi

Davis

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Kathleen North

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Eugenia Young

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Daniel Shea

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Holly

Cole

Alice

Johnson

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Lui

Bryant

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Jane Hoffman

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DIANE SMITH

Have you not heard of climate change?
Don't we have enough forest's being
destroyed. PLEASE The
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Bette

Ford

Mary Herkelrath

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Living in California we are bombarded by Trump's disregard for our environment and the planet as a whole. How can one man be allowed to reek such havoc? Stop him please. Sincerely, Mary Herkelrath

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Elizabeth Castleberry

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Jeanine Juckette

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Paula

Wheeler

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Shirley Wallen

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Allyssa Henry

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Terri

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Kathleen Walker

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Ruben

Ramirez

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IZUA JARETH ALANIZ-ORTEZ

Please do your job. Your real job, not a political sham of a job. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

George Curtis

This action would be unconscionable to all humans and wildlife living now and in the future. We CANNOT destroy our planet's support system! Please do the right thing and not the GREEDY thing, ok? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Norma Vranken

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Karen Stinchfield

Been traveling our public lands for a year now... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stop the insanity!!!

Susan Fiorani

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Lea

Wallace

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Cindy

Craig

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Linda Hartsock

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Selvathy Mallavarapu

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cheryl

Simon

Please read this very important letter. Our future and the future of our children depends on your immediate action. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rita

Hendershott

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Victor

Wilson

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Meghan Shepard

Glenda Blaylock. Lifetime Alaskan. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.w. Glenda Blaylock

Glenda Blaylock

Hello I'm Sarah Potter and I believe this is wrong this is why I'm signing this petition because I value nature and I believe in humanitarian values and this is a very selfish idea due too many reasons. 1. the animals need a place too love just like humans.2. nature is too beautiful too take advantage.3 there's alot too come out of nature that God gave us like,peace of mind serenity and joyful thoughts of these alaskians like I'm here too put an end too his ridiculous behavior. So therefore if any one agrees sign the Petition not just for justice but for your knowledge between right and wrong thank you so much .??

Sarah Potter

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Kit

Stahler-Miller

ecosystems that futures like mine and other younger generations depend on having to be able to survive in the future, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has so many permanent, detrimental consequences that aren't worth the greed and corruption coming from whoever is directing that this happen. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been marketed as it will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. This negative, greed-fueled action on your higher-up counterpart's part, is so horrible. What will it take for you and many others to understand that you can't survive without oxygen and food and water, the basics, and that money isn't 100% everything? Aren't you

Phillip Holley

I am writing for the sake of my children and grandchildren and those who come after me. It is a big mistake to open up The Tongass National Forest. This forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janet

Ockerman

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Tristan Andersen

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Barb

Bolton

I grew up visiting our National Parks and National Forests with my family. I don't understand why protecting them has ceased to be important to our nation's leaders when they remain important to our nation's citizens. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest dismantling of the protections for our wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michele Pycior

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Kathleen I Mashburn

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Marjorie Geo

Steven Valdes

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Philip

Ernst

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Katherine Filkins

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Katherine Vogel

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Elyse

O'Connor

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Adelia

Ritchie

Destroying the Tongass forest would be a heinous act against the environment and human kind. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jessica Lazarus

MATTHEW MARTEENY

Alaska is a very special place. Ive lived there for 12 out of my 25 years of life, and have never seen such a beautiful place since leaving. Save the Tongass forrest. The world needs more places like this.

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Korissa Kenny

This is my home. 3 generations of my family were born and raised here. Don't cut it down! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paige

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Melody Hagerty

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Darcy

Gronvold

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Laura

Ruby

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Mary

Ciletti

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Gerald Carey

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Dawn

Eversole

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Barbara Stechenberg

I believe it is wrong to endanger the world by opening up this National Forest to logging and mining is a grave mistake. Please don't do it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sheila Pies

Sheila

Pies

I am writing to send a gentle reminder that the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas could have permanent or detrimental consequences. While this latest attack on wildlife and forests may be under false pretenses of boosting Alaska's economy, it is more accurate to recognize only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth possible permanent consequences. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest may intensify the effects of climate change. I am asking that you do not allow this action to go forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Joan

Spainhower

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Sincerely, Virginia Clark

Virginia Clark

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Danielle Mullis

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Barbara Nielsen

breathe clean air, and eat food grown in soil. Plants are filters that clean our environment and make this possible. People need air. This forest produces oxygen for us to breathe. Please don't take it away. If you do, it will never grow back in the same way for hundreds of years and we won't benefit from it. It's a free resource right now, and if it's destroyed it would cost a lot of money to bring it back again. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

Emma Brown

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Meghan Gray

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Brian

Hinman

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Chris

Foster

no one should be the only one to say what happens to the Forest I know that is just specifically for one Forest at this point, but there's been an issue with this for many many generations and I know it might not be a priority for some, however eventually it'll come to play that we have screwed our world up to a end. So for some people to just say let's just destroy it all anyways it's already messed up as stupid excuse It's just about money and power and all that crap that people want to exploit, our resources for because the government think it's necessary to get more money well that's not the point if our world is destroyed in the process then we don't have anything to fight for in the end anyways do we. So I don't believe that anyone should have a say unless they are willing to help everyone on this earth to try and save the world together not as a nation, but as people that living and dieing here , so who really believes this to be true, should go against people that insist on destroying our Earth even further just for money. That is why I'm saying no to this

Megan Venable

Please. From one GA person to another...
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Jamie Jennings

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Paula

Stahl

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Amy

Colacello

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Gabriella Smart

No real point in changing any of this, you won't read it anyway. Leave the old growth stuff alone! Harvest only what you plant, or naturally fallen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David

Morgan

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Ann

Ryan

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Myrna Pena

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Karen Simmons

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Stephanie Foltz

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Michele Dolan

The right thing to do is protect this treasure - we are counting on YOU to stand up and do what's right

M Humphrey

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Tate Eldridge

There is so much more to life than Money Mr. Trump.... Save our planet please!!!!

Joey Buttendorf

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Ann

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This is a gift to all our American family. Not meant to be given to highest bidder! It was not protected just to benefit big corporations .You've taken our farm lands in Iowa and given them to big oil and we have not benefited, please! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tammy Nissen

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Cheryl Rider

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Linda Egebrecht

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Douglas Greenholt Jr

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Margaret Teasley

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Janet Fuqua

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Cheryl Marshall

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Frank

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Andrew Baker

National Forest. Its beauty and biodiversity are unparalleled in our great country. Seeing this as a short-term resource for logging and mining is not only short-sighted but an absolute insult to our children needing a healthy earth to grow up in, and to those in related fishing and tourism industries who will have their way of life undercut by the destruction of this natural environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephanie Silva

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Robin

Moore

Tyler

Lachowicz

There is just no good reason to defile nature in the name of someone's pocketbook. Save the planet. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Mary

Holt

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Peggy

McGhee

The destruction of our nationally protected areas for profits defies the reason that these areas are protected. We do not want for profit companies destroying the environment for private gain. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Natalie Locke

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Zack Svoboda

Fuck you Trump

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Thomas Litawa

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Nancy

Ramsdell

Protect the Tongass National Forest!
(Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511)
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Ashlyn Mcguigan

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connie torentino

My name is Carla Olivare. I feel strongly that we need to protect our forest for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carla

Olivarez

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Patricia Briselden

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Dawn

Balaban

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Sandy

Martin

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Sabrina Zearott

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Michael Andrews

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Darlene Turpel

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Joanne Serin

group suicide just for the chance for more money. You can't breathe, drink, or eat money, and y'all are trading fucking up Mother Earth which we rely on for it yet again. Shit makes me sick, the government is nothing but greedy nincompoops who will die in the next few years and care nothing about the planet they are leaving behind. They should be ashamed of themselves. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cat

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James M Wert

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marianne jones

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Regards Isabelle Herbert

Isabelle Herbert

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MARITZA TORRES

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caulton

Kathleen Anderson

Florists in the Amazon are being burned. There is nothing we can do to really stop that from happening. But we can protect the forest that are within our country. We need to save this Forest and not destroy it just for commercial gain. there has been enough of that already in our country.

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Eboney Fletcher

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Plz Stop

Kathy
daisy

Woronrr
hoffman

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William Brooks

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Sharon O'Brien

Dear Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Mr. Kevin Scutt 1115 Main St. Fishkill, NY 12524

Kevin

Scutt

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Karen Norton

Kevin Armstrong

Please don't use executive declarations to open the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploitation. as it will result in permanent and grossly detrimental consequences. This latest attack on conservation rules isn't worth permanent consequences. I think the President's directive, if implemented, will violate the process of the National Environmental Policy Act.

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Jaidyn

O'Connor

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Melody Green

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AnnaMarie Claypool

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Roberta Moore

Pamela Bluny

Please protect our irreplaceable National Treasures—the Tongass Forest in Alaska among them. with millions of acres burning in the Amazon and all across the US and Australia, we must think and act globally to ensure lasting future for our lanet. This starts at home.

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Raechel Wright

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Carol

Cruzen

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Kristina Knight

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Michelle Monroe

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Jessica

Ralph

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Cindy Tenwick

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Katelyn Swick

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Jamie Yaeger

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Katherine Cole

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Kendel

Castner

End unsustainable Forrest practices in Southeast Alaska! We all depend on the ecosystem services provided by this temperate rain forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Eric Eisenhardt

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Barbara Miller

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leon

Nelson

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SUZANNE PARKER

I am your fellow Georgian, fellow American - and I am VERY concerned about decimation of our protected areas. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. PLEASE stop this!

Susan

Nickerson

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Summer Smiley

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Lynda J Fernandez

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Debra Gruver

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Kenneth Barnes

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Patricia Kelly

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Laura Klein

I will never promote logging, mining, or oil and gas over protecting natural environments.

Thomas Phelan

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Adam

Gunter

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Jeanne Buckley

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Genessa Cory

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Norwalk CT

Linda Vazquez

Greed is killing our planet. When is enough money enough? Once this is destroyed, it is gone forever. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Linda

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Jay

Hendrick

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Judy

Myers

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Cherry Thomas

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Mark

Boughton

I demand justice for our forests! There plenty of farmed forrests from which to gather wood for market. Do not destruy any more habitat. Do not destroy anymore intact ecology! I am not supportive of the out of control global economic market that destroys habitat and biodiversity in the name of creating currency! ENOUGH !! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Shel

Morton

importance that the Tongass National Forest plays in the overall health and longevity of our country's and the world's environment and ecosystems. However, even I, as a registered Republican, do not understand the logic that President Trump is using to make his decision to open this ecological gem to loggers and other environmentally detrimental entities. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, and only further detrimentally affect our longevity as a

Jacob

Paciotti

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Andrea Anixt

The value, in dollars and intangible means, of the Tongass National Forest greatly exceeds any temporary financial boast that logging will ever provide. Please leave the Tongass National Forest as it is. Leave it in all its natural glory for generations to view & enjoy long after we are gone. We cannot just exploit everything for our immediate and again, temporary advantage. We have to be thinking of who will come after us.

Collins Batchelor

Sarah Reynolds

Please don't destroy the world.

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Cheryl

Cloud

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Teri

Twist

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Tracy

Shaft

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Elizabeth Rucker

As someone who grew up in the heart of the Tongass, I am appalled that you are not doing more to protect its beauty and ecological importance. The Tongass National Forest is of global significance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Again, as a person who is from Alaska, I know this to be true. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change, something Alaska specifically is having a very hard time facing.

Alexis

Grieser

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Stacie Vredevel

Society needs to get back to and respect its roots in nature. Whether you like it or not we are directly connected and dependent on the health of our ecosystems and planet. We need more balance. A society that focuses purely on economic gain cannot be sustained. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kate

Sullivan

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Georgianna Cook

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linda

tower

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Linda

Cohen

Do you have children? Grandchildren? If you care about them you will slow down the unconscionable destruction of forest, open land, clean water, and clean air. Otherwise how will you have them remember you when the planet you are leaving them is worse off than the one they need to live and thrive. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Karen

Chrisman

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Constance Hill

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MILDRED ESKEY

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Megan Miller

Kay

Altfeather

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Erin

Weatherhogg

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Lexington, KY

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Ruth

Edlefson

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Christine Andersen

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Carolyn Blatter

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Christine Kluczewski

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JoAnn

Kane

Seth Jefferies

Thank you for giving me the chance to help defend this forest the natural world deserves to be protected nature is love nature is life I'll do anything to see it's protected I hope this helps greatly I'll do what I can to protect nature's life thank you again Seth Jefferies

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Steve Dombrosky

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Victoria Anderson

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Robert Simon

you are doing. This is the time that u should be defending our critical wildlife habitat. It is for u to stand up for the future, not for the money. My father is a Republican and taught me much in preservation and conservation of our beautiful land and forest and creatures. We are also avid sport fishers and bird hunters. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. PLEASE RELATE BACK TO CLEAN AND WATER ACT OF CONGRESS. YOU ARE TO BE ONE THAT

Sadie

SHAW-Thompson

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Thomas Cole

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Jennifer Gomez

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Angela Grones

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Jan

Bangert

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Prnelope McManama

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brian

mcdaniels

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Diane Bontemps

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Carol

Schaedel

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Linda

Butcher

please help farmers plant HEMP instead of cutting down one of the last virgin forests on the planet. There is NO NEED to cut the Tongass Forest EVER! LEAVE IT ALONE! thank you The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Elaine Piercefield

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larry

haggerty

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Julie

Linden

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Karen Akers

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Jeremy Jimenez

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Mary

Cashdollar

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John

Davidek

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kay

kramer

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining or oil and gas by a presidential directive violates the NEPA. The loss of old-growth forest would be detrimental to the environment and to my children by intensifying the effects of climate change. I also want future generations to be able to enjoy the beauty of this National Forest, not its destruction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent damage.

Benieta Powell

My father worked for the Forest Service for 35 years. I was taught about the importance of the place that I was raised in and how to respect the environment that I was blessed to call home. The audacity of someone who has spent the majority of his life in New York City or on a golf course that he built and owns to decide what is best for the worlds largest temperate rainforest is appallingly. Alaskans do not want president Trump and by extension you sir to bypass laws that protect our home. There is already logging allowed in the Tongass so this is a completely unnecessary and fraudulent power grab. Please reconsider this decision. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Caitlin

Michael

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Cheryl Sidwell

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Cheryl Grimes

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Carol

Chawansky

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Beth

DeVere

I am so worried about the destruction of our planet! Nature and the only home we've got are more important than profit & greed!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lisa

Ganley

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Rex

Harris

consequences of this action. Our children and grand children and all future inhabitants are depending on us to finally begin making wise decisions that will determine if they can continue to live as we have on this planet. Will you choose greed over them? We have already waited too long to try and reverse the damage we have done but there is every reason to all work together and change this destructive path we are on. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

E. Harman

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Sue

Gosse

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Antoinette Copp

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Linda

Gromen

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Smidgen Barnes

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Paul

Gallo

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William Torres

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Jaime

Paige

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Karen

Mendez

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Nilda

Quintana

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Sharon Hess

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Betty

Sexton

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Latevoli-Cogburn

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Kathleen Richardson

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Mary

Hennessy

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Caroline Savery

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Diana Castillo

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Nancy

Alder

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sandra perrault

government interest with natural protected areas is suicide.. our earth and forests and water sustains us and the planet.. taking these away in the name of money is choosing death. What good is oil and money when there is no life left here use use them? Please do not allow this life sustaining forest and other vital lands to be raped and killed for such temporary profit and greed that will have devastating and everlasting negative impact. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Stephen Fountain

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David

Bruce

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Lynn

Miller

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Michael Magnin

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Lois

Lanier

Stop destroying our world for money, Mr. Trump! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lisette Azuero

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CMark NICHOLS

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Adrianna Espinosa

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Grethe Holby

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Mark

Fisk

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Robert McIntosh

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Yesenia Gonzalez

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Azadeh Vega

IS TRUMP RETARDED ?!?!? DUDES
MAKING SURE WHEN I HAVE KIDS, AND
THEY HAVE KIDS, AND THEY HAVE KIDS,
THEY ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE A EARTH
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Amanda Leray

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D

Johnson

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David

Reddy

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Tabatha Daigle

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Teresa Hayes

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Ana

Flores

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Mary

Mary

Raymond

Do not ruin parts of the world that will take generations to recover. The beauty and natural value of such places have a profound impact on our ecology, our cultures, and our futures. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Justin

Tanner

Long story short- please don't let the destruction of our forests to happen. With the Amazon disastrous fires, forests replenish our oxygen. Personally, I like to breathe fresh air. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brends Anderson

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Julia

Gazillo

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Logan

Beert

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Clara

Wright

Too many times has the world's leaders put the road to profit ahead of the road to the preservation of the land we stand upon and the seas we protect. The end result being the deaths of countless species of Flora and fauna and creatures from all around the world whether the cause be deforestation, pollution, experimentation, or sport. The point being that you have the option to better this world and ensure the future generations that they'll have a world to come home to after you've departed from this life or leaving the legacy of destruction and death for the sake of financial profit and knowing you fucked us as a species and the rest of the planet due to insane neglect of the world that is the reason why your ass existed in the first place... You have your option, now make your choice. Just realize the weight of both your options before fuck us over even more.

Jacob

Barba

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sarah

kennell

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Julia

Hall

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Carol

Gibbs

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Dewayne Majourau

I live in Ketchikan Alaska so the Tongass National Forest is very much a part of my every day life; if this policy were to go into effect it would devastate the community along with the surrounding ecosystems within the forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jevina

Canfield

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Beverley Rankin

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Lee

Sullenberger

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Bee

Pugh

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Susan

Carfano

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Candi

Nice

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Lisa

Daughtry

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Gail

White

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Jean

Corkill

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Sincerely, Shari Sanders

Shari

Sanders

If you value your grandchildren even a little, please do NOT touch this area!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Suz

Vreeland

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Matthew Wetzel

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Sincerely, Carolyn Morrow

Carolyn Morrow

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Nancy

Chalfant

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carla

montoya

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Jason

Saunders

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Lori

Dresser

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Ashley Hellerud

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Rose

Kowaliw

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Crystal Rafferty

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Ann

Ryan

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Betsy

King

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Holly

Blackburn

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Sally

Reymers

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Kristin Dzimitrowicz

As a senior citizen, I have watched The governments policies slowly erode our natural resources with little regard to The future. Please use individual intelligent discretion to stop political manipulation of our remaining forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

T. Lynn Hoffmann

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Cassandra Crane

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Brad

Yates

This is JUST RIDICULOUS that ANYONE would actually think that THIS is even REMOTELY OK!! Why even LISTEN to Such NONSENSE!! Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Leslie

Bradley

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Savanna List

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Sincerely, Rachel Leino

Rachel Leino

Stop trump in his move to make money from our protected earth

Kerry Batt

Trump's only motive is profit. This is a destructive and self-serving act. This only further motivates many Americans to vote him and his supporters out. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Veronica Swett

I will probably never visit Alaska or the Tongans Forest but that isn't the point. This is my forest too! One man should not be able to decide the fate of a national treasure. I would rather this forest than all the pretentious Trump Towers. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Leslie Goodrich

I was in AK in August. I was shocked to see the effects he has already caused to the locals and to wildlife due to his oil drilling. How heartless can you be? At least I'm not Trump heartless. He drove indigenous people out of their rightful land as well as animals. HE could care less about them. And now this? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Donald trump is killing the planet all for money. Your money won't go far if the world ends. Stop Trump!

Whitney Hodges

We are no longer in a time when selling off natural resources of this caliber will be more beneficial to our long term future. These old growth forests have been here longer than the United States has and I will not see them be destroyed by a short sighted course correction in natural resource policy. Make good decisions, protect the wonders that make this country unique and stop going for the low hanging fruit. This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Hayden Smith

Please stop destroying our children's future. My son is 5 years old and i dont want him to grow up in a world were there is no clean air!!

Samantha Murphy

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Sincerely, L. Joanne Brey

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Dave

Manriquez

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Donna Hughes

Stop the madness! trump has gutted our nation. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Trish

Stroope

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Parker

Sams

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Jacque Durham

It's about time we start protecting our planet and our environment from money-hungry people who want to destroy them. This is our world and it will be our children and grandchildren's world if we don't protect it for the coming generations. They will grow up in a world full of books but they don't know how to read. Full of pictures of animals that should still be in this world that are not because money-hungry people destroyed these animals and this environment. Please help me preserve this place so not only my children and grandchildren but yours as well can enjoy it and walk through nature and learn the things that we as children learned.

Kitty

Burns

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Judy

Bloodworth

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Teri

Silver

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Andrea Jakresky

I grew up in Oregon. I know how logging destroys the land! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Thomas Stoker

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JENNIE STORCH

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Joyce

Miller

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Marianne Bowman

Heather Davis

For one moment Mr. President, please hold the state of our natural planet for the present and future generations over your corporate greed. You do not understand much about climate change and choose not to, and it is spreading ignorance and destruction throughout our country. Do a step in the right direction and take back this business deal.

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Christopher Garcia

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Sandy Jacobson

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Alyssa Rockhold

Jeanne M

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Lydua

Bredemeier

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Sincerely, Lora Baker

Lora

Baker

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Charles Preston

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Lydia

King

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Rafael Enriquez

There are so many reasons to save this forest. And only one to clear it--greed. Please follow your better instincts if not for the rest of us but for your legacy and how your children and grandchildren will admire you for having the courage and character to do the best thing for this forest. I thank you if you've taken the time to read my message. And then there is the legal reason: Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Priscilla Irwin

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Wanda wisniewski

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Pattie Simmons

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victoria Canzonetta

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Melanie Lewis

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Vickie Hughes

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Edith

Caay

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Julie

Henderson

Michael Walling

Human arrogance reaches epic proportions as we consider profits above habitat. We wail about our precious economy as we drive hordes of living beings from their habitats and hunting grounds. We call this civilization but it is nothing more than a brutal bloody game of hierarchy that ultimately leaves humans alone on a decimated planet.

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Gay

Arnold

Please leave our future generations with a habitable planet to live on! All the wealth in the world will mean nothing to our kids and grandkids if they cannot even live on what we leave them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Beth

Davis

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Donna

Shannon

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Ned

Lemieux

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Ashley Kennedy

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Joy

Bonney

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Holly

Knight

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Paty

Arreola

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Ian

Blei

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Niesi

Driscoll

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NELSON CASTILLO

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Hallie Day

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Paula

Meadors

We will save the earth, we will fight back. It will be very hard though, we need to all come together as a nation of free Americans who make decisions for our country and we will not let the 1% control this country anymore just so they can make more money. I recommend following the footsteps of people like Elon Musk and Bernie Sanders because these two people are really trying to change the world for the better. Both of their ambitions are high, but they speak truth and it's not about the money or "economy" for them.... We will be fighting this war for a long time... We need more love in this world, more honesty and responsibility for our decisions as a species.

Kenny

Galindo

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We the People do not approve of this latest attack on wildlife and forests; It has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Aubrey Dominguez

The Tongass National Forest is of vital global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been falsely made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and THAT isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive is a greed based violation of the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA which ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will only intensify the effects of climate change.

Jacquelyn Downing

Please think about the impact of this proposed action and save the Tongass National Forest which is of global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and just isn't worth permanent consequences. Who, exactly, will benefit from this? Not the people of Alaska. This directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Julia

Lynam

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elizabeth olson

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Jesse

Marquez

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Susan M. Moore, Social Worker and Home Educator

Susan Moore

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Terry

Ator

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Donna

Dennis

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Kathy Delgato

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Kathryn Barajas

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Ann

Loveless

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Michael Salfai

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Jencie Smith

We need trees for carbon sequestering, that's a simple way to help with climate change, let the trees help us! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Mary Jane Verdier

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Alex

Sproul

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Keith

Davis

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Melody Jones

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Brittany Medina

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Susan Kit Motter

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Trenton Darius

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Constance Hanser

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Robert Pauls

After Trump is gone, YOUR SORRY ASS will be gone NEXT!!! You might as well CANCEL this, because just as soon as we get a Democrat in the White House, EVERY SINGLE ONE of Trump's directives will be REVERSED, and LEGAL ACTION will be taken against those Trump officials who were foolish enough to implement them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

David Potter

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Linda

Whitney

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Westerville, OH 43081 614-903-3632

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Denise Gerth

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Glenna Greenslade

years now and in that time I have come to understand that the life we as humans typically overlook is what brought us all here today. It is this life that goes overlooked that we must protect from being turned over for consumer production. It is the unadulterated Earth that sustains life here on Earth and it is time we gave back to the cycle of life over trying to manipulate it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tony

Vrchota

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Ruth

O'Donogue

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David

Hedges

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Dorothy Bruner

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Susan

Williard

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Craig

Jacobrown

so much more than just trees with dumb animals within. Animals have feelings, thoughts, and families like we do and they DESERVE the right to their homes more than we ever could. All humans do is take from the ones that we can't understand and that has to end before it's too late and we honestly do some irreversible damage to the planet and doom ourselves along with the other innocent inhabitants of this world. THEY DON'T DESERVE THE LIFE WE'RE FORCING THEM INTO! ITS THEIR WORD NOT OURS!!!” -Andromeda The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Andromeda Pope

Robin

Bates

This is a critical time in our fight against the acceleration of climate change. We should be planting MORE trees to slow it down...NOT destroying the ones we already have! Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

The destruction of our planet has got to stop. Trump appears to actively seek out any chance to aid global warming, and he needs to be stopped. We only have one planet and it is past time to defend it from those willing to destroy our planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Blythe

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Steven McConnell

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Scott

Heather

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Kim D Brown

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cherie

coins

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Dana

Haltug

I would like my grandchildren to be able to breath in years to come. Stop fracking and stop letting the rain forest to be stripped. No national land should have companies coming in and stripping them. These companies are stripping our natural resources and we will pay dearly for this in years to come. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephanie Denardo

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Margaret Goglin

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Kirsten Cooley

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David

Gainey

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Beverly Ramolae

profiting from the last remaining bits of unraped land on our beautiful planet is a crime of humanity. we can live harmoniously, but you instead choose to destroy what gives us life? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

daniel

giovelli

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Angel

Sneltzer

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Carol

Miller

Enough already!!! The entire planet's ecosystem is in clear and immediate danger and leaders and companies continue to act like ignorance is the best policy. This needs to change immediately for our and our children's lives. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Edward Kowalczyk

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Meari

Avery

WE NEED These forests please Dont abuse gods creation!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

mary

ramsell

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Dolores Thomas

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kevin

chase

Please stop The constant ruining of our planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amy

Hoyt

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Jim

Maloney

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Nick

Colyer

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Romalda Allsup

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Braxton Harrison

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Sonja

McCoy

Think ahead. Think of future generations. Let the earth live. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Scott

Doyle

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Tamra Stern

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Karrie

Noble

Please consider the welfare of our planet! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marian Hartman

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beth

wilkerson

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Susan Owens

President Trump, Stop. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Are you really going to be the winner by destroying our spacious skies. Is that the legacy you want to celebrate your genius? Come on. You could change the fate of the world, if you just prosper by celebrating the great almost Trumpian magnificence of Nature. Please. You love a beautiful golf course, now imagine a pristine world!

Tom Fulton

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Greg

Washam

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Beverly Brown

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Nicole

Sims

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Kathryn Somoza

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Kristin DiPronio

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Miracle Baughman

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Marie

Lynn

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Joseph Wiles

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Norbaayah Young

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Morgan Key

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ellen

wilson

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Julie

Miller

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Toni

Gripper

congress begin to listen to science? The facts are there. When will the greed for gain short term be wisely repressed? We need this forest to clean the filthy atmosphere! We need it to clean the water. We need the weather patterns it creates. We need the plants and animal species found here. We need biodiversity! All these things the earth needs to remain a place where we humans will survive. We need this stuff...so lets stop killing it! Now! STOP THIS ATTACK on these critical wild lands and the aquifers below them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

Charles Husome

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Pamela Shin

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Natalie Krug

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Katharineali Hayes

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Christopher Bernal

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Kory

Gibson

Major

Sample

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David

Buckley

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Philip

O'Neil

We are beyond this--beyond clinging to old ways of developing old resources that involves destruction of old, natural places; of critical habitat; of swathes of land that should remain as untouched by human hands as possible. Roosevelt felt the need to establish national park land and we shouldn't walk backwards and away from that idea. The idea that wild places should be protected--some things should remain sacred. I am an Alaskan and I don't want to sacrifice long term stability and balance for short term resource gain. It is unwise.

Brittany P

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Thomas Watral

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Mark

Hereward

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Annabelle Stone

Harley Brand

What an irony it is that these living beings whose shade we sit in, whose fruit we eat, whose limbs we climb, whose roots we water, to whom most of us rarely give a second thought, are so poorly understood. We need to come, as soon as possible, to a profound understanding and appreciation for trees and forests and the vital role they play, for they are among our best allies in the uncertain future that is unfolding.

Seriously, though - what in the actual fuck is going on with the current, sitting president. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Aisha

Piker

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Patricia Henson

Phyl

Tell

Please save this forest. It, and all forests, are vital to the health of the planet. When I read how much oxygen is made by forests, it makes me sick to think how much rain forest has been destroyed in South America. Please let's don't let the U.S. add to the damage. Sincerely, Phyllis
Tell Weslaco, Texas

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Timothy Gibbons

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Mara

Morkes

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Timothy Mahoney

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Sue Toursie

The very small financial gain for Alaska is not worth the catastrophic environmental impact of logging in the Tongass.

Nicole Sidwell

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Hannah Coughlin

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Nia

Haven

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Faith

Rhyne

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Kathy

Hoover

Luann Selecky

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Muffy

Sinclair

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Susan Williams

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Dorian Sarris

If we don't save the lands of these forests, then we lose the ecosystems that are also keeping everything and everyone alive. We eat plants and animals to survive. If we kill everything off what's left for us to survive on, naturally not man made? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sheena McKone

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Chris Schneider

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Jennifer Benitez

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Bruce Friedman

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Danielle Pinney

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Jordan Williams

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Linda

Query

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Johnnie Travis

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Sheila

Williams Shafer

an Indian reservations land sacred? Do u remember how even though tons of people signed the petition, nothing changed. The media played out the story as if the reservation and the countries citizens had an actual say in the matter. When in reality their efforts were for nothing because the petition failed and the oilline was created and sure enough the media avoided the reality of the cruel situation. The fact that the oilline went through anyway was never broadcasted as it should have been. People are tired of living in ignorant bliss. The world needs change and what little land we have left needs to be preserved and left unharmed by man. The citizens of this country deserve to have their voices heard. Please make time to listen to their pleas. We want change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the

Mae

Dorr

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Corrie

Marlowe

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Terry Bilodeau

To whom it may concern, Let's try and leave something pristine for our kids. Do the right thing

Michael Marks

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Doug

Radzanowski

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Laura

Decelles

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John Day

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Sharon Casey

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Janelle Bergeson

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Lois

Caipen

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Michael Hammill

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Judalon Harris

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Paul

Weiner

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Shelley James

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Nancy

Reed

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Don

Taylor

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PATRICIA MARTIN

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Ann

Williams

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sharon fennell

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Kelly

Stewart

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Anthony Smith

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Maureen Robertson

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Linda Mae Gregory

If you destroy this forest I will sacrifice your kneecaps to Danny DeVito. This IS a threat. Please suck my toes loser.

MacKenzie Smith

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Rachael Van Liew

The world, our Mother Earth, belongs to all beings not just the greedy humans that happen to live here! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Desiree Romero

I thought we were making America great again? Wildlife is what makes America so great too!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anna

Magee

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Heather Gabrys

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Carmen Cornell

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Steve

Richards

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Georgia Copeland

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anthony hernandez

Joshua Spence

I support most of Trump's actions as our president and did vote for him, but.....
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Secretary Purdue, there are so many dying trees across the west due to various bug tests and our changing climate, please concentrate on removing these trees. Not tge Tongass, which is doing relatively well and provides such important habitat for so many different creatures. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James

Peeler

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KRISTINE FARBER

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Dayzi

Tuomala

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Jean

Spera

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Kathy Ann Johnson

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Michael Marshall

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Miriam Motley

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cole

allen

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Jodi

Hespen

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Chef Debbie Fleming

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Vaniah Rylant

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W Bryan Winget

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Chelsie Hanson

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Megan Lewellin

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Miller

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Steve Lawson

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Uriel

Valencia

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Denis

Charlot

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Chris

Channells

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Christine Pfeifer

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Jaimee Poole

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Karen

Juhl

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Suzanne Delianedis

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Paulette Kaczmarek

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Monica Jones

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David Markowitz

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Michael Flanary

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Katie

Troughton

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Diane

Clark

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Karin

Williams

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Heidi

Brydone-Jack

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Danny Trent

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Rochelle Cohen

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Antoinette Wheat

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edna

Hanson

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Julia

Farrell

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Olivia

Royal

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sandra elson

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Maria Parini

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Amanda Morelli

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Diane Witte

seems as good a place as any to stop Trump and his administration from continuing to destroy our precious resources. I am so sick of watching him get away with destructive practices and humiliating people and Making America Suck and having such disregard and disrespect for the humanity and wildlife and resources of the planet we live on. Not just the forest but all the protected lands and wildlife he continues to ignore the signs of climate change and attack IT HAS TO STOP !!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

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Wendy Wilkinson

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Katlynn Hertweck

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Gloria Baumstimler

We are all guests on this orb. We do not own it. Our POTUS believes he owns everything and everyone. He is mistaken. And if there is a financial cost so be it. That cost now will keep us all alive later. It's not about the money. It's about our place in the universe. This is a beautiful green and gold and red and yellow and blue and white planet. Let's keep it that way.

Joel

Potter

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Robin

Freis

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Philip

Riggs

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Cathy

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Mike

McCormack

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Teresa Casey

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Stephanie Ward

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Andrew Nygren

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Melissa Robey

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Debra Rentsch

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Karen Campbell

What in the sam damn Hell is wrong with all of you? Honestly...didnt you hsve Grandmas? Knock this stupid ass B.S. the all mighty \$ should not rule your livrs or souls, get right with your higher power and NUT DA HELL UP.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Diane Plasse Gutierrez

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Janet

Terrones

anyway. I want to put my personal call to you to take action to protect our future to the best of your ability. Logging this forest will not benefit US citizens. I live with climate change in SE VA , and I and my neighbors are just waiting for the next big storm to destroy our homes. It is our reality. Please, protect our resources from exploitation and give my daughter and grandchild the best possible shot at a future. Jill Davis, USAF (Ret) The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

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Larry

Stewart

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Maria

Bolivar

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Donna Cressman

WE MUST START SAVING THE EARTH !!!!!

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Debra Reichert

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Margaret Spiese

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Darlene Hickey

My partner and I just came back from an Alaska sea trip and go to walk in the Tongass forest on a day trip. The beauty and life there was beyond mind blowing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and to open it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental and irreversal consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth the loss of old-growth forest as it will only intensify the effects of climate change. Stop this from happening. Stop the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511 from becoming a major mistake from which we may never recover. The old growth forest is not something to mess with. STOP tRUMP from doing this dasterdely dead. Sincerely, Anne Minion 4639 Lyons Hill Road Springdale, WA

Anne

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Debbie Jewell

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Sincerely, Susan Houk

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Leata

Holcomb

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Mary

Fluharty

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Travis

Flagg

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Kristina Hockman

It is time to renew the ecological strength we saw in President Theodore Roosevelt. It is time to stand up and fight to save our forests, grasslands, National Parks.... our country and planet. It begins with us, as citizens of this country. We must rise up and say NO to the destruction of the Tongass NATIONAL Forest. Our National lands, parks are NOT FOR SALE and MUST be PROTECTED. The time to act is NOW. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Kathie Turner

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Donna Davis

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Mayme Strandberg

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Anthony Zinser

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Lindsey Williams

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Tina

Sredl-Niedzwiecki

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Lisa

Fanberg

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Shonto Begay

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Sharon Smith

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Lucy B Coburn

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Jeffrey Richardson

Aaron

Gilliam

No, go ahead and doom the Tongass National Forest and watch your grandkids and mine piss on your respirator when your gasping for air in what remains of this world 50 years from now. OR Get a clue! Talk to an ecologist, global climate scientist and then your psychologist. Ask for a hug and then for forgiveness. You can still leave this world in a better state than it's in now, and you're the one that makes these things happen.

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Peggy Moore

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Barbara Flint

Joshua Markham

Whatever the logging company is using the trees for hemp can do!! Why use trees that take so long to grow when you can grow hemp and do the same thing with it. This is bull fucking shit.

America is it being a country which is wild and free and that is what inspired President Theodore Roosevelt to set aside so much wilderness as protected for posterity (and he was a Republican). He understood that its impossible for men to remain manly without places that test the mettle and that we would become a weak people should we all be denied access to true, unspoiled wilderness. And you know he was right because just look at our society today. As such, we need you, President Trump, to protect such places for our sake as an American society as well as for the sake of protecting God's Creation. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA

Will

Lance

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Brandi Crawford

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Carol

Mayer

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Deez

Nuts

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vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv I want to add that 60% of all known species since 1970 have become extinct. Our carbon monoxide pollution can only be reversed if we PLANT trees - not kill them. When we plant trees, we create homes and shelter for wildlife. Our actions of selfish consumerism have created nothing but death and destruction. Let's stop adding to that and

Ashley Ellen Murphy

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Sherry Singleton

I was up there for the first time in my 63 years. It is a treasure that needs to be preserved not logged off. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

Stichler

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Gini

Tucker

I've been an Alaskan for over 40 years I'm not anti development but this is part of a system that will slow climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Ransom

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Lisa

McGinty

We can't keep digging this whole for ourselves & the world! We need to make changes!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sasha

Krnic

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Susan Baker

Kaylee Tropp

Eventually we have to stop destroying what we have left. The way we are cutting down our forests for profit doesn't look well for our children's future. For anyones. Take a minute to google the statistics for this planet at the rate we are going. I hope I'm not alive to see any of it come true and I hope my kids aren't either...

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Kelly

McGuire

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Amir

Michaelson

We the People of the United States are aware of the Money-hungry warmongering and resource wars that our government officials endorse... Eventually every Political figure in Washington DC shall feel Guillotine Steel against the rear of their Cranial Swivel... Sincerely an Angry Citizen. P.S. The Taxes alone today would've gotten each US Politician killed in our country's early years.

James

Grimes

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Patrick Barnard

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Melodie Radcliffe

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Margie Lamb

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Laurette Guay

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Rebecca Holt

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Camerene Yong

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teresa

dubose

Tim

Marsob

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Julie

Collins

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Tina

Packer

change is irrelevant. If trees are removed faster than they are replaced it causes and imbalance in the world and there is already enough of that every day. Humans consume more resources than we replace every day. It is disgusting. Leave national lands, that belong to the people of this country alone! There is not one sustainable logger on this planet. They are destructive. They will destroy the understory while destroying this habitat for thousands of animals. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Kelley

McCormack

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Kelly

Farrell

Whether this is a preprinted message or not, you must preserve The Tongass National Forest. It is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennie Larsen

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PATRICIA FARNSWORTH

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Garrett O'Brien

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Janet

Herrera

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Miriam Teixeira

Do your job and get off your ass. Our natural forests are precious. Do your job. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Ann

Weaver

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Kurt

Fischer

PRAYING FOR THIS COUNTRY. PLEASE DON'T DO THIS. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Dinkens

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Dianne Pedersen

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John Browning

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Marilyn Travinski

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Samanta Rosario

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Tanya Schwalbe

Peter

Kornwolf

You are evil if you allow the Tongass to be logged! It's all gonna be sold to Russia or China for pennies! Fuck Scump and the Repulsicons! Side with him and your political career will soon be over! Protect our big trees! They are the planets lungs you dumbass! You saw firsthand how hot it got in Alaska this year. Do the right thing ffs!!!

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Hugh

Putnam

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Clifford Schloss

Alexandra Holmqvist

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas clearly demonstrates Trump's commitment to corporate greed at the expense of the American people. Currently, this protection benefits both wildlife habitat, the environment, and all people as a protected resource we can enjoy. Allowing these companies to use it for their personal gain at our expense is despicable.

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Shellda Patino

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Jeffrey Appeltans

MATTHEW LEONARD

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Dacoda Lewis

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Tracy

Taylor

We need a the trees we can get! The balance of our world is more than just climate control. The forest is home to many animals that are running out of homes as it is. If we keep cutting down our forests for their wood, eventually we won't have any wood to claim and many animals will have died for nothing. We need to be making more forests,not killing the ones we have. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amber Jameson

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Cheyenne Pinney

Christian Maher

Im a firm trump supporter but I do not agree with this. We cannot continue to strip the lands for nice houses when there are alternative materials. A better use of our humanity would be to develop more alternative methods

The Tongass National Forest is a critically important old growth forest. We are losing more and more of these forests to human exploitation, and once old growth forests are cut down they take hundreds to thousands of years to recover (unlike newer growth forests which are already being used for lumber). The forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. The economic benefits are minuscule compared to the environmental costs and the economic costs of cutting it down in terms of damage to critical industries like the salmon industry, as well as the global costs of climate change from the CO2 release caused by cutting down old growth forests like this. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Bryan Vorbach

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Jill

Bauder

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Nancy Bassett

I visited the Tongass National Forest in September with my family to celebrate my 80th birthday. I was extremely disappointed to hear that part of this beautiful forest may be used for logging and mining. Our resources are irreplaceable and this proposed taking of this beautiful forest is shocking to me. I heartily condemn this proposed act of vandalism to this beautiful forest.

Sincerely, Judy Triem

Judy

Triem

ARE YOU SERIOUS? You can't possibly think this is a good idea! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Amanda anderson

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Caprice Codekas

one day. A state that isn't full of big cities and tons of people. As a child growing up in rural Kentucky I loved to explore the wilderness. My dad would take me hunting and it was practically impossible to get me out of the woods. Being among the trees and on top of wooded knobs, I felt like I was on top of the world. As I grew older that feeling has never changed. Being able to see sites such as the Olympic National Forest and exploring the Red Woods in California was truly an amazing experience. I felt that I was among giants! Now I'm learning that people want to make it okay to strip lands such as this for money. Haven't we done enough for the sake of a little money? As a rural republican I would love the chance to take my father on a trip to the Tongass National Forest so that we can both be awestruck without seeing the land stripped of it's beauty. I am proud to be an American and I love this country, but we're slowly turning it everything into a big business and selling everything that gives me pride for this country. All in the

Ellen Huff

Please, we can't get it back. Once it's gone. Please, I'm begging you

Emily Adler

political favors should never supersede the preservation of nature, for nature is necessary for all of us to survive. It's not a matter of counting how many species of plants or animals will be affected, for all of us will be. Decisions such as this set precedence for similar moves in the future, and all of these add up to the demise of this planet and humanity. You may discount it for now as alarmist; however, science clearly shows how such acts add up. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of

Michael DePung

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Spencer Walker

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Christina Butler

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Dustin

May

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Tonya Patterson

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LaVonne Pockat

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Angela ZXUH

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Seth

Marler

Please for the sake of my grandchildren and the rest of the population please do not permit this to pass. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

Kostura

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Peggy Hartman

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Alexander Dahl

We visited the Tongass a year and a half ago. This beautiful jewel is irreplaceable. it truly would be a tragedy of monumental proportions to let loggers into this delicately balanced ecosystem. DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gina

Small

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Alyssa Johnson

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Lori

Martin

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Joseph Heffle

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Teresa Saldivar

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Jane

Downey

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Frederick Rushden

We need to protect the wild Tongass and continue to maintain the roadless rule. Everyone in Alaska sees the result of accelerating climate change. We need to protect and maintain our old growth forests to mitigate the effects of climate change. Any change in the roadless rule will increase the CO2 burden here in southeast Alaska and will be detrimental to local and international climate effects. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Moniquea Degan

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Betsy Traylor

Betsy

Traylor

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Christine Bishop

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Cheryl Garcia

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Diaz

Citlali

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Nancy

Reed

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Marianne Nitschke

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John

Frye

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Robin

Evenden

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Willard

Snow

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Faith

Jacoby

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David

Garcia

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Carolyn Lemmer

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Susan

Rettaliata

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Sherie Romero

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Jacob

Halstead

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Nicole

Randol

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Grant

Crider

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Ashlee Rieves

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Mauro Gutierrez

Why would you ever even consider this as an option? Have you people ever taken an Environmental Sciences class while attending high school or college? Isn't it as obvious to you as it is to me, the need to protect biodiversity on our home planet Earth.? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

ANDREW HOAG

My son spent 2 summers as a kayak guide in Tongass and we spent a week camping in a remote forest service cabin. It was beautiful. Please see this area for yourself before you vote to ruin it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Beckler

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Elisa

Cottrell

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Jeri

Liggitt

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Celia

Graham

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Mary

Gallagher

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Val

Steel

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Roberta J Ferguson

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Constance Ryan

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Chelsea Pierson

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Laura

Culhane

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Jennifer Berdais

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Melia

Stewart

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janna

farrington

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Ray N

White

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HENRIETTA collier

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Barbara Dvorak

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Veronica Vigil

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Mary Elizabeth R. Nemeth, Great Granddaughter of The Honorable John Green Brady, 5th Governor of the District of Alaska

Mary Elizabeth Nemeth

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John

Boyer

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Do not destroy our forests! These are on National Park property which is owned by the citizens of The United States!

Stephen Landesman

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Abie

Duarte

Do NOT ALLOW ANYMORE OF OUR FORESTS TO BE RAPED! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephanie Wantuch

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Tom

Briones

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Karen

Van Kleeck-Burkard

Kevin

Menento

STOP TEARING DOWN OUR
FORESTS...WILL YOU NOT BE HAPPY
UNTIL ALL NATURAL WAY OF LIVING IS
GONE!? LEAVE THE TREES AND FORESTS
ALONE!!!

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Chuck Carlson

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Blayke

Booker

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Edeltraud Miller

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Savanna Sawyer

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Stop the massacre of our environment, it is the only one we have.

Lydia

Fischer

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Sincerely, Jane McVeigh-Schultz

Jane

McVeigh Schultz

I think the Tongass National Forest is of global importance. I oppose opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas exploration as those have permanent and often detrimental consequences. Supposedly, this is being promoted as a boost to the economy. I think the environmental damage is not worth it. As I understand it, this directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of this old-growth forest will certainly intensify the effects of climate change. Please strongly oppose the current administration's directive. Regards,
Paula Maroney

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Amanda Lavery

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Carlos Gonzalez

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Edward Reiner

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Lisa

Connolly

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Sue Rowen Rowen

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Keren

Rios

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Cody

O'Berg

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Robert Nicol

Nicholas Thompson

Save the Tongass national forest

Sonny, if this is true WHY WHY WHY?
Why do you hate the planet and all life on it? Humans cannot live without water and definitely not air. IF this happens be sure to visit the work site and stand under a tree while it falls on your head. Regards. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Glen

MacMillan

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Why am I signing this when common sense...

Electra

McCain

I am not a democrat, my beliefs typically align with those of the Republican Party. In fact, I strongly disagree with many of the democratic movements today, including their intention to take away the citizens' guns and freedom of speech. However, when it comes to the rainforests, it breaks my heart to imagine them being torn down. There are many ways to avoid destroying these unique and valuable habitats. For instance, fast-growing bamboo is a great renewable resource that can be grown and harvested for the same purposes. Please consider an alternative to tearing into the Tongass National Forest. Thank you.

Sierra

Tallone

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James Woodland

I do not agree with what Trump is doing. Any use of the Tongass National Forest for the benefit of big corporations is outright wrong. The forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gail

SWIFT

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Becky

Hallett

I LIVED in Alaska for five years, back in the late 60's, and have travelled around the state. I KNOW how sensitive the environment and lands there are. My ex husband was a coal miner in the interior, and we learned how the land has to be reclaimed and protected. I have a special love for Alaska. Leave it ALONE!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Nancy

Mann

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Kristin Lawson

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Eathon Bass

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Julie

Neighbors

Mary Sauder

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David Doyle

Sonny quit working for corporations, and do what is right. Trump's policy's are terrible. Be a man and say no. Impeach.

Impeach him!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Wasu

Duta

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MAUREEN OROURKE

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Rosanne Bodner

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Sharon Williams

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EVELYN MONTGOMERY

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Tyler

Richards

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Darren Lobo

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Carol

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Sandra Robinson

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Marcia

Carnie

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Lisa Parker

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Don't be Brazil!

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Kimber Leigh

irreversible damage. Alaska wild life and
ego tourism are a major portion of
Alaska's financial future. Extremely short
sighted. We are no longer living in a
world where our actions only effect us.
They have world wide consequences.
When the resources are gone so are the
jobs, forever. The company's just move
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George Hill

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Darrellton JEFFERSON

Trump...we need leaders that care for our future. We need leaders to see this is our last opportunity to preserve this beautiful planet we are on. You have this chance...this one chance out of so many missed opportunities to make a huge difference, to hear us, to seek us out and the natives...the land, and make a difference. Everyone knows we must protect it. It's the most common sense we all carry. Your directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. You are making choices that we, The American people, if not the entire world, see is not for our greater good...but destruction. Find it in your heart to protect us, and our land for the future of our children. Oil is old age...the future is science. Dont do this. There will be a price to pay, even for you...for all of us.

Samantha Rousculp

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Hope

Allison

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Tammy Compton

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Dailee

Shippy

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MARIA WILSON

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Mary

Clary

The Tongass National Forest is a unique, extremely fragile, precious ecosystem, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil/natural gas extraction has permanent, detrimental consequences. Only one percent (1%) of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. Opening the Tongass for resource extraction will not add to the economy but will, in fact, cause a huge, negative ripple effect in Alaska's economy. The destruction of the Tongass ecosystem is totally unacceptable. The Tongass must be protected in its entirety, in perpetuity, with no exceptions. In addition, Trump's directive is an egregious violation of the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind.

Mary Cornell

Andrew Hanson

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Susan Byrd

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Heike

Dawson

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Melinda Madalon

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Joseph Snowden

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Neil

Gibbons

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Martha Millard

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Julia

Schoenster

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Christina Jeannotte

Dear Secretary Perdue A la Recherche
du temps Perd Indeed there will be such
a time. Until then, please respect the
country that Nurtured you. Please do
not agree to the unknowledgable asking
you to please his base. The Tongass
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04048

Victor

Wakefield

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Penelope Fitzwater

Let me start with saying, this is not the world I brought my kid into, with that being said we have to try and change and fix what we can right now! We do our part more than most in our area so please save The Tongass National Forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Katie

Loebel

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Holly

Smith

Janet

O'Keefe

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Deborah Walker

I was there last year. We not need the wood. New Zeland has plenty for sale. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Tim

Blake

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Flora Jeannii Orock Takele

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Jordan Wagner

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Donna Pizzurro

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Sky

Bellamy

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Scott

Abrahamson

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Sherree Salley

Please for the love of god start thinking about our planet.

Kaelie Pabon

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Janice Vance

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Darin

Peterman

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Lillie

Guilfoyle

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Debbie Monroe

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175 Essex Street Mansfield Ma 02048

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kathy russell

Adie Dam

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(757)517-5337
eldridgемariec@gmail.com

Marie Eldridge

Quit selling off our forests ...leave as preserved!! They were set aside for a reason... we need to create balance with nature and the wildlife deserve a place to exist! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Tell Trump to dump this idea! Sincerely Leah D Ramberg Bonney Lake Washington

Leah

Ramberg

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Jan

Bullock

Forests are precious carbon sinks and ancient forests are now very rare and must be preserved for both future generations and the biodiversity contained. Unique areas like this need protection from industries that exploit natural resources. Forests like this cannot be replaced and need protection. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christopher Minhall

We need to stop destroying peoples/animals homes and ultimately the planet, for capitalistic greed! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jake

Morales

You can not ruin this irreplaceable forest. Planet earth is irreplaceable. There is no other planet in the solar system that could sustain human life. Nature has given everything we need to survive. You need to protect our dwindling forest and stop the destruction of our planet. We will not get a second chance to heal our planet. You should not in good conscious and as a public servant open this area for logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marilyn Roberson

Lauren Wallace

Deforestation for the sake of oil could never be worth it, shouldn't we be planting more trees rather than tearing them down? We need to protect and preserve what forests we have left on our planet. These ecosystems are precious and vital for humans to continue living

when climate scientists - legitimate practicing scientists educated in biology and earth science and environmental science, not just oil and mining executives and Fred Singer - who do not 'believe' in climate change are quite literally impossible to find, here you stand pretending it isn't a problem. In a time when climate change is costing Americans not just money but their homes and their lives, such as with the hurricanes in North Carolina and the fires in California and the monsoons in the midwest, here you stand seeking to expand the fossil fuel industry. In a time when biodiversity loss threatens American farms and fisheries across the continent, here you stand seeking to decimate another habitat necessary to migratory species - in probable conflict, I might add, with the Endangered Species Act and MBTA. This is a business venture, intended for profit. Because of the way the Forest Service operates, first roads will be constructed at taxpayer expense and the lumber rights sold to the

Sean

Reeser

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Allan

Press

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Jennifer Krause

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Angel

Decoteau

The am the 7th great granddaughter of our founding father Patrick Henry. He was known for his phrase, give me liberty or give me death. I would like to re-coin my great ancestors phrase to, All earthly beings will retain our freedom or be put to death. We will stand, we will fight. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brandy Bremner

We need to keep and do what it takes to care for tongrass. We also to support clean air for the climate.

Phyllis Cederholm

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Mary

Walker

Dear President Trump, I am a citizen that cares deeply about the environment. I would be happy to go on a trip with you to Alaska and show you some of the wonderful things in the rainforest. We could learn together. There are so many amazing plants and animals. I think if you had the opportunity to do that you might be open to rethinking your directive. We can meet there whenever is a good time for you. You give me a time and day and I'll meet you at the park entrance. I'll see you then.

amy

abeyta

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David Gottshall

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John

Marriott

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Daniel Connella

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Kaye

Smith

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Scott

Cook

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John

Miller

Please protect the Forests and wildlife habitats because the quality of our lives on this planet depends on being diligent in preventing destruction of our natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Melanie Simms

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Marissa Lowry

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Mary

Velez

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Montana Walling

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JEANNIE PARKER

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Ann Laufenburger

We have to be the leaders in conserving our forests. The United States should not give in to the corporate greed. We need to be the ones to care about our grandchildren's future! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Branscome

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Jeanne Bucklin

Please save the Tongass. I want my daughter to see that a National forest is something to admire and is sacred, to be honored. America needs protected National forests. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Hollie Frazier

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John Johnson

STOP DESTROYING THE EARTH. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dylan

Schroeder

our forest and wildlife are so much more important than what can be made from logging, there are other alternatives for tree based products our trees and wildlife have no other alternatives.....PLEASE PLEASE QUIT DESTROYING OUR FOREST AND WILDLIFE HOMES.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Terri Crawford

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Kimberly Tice

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Maurice Miller

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Barbara Kaneiwa

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Patricia Fisher

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Lorrie

Schilling

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Colleen Ohler

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Cindy

Bolton

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Cynthia Hall

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Mike

Flatland

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Eric

Bennett

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Jocelyn Rivera

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Ziarra

Brown

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Patricia Black

ignoring the scientific facts of global climate change, especially in this circumstance will be extremely detrimental to the people of Alaska as well as the rest of the world. I think it was a huge mistake when it was initially called global warming. After all the big announcements we had years of extremely cold winters with a lot of snow and blizzards. But we also can't deny the increase of severe weather in both summer and winter months. Huge increases in strength and severity of tornadoes and hurricanes, severe flooding and prolonged drought, heat indexes going up, etc.. Yet this administration is trying to cut back on protection for areas like Tongass Forest. We saw what happened in Africa, exploiting natural resources, deforestation there, in the Amazon , etc., which lead to not only more severe droughts in Africa, it let dangerous virus out into the world. Think about HIV, now a world wild crisis, and let's not forget Ebola! Once contained by the fact that people lived in small villages with little

Anita

Bargardi

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Chris Park

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Robert Hopkins

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Kathy

Toone

Consider our future on this planet. What may seem like an insignificant nick on a small patch of land actually inflicts a deep and profound wound that cannot heal itself. We are speeding toward catastrophe with each easing of protection, and it is in your power to stop it. For now. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Janet

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Jacqueline Neer

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PLEASE

Jean

Jeffries

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Elizabeth Martinez

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Joe Rourke

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Alexx

Overstreet

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Rosalind Hayes

Leann Zarate

Please don't take down the forest. We need forests and it would be very unfair to make this beautiful forest disappear. I don't exactly know why you want to but I would appreciate it if you could stop the forest from being obliterated. We need time to heal after the Amazon forest has been destroyed.

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Susan

Menard

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Arlene Prather-O'Kane

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Tawnia Savon

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Keith Johnson

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Moussa Dhaou

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Sara

Seguin

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david

huff

Self-centered greed-driven Trump does anything he wants when it comes to someone "making money". So SADLY he doesn't care about the environment. Only his deep pockets and his deep pocket friends. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Jennifer Patterson

Why squander this incredible forest land, The Tongass National Forest, for profit for private interests - It is not the way to go. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. You can not restore it once you have destroyed it. This has a tremendous impact on climate change and global warming and impacts on wildlife, water and old growth forests. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Stop trying to manipulate the American public. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We need to stop playing games with our future and our resources. This forest is invaluable and irreplaceable.

Pamela Harter

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Madalyn Dunn

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Jean

Ehlers

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Donna Wilson

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Linda

Mazurski

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Josh

Beese

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Nicole

Ryan

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Alessandra Burenin

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Linda

Macauley

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Michelle Conerly

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John

Lucia

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Brandon Bogott

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Ed

Weber

Our efforts as a collective is to improve/fix climate change, to protect wildlife, rainforests and their habitats & all earths inhabitants, will greatly decrease if Trump continues to make decisions without clearly seeing the consequences that cause more harm to our planet. He is not seeing the big picture! You can include me in the fight to protect the Tongass Forest!!

Nancy Baumiller

Sincerely, Nancy Baumiller

I am truly appalled that anyone would consider purposely destroying something this precious! We cannot even imagine the devastation this will cause to our world or the chain of events this will likely start. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cindy

Gajdos

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Karen Dunch

Mr. President, you won't be re-elected if you continue to be a non caring environmental train wreck. Life is not about The almighty dollar.....The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Forsch

environmental advocate who was raised in a rural, republican-dominated town in Central New York. In my short 24 years, I have watched more and more areas of the world be destroyed for what is supposed to provide great economic gain. I ask you to please cease support for the practices that intend to open in the Tongass National Forest. Please. In the current state of the changing global ecosystem, it is YOUR duty to communicate the cascading impacts that opening up destructive environmental practices will have on Alaska and the rest of the world in the long run. This administration is too economically short-sighted and fails to consider the costs that will have to be undertaken to offset and restore the habitat degradation that opening the Tongass National Forest to logging and oil extraction will require. At some point, all people are going to need to realize that we require the services that can be derived from the endurance of natural ecosystems, and that degrading them may have economic benefits in the EXTREME short term, but

Anna

Conklyn

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Linda

Dunn

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PAIGE

KIRK

As a Proud Texan I'm here to say, we stand with Green Peace. Wildlife as well as whole ecosystems, world wide, are already having to adapt to our presence instead of having their own space. Dont make this just another ecosystem to add to that. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christian Goodin

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Farhana Bertolet

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Nicole Ingersoll

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Robert Spady

Please protect the last frontier. There are people living there as free men and women, families building their lives by their own hands and an entire ecosystem of animals. Me and Many others care deeply about these occupants. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brett

Houston

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Sydney Surette

Do not destroy what we have today just for money. It can never be replaced. Just because you don't live there or visit there does not make the area expendable. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marianne Shepperd

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Paula

Hardy

Putting “economical” profits ahead of the health of the earth needs to STOP. Trump’s plan is backed solely by greed and is quite obviously implemented for profit of the very corporations that support him in his campaign. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska’s economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn’t worth permanent consequences. Trump’s directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and proves just how greedy the government is.

Chance Anthony

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Shaun Austin

Hey Wake Up People! You are killing us!
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Betsy

Shannon

Left me break it down for you: Forest = trees Trees = clean air Clean air = ability to breathe Breathing = life Connect the dots. Forests maintain life for both human and animals. Destruction of this size hurts the ENTIRE WORLD. Is that simple enough? You'll forget about this bill next week; the effects will last a lifetime. Keep the forest safe.

Lauren McCaskill

I am writing because of my concern about destroying the forests of the world, which play a large part-- irreplaceable--in protecting us from deadly carcinogens and climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Fran Brothers

Sierra Newland

SAVE OUR PLANET! HELP STOP KILLING IT!

Abigail Lau

The fact that it's a money driven decision aside, I still don't understand why he would think this is an acceptable thing to do.

Linda Mitchell

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Deborah Zatz

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Elaine

Morris

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Yvonne Beaver

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Jessica Hatfield

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Mary

Murray

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Gavin

Garza

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David

Grant

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Marilyn Williams

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Cary

Catlin

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Erika

Stockton

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Alexander Grissinger

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Susan

Means

Dear Mr. Perdue, Please find the enclosed letter of support for preserving and protecting the Tongass National Forest. I support all the issues raised by Greenpeace, and implore you to also be a voice of reason, of dignity, of honor, and do not let a long tradition of conservation be sullied by the unreasonable and backwards thinking of this president. Please, for our children's future, and for all the life on earth, do not touch the Tongass National Forest. Sincerely,
Murray Dailey 701 West Mansion
Marshall, MI 49068

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Ramona Moore

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Cole

Bouwman

as the one of the public officials that caused this to happen. Future generations won't be able to enjoy this forest because of the greed of logging companies. If the logging companies want more wood; just plant more trees in the logged areas. Depending on the type of trees plants; it could only take 10 years to grow to maturity. Gamble on the future and then reap the benefits. Why take from the nation just to get profit? Spend their own money to make money!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Danny Moore

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Francille Tavares

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Sandra Bearse

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Judy

Piland

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Anthony Moreland

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Dawn

Varney

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Lisa

Knudsen

Trump is a childish idiot with every decision. COME ON TRUMP, how low can you go? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change

Matthew Klein

Rebecca Ribeiro

I can't believe that as the world is literally burning, plans are being hatched to destroy, permanently, the treasure of the Tongass Forest. It is an increasingly vital part of the world's ecosystem....as other forests burn. Shame on you.

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Terry

Barton

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Theodora White

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance to the future generations who face enough ecology disasters already. Protect the oxygen producers - Trees! Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

Byron

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Nicole Cox

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Alma

Redinger

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Morgan Taylor

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Georgette Gill

Simply put we need all the trees and we need to add more trees not cut down the forests. Even if you don't believe in climate change you must know that most of the scientists agree that climate change is real and happening. You buy insurance for your home and health. Let's buy insurance for our planet by keeping the trees we have and saying no to logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Elizabeth Pajevski

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Julie Dorrell

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Buff

Ramsey

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Libby

Purinton

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Mike

Aitken

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Abigail Fisher

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Kathleen Alexander

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Jessica Orlidge

Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas operations is a horrifying idea, especially at a time when scientists give us 12 years to save our planet. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynne Homeyer

Why are we turning over national protected forests in Alaska? Is it just so we can have more toilet paper, surely we can recycle paper and save the trees to reduce our carbon emissions. Please protect our natural resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Terry

Behrendt

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Michelle Bradley

DONT LET THIS PIECE OF SHIT RUIN ANY MORE OF THE LAST FEW NATURAL BEAUTIES WE HAVE!! HE'S ALREADY FUCKED US WITH PIPELINES AND IS WORKING TOWARDS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BOUNDARY WATERS AS WELL AS THE WHOLE WORLD!! FUCK THIS GUY WITH A RUSTY SPORK! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will certainly be another bullet in the heart of this planet.

Kyle

Blair

Below follows a form letter that I agree with. Please place our college tive health above anyone's profit. The forest is only there because someone was smart enough to protect it it in the first place. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

michael fost

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Marilyn Coppins

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Dianna Rains

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Beth E. Green

BETH

GREEN

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Barbara Berger

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Sandra Grogan

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JEAN

VOLOVAR

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Sue Ellen Zagrabelny

Why would we possibly ruin this true Pre-So called progress. This will never come back!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jim

Foley

Madison Woodward

You have the capability to destroy America, job well done Mr. President, however it is NOT your right to destroy our Earth! You are a disgusting excuse for a human being if you think 16.7 million acres and the wildlife that will perish is less important than your future plans (which won't prevail because you will not be reelected anyway).

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Leigh

Chacey

Ruth

Burritt

Are you kidding me?! Do we really want to destroy future generations access to nature's beauty? It's now a global society and what transpires in other countries has such an impact on us all. Some folks get it, obviously some folks not. Please consider common sense, and soon.

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Sheri

Heiden

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Charlotte Rivera

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Mary

Narkevicius

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Lorri

Cain

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Brittany Eichholz

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Jason

Harbin

Please listen. We want our grandchildren to enjoy what we have had forever. Trump is wanting to take many of our parks to drill, mining, logging, and who knows what else. I urge you to try and stop this. For the sake of your family, our families, the world. Let's hope God leads you in the right direction. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I wonder if you even get to read the messages from Americans??

Debbie Panchak

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Kristine Kain

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Cameron Cluelow

NOT THAT ANY OF YOU CARE WHAT REAL AMERICANS THINK..STOP NOW..STOP KILLING OUR AMERICANS, OUR WILDLIFE, OUR FORESTS. None of you even care if your children have a country. You should be ashamed..but we know your not..YOU A YES MAN..HOPE YOU CAN PROUDLY TELL YOUR CHILDREN THAT YOU WERE A YES MAN..you had no thoughts of your own for your children or grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Patricia Alishusky

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Sheryl McComb

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Beth

Wolfe

Aliens mock us about this, I doubt Ill get recognized by any serious group of people but our watchers (aliens) are disgusted with us and absolutely hate deforestation... I wrote this on fb and preach much about our issue... Am I the only one hearing these beings complaining how our species is going to run out of air to breathe? Old trees produce our air and we do not have replacements in this oxygen production! I'm from North Idaho and 'they' complain about the effects humans(white people) have on that ecosystem. All these forests are crucial to keep and propagate for our own well being.

Jaret

Kachel

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Dimarie Perez

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Lisa

Ayers

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Eileen Wendt

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Shelley Lee

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Suzie

Woods

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Kimberly Stein

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Tracy

Forest

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Christy Jennings

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Gary

Olson

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Gesa

Barto

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Jessica Hopson

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Karen Street

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Sherrian Cantrell-Velasquez

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Kimberly Schofield

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Chelsea Benedict

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Marylouise Ackert

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Dustin Detweiler

subsidize road building and clear cutting in the Tongass National Forest (TFN) for short sighted profits. Loss of this critical habitat must be halted. There is greater economic gain through sustainable tourism, hunting and fishing than through resource extraction. I have been to TFN and seen the existing devastation first hand. The siltation of rivers and streams from erosion. Old growth trees cut and just left to rot. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences.

Brad

Agius

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Mary

Millspaw

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Allene

Pease

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Vaden W. Riggs

Vaden Riggs

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Vicki

Ortega

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Nancy

Mills

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CAROLE FINAN

Problems like deforestation is what causes global warming. Haven't people done enough harm to our precious planet? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kota

Snyder

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Cynthia Hatton

How dare you be a tool for evil to destroy this amazing planet? I hope you feel shame. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Dalton

Moschel

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Wayne Morris

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Theodore Treinen

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Joseph Petronie

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Andrea Daniels

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Curtis

Udell

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Mike

Hoefler

Coming from our state, you know firsthand how logging transforms mighty, old-growth forest--refuge of ancient creatures, manufacturer of the planet's clean air--into sterile, tree factories. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. Opening any portion of it to logging, mining, oil and gas will destroy its priceless benefits to your family, mine, everyone's--forever. Or however long "forever" lasts, once fire, flood, oil, carbon, extinction take their toll. The simplest cost/benefit analysis reveals the foolhardiness of sacrificing the priceless benefit of the pristine Tongass for short-term economic gain. As an American, and a Georgian, I pray you can summon the courage it will take to speak truth to power. Save the Tongass National Forest.

Maureen Allen

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This where a line is crossed and respect lost

Brenda Grandstaff

PROTECT, PROTECT, PROTECT TONGASS
FROM TRUMP! HE IS OUT TO DESTROY
THE PLANET!

Jane Brunton

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Brenda Martino

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Diana Flynn

If we want to survive we need these
forests and rain forests to thrive for us to
breathe. Please protect our environment
before it's too late?? Thank you.
Sincerely, Travis Kalmoni

Travis Kalmoni

What is wrong with y'all?? OU
PRESIDENT HAS PROBABLY NEVER
WALKED 10 FEET INTO A FOREST. PLEASE
STOP THIS INSANITY. The Tongass
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Judy

Bell

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Heather Ross

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Eileen

Landon

Please consider this forest as a vital resource to protect. As you know, it is the nation's largest and harbors over 400 species of land and marine wildlife. It is a popular recreational paradise. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. Please consider protecting this old growth forest from these commercial interests which will destroy its beauty and value to the citizens of Alaska.

Denise Walker

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Juan-carlos Alvarez-Lopez

I was born and raised in SE Alaska. This is personal. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bridget McMillan

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Alicia

Trujillo

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JULIE

MALLETT

Kimberly Windisch

When the Last Tree Is Cut Down, the Last
Fish Eaten, and the Last Stream Poisoned,
You Will Realize That You Cannot Eat
Money Please wake up and realize we
need our forests more than we need
anything else. Straighten out your
priorities for goodness sakes!

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Laren

MacLean

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John

Ripley

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Katie

Woodall

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Dennis Begley

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Kathy Davis

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Shanna Vitteli

there will be something to pass on to the children coming up. So they can see how pretty our world really are .Give them something to look forward to when they grow up. Not just pictures in a book. I had to go see for myself and if I felt that way other s will to. Give them something more to see please. Iam Marion Jackson I live in Wisconsin and I remember when we got snow it would sometimes be up to your hips. Not any more we may get one or two half ass snowstorm but nothing like when I was a child . No more snow men out front of the house no kids looking to make money shoveling snow now dont get much now just a broom. Think of all you folks on Capitol hill your in the offic and dont care any more but may be you should. God put man in charge to care for things not lit them go to hell in a hand basket. Think PLEASE. God Bless you and your family. Here is to hoping you do the right thing.The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest

Marion Jackson

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Daniel Jones

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Ron

Lansdell

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Brittany Clah

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Tom

Bertucci

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Patricia Reyes

IMPEACH NAZI FASCIST RACIST
MISOGYNISTIC GREEDY LYING
COWARDLY TRAITOR TRUMP NOW!!!!

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Bruce Freeman

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Justin

Paterson

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Jennifer Joseph

Blake

Leon Pánuco

I hardly know a thing about the Tongass Forest but after searching it up a bit it really seems like a truly remarkable place and I refuse to accept the fact the Trump is trying take down a truly remarkable Forest from mother nature with wildlife living peacefully in the Tongass Forest. Wildlife shouldn't suffer for our actions SO I SAY SAVE THE FOREST AND THE WILDLIFE WITHIN IT!

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Ryan

Smith

We are destroying the planet we are given. Not only for us, but for our children and our children's children. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Stephanie Tillotson

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Madelyn Hager

PLEASE HELP OUR PLANETS

FUTURE...This destruction will exacerbate global warming. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lydian

Dickt

modern life and behavior. Every day you can read about natural catastrophes happening around the world as a result of human interference with nature and complicated ecosystems that impact on a global scale. As humans we have taken actions impacting generations to come. If we continue these aggressive actions, destroying complicated ecosystems built over centuries for a short term capital gain not only we but also future generations are doomed. We think we are only cutting a few strings with the scissor and what harm could be done by doing that, but forget to see the whole picture. Like a hot air balloon with lots of strings, the nature is a complicated system that has to be observed as a global matter. Opening the Tongass National Forest to logging, mining, or oil and gas are some of these strings that are considered cut for a short term financial gain while the consequence of playing with the scissor will have permanent, detrimental consequences. As humans we have to stop thinking that we possess the right to play with nature

Charlotte Lomholt

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Annie

Martin

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Carmen Ricciardi

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Gena

Trammell

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Merlene Talley

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Gina

Saltus

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Eugenia Cupps

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Kathy Pritchard

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Ember

Thacker

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Hacking down forests and destroying wildlife will do little for Alaska's economy. Only 1% of the state's revenue comes from the logging industry. Also, this act violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the already dire effects of climate change.

Carol

Ranzel-Wallace

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Reverend Greywolfe

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Mary

Vartdal

How can this be???? Once again corporate interests are viewed above those of our precious planet which we have a responsibility for. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Please stop Trump's directive that violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Despite Trump's denial of climate change it is happening around him. Please help him wake up to reality versus his own and corporate interests!!!!!!

Sally Foster

Debra Lamb

Protect The Sacred!

is that the Earth is not theirs to destroy. Future generations should still have these remarkable places left intact. Furthermore, they will kill many other species by destroying the forest, we are all connected, and these careless actions ultimately hurt mankind and our only home, Earth. Government has too much power, do not touch the forest, it does not belong to you. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Susan Lamastra

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Tom Garlow

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Paula

Davis

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Candi

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Vincent Brosseau

world with trees, and I don't mean a world with trees planted in our front or back yard. I want to raise kids and take them to visit luscious trees with roots as ancient as the planet itself. It is extremely sad to me to think that so much of our natural world is being destroyed on a daily basis and the lack of foresight about climate change is a little disturbing. Do you care about the future of our nation? Is it really worth it to make a couple extra bucks now, so that our people will suffer greatly in the future? I realize that I can come off as a bit dramatic, but I have to say something. Climate change is a real issue whether we like it or not, and if we continue at this rate, there may be no future for our species. If you want to be part of the absolute destruction of humanity to make some extra money now, that is your prerogative, and I can't stop you, but I will say, I believe it takes a sociopath to implement policy that directly accelerates climate change for the exchange of personal gain and instant gratification. I understand that cutting down these forests may help

Sean

Carruthers

Autumn Humphreys

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David

Apple

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Judith Ann DeCraene

I am a Trump supporter, but I also know the importance of protecting our planet!The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jane Easley

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Rochelle Rollenhagen

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Nancy Hoppe

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Stacy

Ramirez

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Ashwin Dixit

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Diana Butler

We have honestly done enough to the wild life just by being alive, we have taken away their homes to build our own, we have taken away their freedom for our entertainment, and he wishes to take away one of their only refugees. Us human also need trees to survive just like animals but according to Trump that isn't something we really need. And once again he is taking away other living creatures home and you know why I think that is? Because he only cares what happens to him but these are the animals home we're talking about! I wonder how he would feel if you destroyed his home. He doesn't deserve to be president in my opinion.

Kayleigh Byerly

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Kia

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Alesia Buttrey

Big cities are fun, lively and exciting. But so are beautiful places in nature. We need places where we can quietly enjoy the wonder of nature. In addition the Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. AND can never be replaced!

Renee Lambert

What will be left with this kind of senseless destruction and greed. Please, stop this! Thermal Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marsha Flynn

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Darlene Tessier

Stevi

Rawlings

I'm so sick of this clown in office screwing up our world for the sake of his own personal gains. We need a leader that cares about climate change and takes it seriously instead of furthing this "hoax" agenda that a lot of politicians have because they're afraid of affecting their earnings. So pathetic. Not my president and not my country because I'm so ashamed of where its gone and where its dragging the rest of the world with it.

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Christina Wargo

He is destroying everything this country holds dear..doesn't believe in global warming..just like he has destroyed so many people's lives..all for money.i cant believe he is still in office..Has turned our beautiful country into a world wide joke..its too bad the people can write so many petitions .but it never really works..f I wrote what I really thought I'd be in jail..nt him

Jeanne Mann

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Estel

Cooper

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Megan Golla

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Nancy

DeMars

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Brian

Eilertson

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Esther Thompson

Kirstin

Bitterling

I dont understand why there needs to be an explanation of why we should save trees. They are not only vital to the ecosystem, but to ourselves as well. The Earth gives you what you need. Everything else is a want. To keep choosing wants over needs will inevitability be the Earth's demise.

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Vinay

Chandra

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Ashley Theodore

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Andrea Garcia

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Melody

Glass

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Tiffanei Diggs

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Philip

Ginter

Dan Griffith here, I care about our world we all hope you do as well. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please Don't be a bad guy ??

Daniel Griffuth

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DeAnna Gulyas

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Jessica Fuller

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Nancy

Moody

Have you considered the effect this action will have on tourism? Tourism is a far larger part of Alaska's economy than the logging industry. The environmental consequences also need to be considered. Logging, if done improperly, will affect water quality and soil erosion. The cost of repairing environmental damage will far outweigh any temporary benefit from logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra Cliffc Teeple

Betts

Daume

It is a precious resource. It can never be replicated! Leave it alone, Mr. Trump.

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Kathryn A. Zumbach

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Karen

Butch

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Sandra Allman

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Kourtney Love

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the state's logging industry. The destruction of a mass amount of land would lead to environmental consequences. We are on a world where we are already battling for our planet's climate and continuing to destroy bits of that climate would have long term effects. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sara

Baca

Think about future generations. Please preserve our earth, we only have one. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Vickie Ruppert

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Patricia Webb

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William Murdock

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Cary

Kreps

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Mary

Jones

Very important to me! Once gone it's gone forever! ?? Our president does not care! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Gary

Arndt

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Rebecca Smith

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Kathryn Rahla

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Thomas Merton

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Luisa

Ossa

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Elena

Selkie

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Sara

Fioriglio

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Jeanne Proctor

I spent two months in the Tongass in 2000. Logging this intact native ecosystem (of which we have precious few acres left on Earth) will harm it in an irreversible way. Leave the Tongass alone! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Rebecca Sweet

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Margarita Padilla

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Dewey Keeton

The Tongass National Forest is PARTLY MINE and opening it to logging, mining and drilling is AGAINST MY WISHES as a citizen. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Keith

Esterly

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Rosana Peace

What is lost will never be regained.
Protect the wild places for our children
and their children and the health of the
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Mary

Bauer

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Kathleen Martin

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Scott

Okane

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james

Ellenbacher

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Ken

Wood

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Wabasso Cole

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Janice Caiola

This is horrible. leave our nature ALONE!!!! PLAIN AND SIMPLE

Stephanie Self

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Sarah Knowlton

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harry

seng

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Allison Wallace

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carolyn west

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Cathryn Oltman

frederik Munro

Protect old growth trees and salmon habitat. I don't have confidence in the EPA currently. For the children. We shouldn't turn this planet that should be a garden into a desert. Only for the greed of man.

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Michele Harper

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Marlyn Hellberg

Scientists have PROVEN we can fight climate change by planting MORE trees. Yet, the Trump administration puts profits over the good of humanity and the future of our children. It is time we STOP and do the right thing. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Canale Annal

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Daria

Jarmel

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Karrissa Walker

Evan Haley

Do you like to breathe? Yeah. Me too

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Patricia Codutti

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Deborah Benson

I can't believe that a petition is even necessary! Our national forests should never be raped by private companies. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lynnette Spratley

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Daniel

Camarena

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Flora

Molski

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CYNTHIA MURRAY

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Dylan

Chasse

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Michael Meyer

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Virginia S. Boawn

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Travis

Avery

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Kristin Hoeschele

Stacy

Bucher

Please reconsider opening the Tongass National Forest to outside forces like oil and gas. It is not worth the small amount of products that will be made by few. We have enough distrustion to this planet and the environment. The Loss of old growth forest will only help reverse any protection to our planet and effect climate change. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act!!

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Sandra Golden-Baylis

Now is not the time to open up a jewel of the world to unbridled logging and extraction. Now is time to redouble our efforts to protect this jewel. The value of protection far outweighs that of resource extraction, when one considers a longer time horizon. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Stop ruining our special places, start following the law, and start thinking about the world your great grandchildren might inherit.

Patrick Hurley

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Mary Kay Hoffman

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Connie Depalma

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Josh

Spelbrink

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Diana Stransky

Katie Ingalls

Save the forests! ALL of them!

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Barbara Watkins

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Samuel Allen

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Sarah

Banta

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Kimberly Bond

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Adrienne A. Shipman - Sault Ste. Marie,
MI

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Karen

Russell

We need some pristine places preserved, man! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cory

Phillips

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Thurmon H. Brooks

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Joe

Zarosa

timber at a net loss to the taxpayers. Up to 600 million dollars in the past 20 years have been spent subsidizing the logging industry in the Tongass. Exempting the Tongass from the Roadless rule only allows for more of these losses to continue. The construction costs of the roads themselves outweigh the revenues expected from the timber sales. This leaves out future maintenance costs of the roads, selling costs, and potential risks to local riparian habitats due to construction of new roads. The salmon species accounts for over half of the seafood industry that generates upwards of 1 billion dollars per year in the state of Alaska. I also fear much of these old growth trees will be processed in mills overseas rather than in the region as has happened in past timber sales. Cutting trees that have been around for hundreds of years to yield the taxpayers a loss is a complete and utter disappointment of government resources. The USFS has already promised over 100 million in stream improvement projects that they have had

Zachary Stanley

We can't be reckless with how we treat our ecosystem if we want to maintain the availability of a habitable planet.

Josiah Boynton

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Patty

Dionne

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Iris

Morrison

What will convert the ever growing amount of carbon dioxide gathering in the atmosphere back into oxygen without the help of these trees? What is creating a bubble keeping the heat in the atmosphere? Do you like being able to breathe without oxygen support? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Zoe

Hofeller

I'm 15 , i am only 15 years along and the planet is already degrading so bad. what will it take to show everyone that if we don't stop , our planet & our lives will be stripped and taken from us. just as fast as something comes something can come and that logic comes with every privilege we have anywhere. I wanna grow up and be able to have kids that don't have to live in a bubble because the earths air could kill them , or bring kids into a world where they can't go swimming because they'll come back with 3 arms and a leg just from being in the damn water. i want to grow up , and honestly that is something that i thought i'd never say because i struggle with taking my own life sometimes. but then i travel, i'm on the beach watching the sun go down , or i'm outback watching the trees flow throw the breeze and i realize that this world is so beautiful, so unique you could never mock it or replica it. i want to grow up and travel the world with some beautiful baby's of my own. save this planet so we can save each other

Mia

Serio

Lisa

Feliciano

Please don't disturb our national Forrest. We need to preserve what is left cause we are altering our ecosystem around the world. In New York, specifically the Hudson Valley rivers and lakes that used to be 5 ft plus deep are now a trickle or dried up. Progress has destroyed our area what more?

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Paul

Desautels

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Melissa Harris

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Jennifer Kozlowski

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Dan

Hayden

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Tabetha Wood

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Rebecca Lehmann

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Sincerely, Karen Wolfgang

Karen Wolfgang

Carole Beckham

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John Loveland

I do not approve of Trump handing over Tongass National Forest to loggers, it is essential that we stop him.

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Gregory Butcher

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Randal Dixon

You know what's right and what's wrong. I know I cannot convince anyone, and I know you won't read this, but it doesn't change that I'm hoping you do what is right. Our planet is such a treasure, and the profits gained will never outweigh that. The profits will fade away within a decade, while the forest would remain for centuries if left alone. Our grandchildren's quality of life will be affected by the decisions you and others are making right now. I just hope those decisions are based off what is good for the people, and not greed. Whatever those decisions may be.

Isaac

Barlow

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Thank you Tina Brown

Tina Brown

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Michael Hayes

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CAROLE OSTRANDER

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Lougene Marsh

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Declan Tindall

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Tyler

Werner

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sharon knodel

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Desiree Thompson

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carol

Blake

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Tanya Roberts

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James williams

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Amanda Tashner

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Anne

Clifford

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Mary Ann Ridge Mallott

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Jeffrey Haverly

Brenda Moffitt

Please stop Trump and his special interest groups from destroying The Tongass National Forest. Opening it up to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, destructive consequences for our environment and wildlife. You might not see the consequences during your lifetime, but your kids will during theirs, and most certainly so will your grandkids. Please think about how your actions will impact the lives of future Americans.

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Mary

Seeley

Ruining public wilderness in the name of energy independence is only exploitation. Doing so riding the wake of deregulation and deconstruction of environmental laws and regulations is criminal. Do so and you own it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

William Cunningham

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, devastating consequences. This latest attack on our public lands, their wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy. It is my understanding that only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth these permanent consequences affecting far more than Alaska. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are based on scientific facts, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and human-caused climate change is the largest and most critical problem humans and the planet have ever faced. As a retired 30-year career employee with the National Park Service, I will always be dedicated to "future generations" as is spelled out in their enabling legislation. Our future generations, through NEPA, must save

Neysa

Dickey

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, but only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging. In this time of full employment and with the lucrative tax package for corporations, surely there is another way to boost the local economy. The National Environmental Policy Act ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind, but the President's directives violate the NEPA. The planet needs for us to plant millions more trees rather than destroy old-growth forests. Jobs can be created with an endless list of economic development supports, but old-growth trees take generations to replace. Please preserve the trees as well as the spirit and letter of NEPA. Our planet needs it.

Nancy Papas

Conor Sullivan

Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Under no circumstances should this forest be logged.

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Nancy Jensen

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Theresa O'Leary

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Joellene Franklin

Please take the long view. Think of the children and Grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Robert Luciano

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Jane

Haile

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Anny

Turbyville

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Michele Neylon

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Always

LeslieAnn Ru MacRae

John

p. Corridoni III

I have been to the Tongass. ABSOLUTELY beautiful. This is just another "BUSINESS deal for the ASSHOLE in Washington. He a has ABSOLUTELY no knowledge of this planets protected landscapes!

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Stan

Szydlo

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Alexandra young

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Brandy Roth

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Judi

Poole

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Susan Hughes

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Brian

Conant

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kimberly dunn

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Vivian

Bertini

PLEASE DONT LET THE ADMINISTRATION STRIP THE NATIONAL FOREST OF ITS TREES!! We need more trees on this planet, not less. I strongly oppose this directive to open the Tongass National Forest to logging. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Caroline Aubry

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Corinne Tokar

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Alissa

McClure

It would be morally wrong to sacrifice this small remaining patch of forest for the fleeting and minor benefit a few would gain by cutting it down. Don't allow it. Require the full, democratic process to work, please. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Elaine

Craig

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Donna Moore

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marguerite munch-weber

Abbie Gerber

I want to protest for this. How can I help?

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Dorothy Baylis

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David

Shriver

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Susan

Kovacs

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Leslie

Judy

Please avoid destruction of this area. The Amazon is lost to logging which will be a climactic problem. Please avoid letting economics take priority over our environmental resources. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Diane

Cassidy

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Annalee Boles

Kody

Roberts

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Claire

Kennedy

I am a HUGE Donald Trump fan, but I'm also pro-environment so I had to sign.

So...fuck off of my ruins...if you want resources...come to Wisconsin...UNDAM the shit from the 1866-1871 fires THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STARTED...and get access to UNLIMITED RESOURCES..WHILE BETTERING the united states...all the raw resources unimaginable...all the crystal tech... unimaginable...and houses and factories mostly functional... The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Garrett Shelby

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Barbara Gregory

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Melanie E. Morlan

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Roy

Mcreynolds

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Oshun Forest

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Theresa McGrail

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Brandon Tran

Please convert to Hemp. Its amazing and can turn the economy around completely if we all were allotted a portion of our own land to grow. While with saving the Tongass National Forest as it is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. Conversion to a better sustainable energy is vital to our survival as human beings. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Anonymous Sender

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William Dannevik

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Jean Shoemaker

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Lori

Tucker

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Michael Carr

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richard warren

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Ash

Sage

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Jare

Woods

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Roger

Mason

We need to keep our forests intact. People keep developing, developing, developing. Stop it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James Donahue

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Celia

Javadi

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Allison Ragan

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Mary

Bowman

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Carole Schwartz

Pamela Blair

Please continue to protect the Tongass National Forest. This enormous intact temperate rain forest is a gift to future generations. It is an amazing asset safe in a remote part of the planet. It should be maintained to support the global environment. It is a potential source of specimens to establish new forest ecosystems should that need arise.

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Donna Gray-King

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Elaine Lerman

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Sandra Pilewski

The Tongass National Forest is a natural that must be saved. Forests are the LUNGS of our planet. It is important to the health of our planet to preserve the forest. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sharon Mayberry

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Lexi

Kwicdoow

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Philip

Keester

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Zoë

Agasi

Trees, trees, we NEED them. We can live without the logs. In fact I'm not sure how long we'll survive without the trees. Wake up!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Barbara Jenkins

KNOCK IT OFF, TRUMP, YA JACKASS! THE WORLD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY OR PEOPLE. WE DON'T WANT TO LIVE LIKE CHINA. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sarah

Mosley

Dear Trump Climate change is real and it is happening. Don't wait until Maralago is under water to do something about it. Trees are our number one defense against climate change. We must protect the global importance of the forest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Bethany Flannery

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Brenna Richardson

there are already designated areas to replant for timber. cutting the trees down in this beautiful Park is just a one-time deal for the loggers but a permanent catastrophe to the planet and those of us that live on it. Do you not want generations to come to see the beauty and wonder of our country. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marilyn Matteo

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Sean

McAndrew

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Emily

Nichols

Tracy

Christianson

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the National Environmental Policy Act.
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laws, rules and regulations that are not
based on science! Do not continue on a
path of ignoring the causes and effects of
climate change.

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Joan

Kraft

be. Half of the world is on fire right now, and has been for years, and all you can think about is destroying it more? It is ridiculous and unnecessary. Animals need shelter and places to flourish and thrive. They shouldn't have to hide away and live in harsh conditions with no protection. They contribute more to this world than we do by not doing a damn thing to the earth but what it is meant for. Humans destroy and tarnish every thing they come in contact with anymore. We could change the world as actual human beings with hearts that do not only think about money all the damn time. How about you use your brain and realize the impact this has on the animals of this world that God himself put here. Yet you just want to destroy his creation that is so beautiful and innocent. No wonder they hide from us or attack us when we come around. They are so used to humans being correlated with destruction and insensitivity. You see humans who work with wild animals out of compassion and love receive the same love and loyalty back. Animals are just

Nicolasa Camacho

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Darla

Kavanaugh

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Darrell Rackley

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Claudia Barclay

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Linda Kemmerer

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Sharon Lallier

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Jaqualine Iddon

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Juliann Harvey

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Protect our forests!!!!

Christel Duimstra

no forest in the United States like the Tongass, which require hundreds of years to grow. It's a sight our Founding Father's would have also seen, so preserving them preserves our American Heritage. Would we cut down our old growth forests to make way for telegraph lines? Today's needs will be outstripped in the hundreds of years required to regrow those forests. Mining, or oil and gas are short sighted. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate

David

Chen

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Gil

McCann

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Cindy

Giese

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Lisa

Soltermann

Protecting the old growth rainforest in the Pacific north west IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY. The forest contains a treasure trove of medically active plants and fungi that could save this species from the brink of extinction. In a time where our species greatest threat is an international pandemic, we need to have access to these medicines. Many mushrooma such as Agarikon, turkey tail, and reishi can be found growing there and exhibit phenomenal anti-viral and anti-cancerous properties. None of this even touches on the subject of how the forests are the lungs of our planet. But they are. Please help protect these revered forests. They are essential to humanity's survival.

Brandon Levine

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Vicky

McCarley

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Steven DeLongchamp

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Tammy Bar

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Sam

Manning

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Allyson Akers

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Susanna Praetzel

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Judith Croteau

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Sallie

Hernandez

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Lesley

Luebke

Dear Perdue, I plead with you not to allow this forest to be sold to loggers and miners. This is a Forest where Wildlife and Migratory birds, etc all of Nature will die. This will have consequences that could never be repaired. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pam

McDermott

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Marge Ferguson

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Julia Schechner

Judith Hoffman

God is watching what you will do to his creation.

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Ken Petersen

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Helen

Nelson

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Mary

Kordick

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Israel

Osorio

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Daniel

OBrien

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Bradley Simonson

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Erin

Herne

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Nathan Sherwood

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Koreé

Blamoville

Though I may never get to see this wild land, just knowing that I have the opportunity to experience it means America is great. It's disruption will be another assault on the health of our planet with no positive effect. Not worth the cost of what little business that may be eked out. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Kane

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Ev

Banda

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Samuel Alonso

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Susan

Tosto

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Karen Spittler

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Kathy

Skinner

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Jan

Menzie

Kevin Barrett

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Celina Holz

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Benita Castro

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Marlene Rice

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Thomas Gallagher

Hey Oligarchy- ever mowed a lawn before? Do you even know how? Nevermind...I drum in a ska band. And I don't care what you do either. However...\$ The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Meanwhile I just got off work and am now fixing my kitchen sink, while you guys do whatever it is that you do all day...thanks for your time...

Scott

Williams

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Daniel Galarza

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Nathan Dailey

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William Radabaugh

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John

Kuhenbeaker

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Leona

Cardenas

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Michael Eagen

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Patricia Mclmore

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Linda Friend

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Greg

Clark

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Marianne West

Mary

Capella

The Tongass National Forest is an important habitat for all sorts of wildlife, especially the Alexander Archipelago Wolf. America's war on wolves needs to stop, starting with this logging folly. We cannot continue to put profit over the environment. The forest is a national treasure that must be preserved. Please reconsider these cruel and unnecessary measures. Protect America's wildlife.

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Patricia VanFossen

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Austin Hale

Stop fucking up the world you greedy fucks! Trump I hope someone personally sends you to hell you piece of shit.

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Mark

Seibel

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Samantha Kelstrom

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Frankie Donadio

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KIM

CADY

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Maria Bolivar

grandchildren? Do you care what kind of planet you are leaving for them? Or do you believe that your wealth will somehow protect them from the consequences of the environmental damage your policy in Alaska will cause? If you think this, you are wrong. Everyone will suffer when species go extinct, weather events become increasingly extreme, air and water quality degrade and other consequences of climate change manifest. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Elizabeth Miller

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Barry

Brown

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Robert Gibson

Ian

Budhram

In order to save ourselves, we must not keep destroying our environment. We are literally destroying ourselves by continuing the destruction of the environment. It does look a not make sense.

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Tim

Murphy

I've been there and felt the importance of that place. The maniacs MUST be stopped from destroying it. They just go right to the most important things and say, "We're going to ruin this place for you and future generations and take the money for doing it." I hate what is being done. I pray for the return to sanity of the people doing it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Lucia

Weinroth

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Judith Smith

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Robert Styles

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Rebecca Hagler

REBECCA HAGLER

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Louise

Calabro

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Gerald Dotson sr

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Murt

Thompson

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Ernest D. Counts

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Susan

Adair

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Cindy

Kline

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Emil

Miland

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Marcia Harrison

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Michele Olry

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Nico

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Colleen Murphy

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Pedro

Moreno

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Colleen K. Dixon

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Nancy Roossien

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DIANE DE BINDER

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Jean

Wainstock

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Virginia Friend

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Linda

Ruesch

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Faith

Scafe

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Lance

Spitzner

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Christopher Dean

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Ellen

Arpino

A huge mistake is about to happen! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. You can help. Please make it priority.

Susan

Acton

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melissa andriks

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Jeanine Thompson

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Ashley Ortiz

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Riva

Wharton

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L Gail

Solomon

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Carol

Egan

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Suzanne Reynolds

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Sann Walter

Taylor Suminski

Nature is a gift we must protect it.

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Donna Longway

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Kiersten Jarvis

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Sarajayne Andrews

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Cindy

Millford

Really despicable to think we have to organize people to fight and save our forests! Is there a brain in their heads? Protect do not destroy the lungs of our world. Truly ignorant times. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jennifer Savage

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Nancy Lusignan

Why is it impossible to value our land as land, and not as a “resource” for exploitation and profit? Once it is despoiled, it is despoiled. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska’s economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn’t worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kim

Schnuelle

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Amy

Maus

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Julia

Lee

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Kelly

Minor

Logging damage is irreversible given our current state of the environment. Our kids have to live with what we leave them...or what we strip from them. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol

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Carl Baughman

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Joseph Fowler

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Sally

Elvart

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Judith

Reynolds

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Crystal Janssen

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Tracy

Atkin

We have to start somewhere protecting what can never be replaced. If we lose this we lose a bit of our souls for temporary financial gain that will quickly be gone leaving a destroyed wasteland. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sierra

Garcia

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Lisa

Jack

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Janet

Melody

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Lynda and G Kelly

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Brian

Schmitz

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Paul

Desimone

Do not understand why 1man wants to destroying our planet everything environmental he wants to destroy Is he the antichrist or what. How can he be so shallow. Anyone who makes fun of the mentally or physically challenged by hitting his chest and making awful noises is one sick bastard. I don't understand how all he cares about is lining his pockets and not trying to take care of our planet who begging IRS to stay away from his. Like I said he is the antichrist!

Jackie Higgins

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VICTORIA FETUI

Can you imagine the expression on the face of your grandchildren when they discover you were instrumental in the destruction of their and our planet ?? And then when they find out who you did it for And when they find out you sold them out for special interest and money Epic fail The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Deknatel

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Elizabeth Shove

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Donna Johnson

With the burning of the Amazon rain forest the Tongass National Forest is far more crucial to the global balance. Its importance to reducing the extremes of climate change is far more critical now. A temporary boost to Alaska's economy is not worth the long term damage from climate change. How many more Houston floods do we need to wake us up? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

G. Chester

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AmyLou Wagner

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Valerie Lindsey

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Elaine

Binkley

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Deborah Chelette-Wilson

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D. MARY AN BECMER

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Russell

Marcy

Some mistakes cannot be undone!
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Susan Gaugler

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Timothy Buntrock

FOR PETES SAKE!!! Just leave it alone!
Greed will kill our earth and greed will kill
humanity!! The Tongass National Forest
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Susan

Baxter

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Jane

Palermo

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Candice C

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Susan Stombaugh

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Sal Crispi Concord, CA

Sal

Crispi

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Clyde

Goins Jr.

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Vincent Fleck

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Linda Hall

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Thomas Buehl Jr.

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Regards, Ron Moss

Ron

Moss

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Noah

Jones

something that needs discussing. Its a big Duhhhh moment. We should just do the opposite of what he thinks we should do and we will probably be on a pretty good path. Our earth needs rescuing...from us by us. There is nobody else that will save us. The People should be able to write executive orders to override his insanity. A lot of thought and effort went into protecting all this by much better people than him. (And way smarter). Who is he to just tear down the good things in our country willy nilly and in thoughtless fashion. He cares only about money. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

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Joseph Lowell

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Jane Veeder

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Thank you

Earl

Harris Jr

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Sherry

Marino

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Anna

Allred

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Emily

Mondor

Benjamin George

Its not my thing to get political, but if it's in my power, however little, to nudge forward the intervention of the active destruction of nature, then, as an equal and active part of that same nature, I must do so.

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Louise Langberg

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Connor Lindsay

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Ps..what is wrong with this administration..you're damaging the US let alone all countries...Trump is aa embarrassment to the world

Elizabeth Barstow

Patricia Alkawadri

Please, I am asking that these wildlife creatures and their natural habitat be protected from hunters or poachers. They deserve to live life free from these ungrateful folks who have no regards for wildlife and their livelihoods.

Yes, the paragraphs below are a template, so since it's already written for me all I need to add is to please do the right thing. You must know what that is. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marianne Fisher

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Laura Wynkoop

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Rebecca Chance

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grace

tucker

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Pauline Sigurgeirson

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Natasha Chatta

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Elizabeth Bradley

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Joshua Causin

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Anna

Ruiz

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DANNA MCMATH

Please stop these dirty rotten greedy motherfuckers from killing our fucking planet. She's all we have, bitches.

SHIRLEY Moore

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Ann

Harding

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Ramona Boswell

Pay attention! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This forest is one of the most beautiful places on earth and it is ours to protect. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The President directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Soleil

Campbell

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President Trump! You are a disgrace.

Tammy Malecha

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Pamela Scogins

Please protect our trees and clean air!
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Tommy Henderson

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Eleanor Amidon

The Tongass National Forest is of critical global importance. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will result in permanent, disastrous consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. That makes no economic sense. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. None of those requirements have been addressed. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely
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Nancy

Tucker

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John

Nezda

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Laura Dutton

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Lyle

Mason

help us breath. They take in carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, and expel oxygen. Is there anything more valuable?!? This forest is also a very important wildlife habitat. The benefits of logging and mining this area do not exceed the loss of such important ecosystem services, which do contribute huge economic value! An Alaskan landscape without this forest is hugely degraded. Mining and logging will irreversibly alter this area. Let's create jobs protecting this forest and growing eco tourism instead of destroying it for future generations. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

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Melody Faith

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Jessica Stevens

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Dee

Barabe

I'm a TRUMP supporter but this has to stop! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Christina Steele

I write to ask you to do what is only right and just .The Tongass National Forest is a rare and precious place and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This attack on wildlife and forests is made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change and people will suffer.History will remember your actions, as it will be on Judgement day also.

Penny

Emmet

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d'Arci

Rhine

Good Day to you. Please take time to note the following information about a very important National and Global resource, the Tongass National Forest. This beautiful forest is of global importance, and it should not be opened to logging, mining, or to the taking of oil and gas. These actions would have permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. Ravishing this forestland just isn't worth the permanent consequences that would result. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please stop attacking our priceless forests now! Leave them alone. Thank you.

Lorrie Spading

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Mireia Naharro

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Cortez

Stone-Robinson

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Steve

Lafalce

Having visited the rain forest of the Amazon this past summer, I have come to realize how critically important the ecosystem of the Pacific Rim is to the survival of the planet. The most critical forests are there for our survival on this planet. Please take this seriously. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sandy Rainey, Ph.D.

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Bernice Fisher

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Sharon Walleen

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Darla

Miller

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Grace Terry Williams

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Linda

Marchbanks

exempting this area from the no roads rule would bring economic and environmental harm to the region. The primary source of income is tourism and salmon fishing. Logging in this region would damage the salmon spawning areas and destroy home for wildlife that has no other place to go. Saw mills in the area are not the primary source of employment and never have been. Many Alaskans have their own mills and cut wood from their own property when building. Any change to this policy should be put to the people. This place belongs to the people of Alaska. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting

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Jenna

Levit

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Kara

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Kathymo Prater

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Mary Slafkosky

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Nicole Wood

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Lynn

Greene

effects of a loss as vast as 16.7 million miles of forest will be felt world-wide for thousands of not millions of years to come. Alaska may see an economic boost that will last for a few generations. Any caring person can see why natural preservation is necessary and lawful, and any caring person could see why helping an economy is the same. However, endangerment of the global populace, even the smallest chance thereof, is entirely irresponsible and as a living breathing citizen of these United States, I demand that the Tongans be preserved. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider

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Carolyn Wyatt

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Michele Gibbons

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Dj

Huff

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Alicia

Wise

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Libby

Krause

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Mary E Graves

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Sandra Armstrong

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Margie Stumm

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Albert Nemiroff

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Chris

Kormanyos

Logging the Tongass is penny-wise and pound-foolish. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Minerva Hodis

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Rubenzahl

PLEASE! Our planet is dying. Ecosystem loss and climate changes will destroy the ONLY habitable planet we have. Protect me, my children, humanity and ALL the life on this wonderful planet. I beg you.

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Bridgette Anderson

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Everett Briggs

What!!! Is there no end to the greed of this administration (lower case on purpose). Don't let this happen. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Kathrine Browne

These temple destroyers, devotees of ravaging commercialism, seem to have a perfect contempt for Nature, and, instead of lifting their eyes to the God of the mountains, lift them to the Almighty Dollar. -John Muir

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Kephen Merancis

Dear Mr. Perdue, There are times in life when some are presented with the opportunity for greatness. This forest is rare and has survived centuries of politicians. Please take the opportunity to be part of something bigger than greed and money. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Will we ever learn, Leonard Wall

Leonard Wall

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Amber Crawford

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Randi Weiss

National Forest in the Spring of 2018. I enjoyed hiking through the thick, beautiful rainforest. It would be a tragedy to sacrifice this natural treasure for an industry that needs to be better regulated, or alternative, renewable resources found. We cannot breathe without these trees and the habitat it provides helps sustain an ecological balance we are dependent on for survival. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marie Schuster

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Peace, Eileen Kuehl

Eileen

Kuehl

I'm an ordinary American. I care about the horrific deforestation going on around the world and I fear for the future generations. We Americans are stewards of the global treasure, the Tongass National Forest. Please do not allow it to be destroyed on your watch, and on mine. We are all in this together. All the money in the world will not give our children and grandchildren clean air to breathe. A rainforest can. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sabrina Carle

I'm a physician in Ohio, and I am concerned about our forests and the state of our environment. You are in a position of unique power to protect these things, and you do not need to kowtow to developers or fools. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Leslie

Laufman

I think its it personalised enough to my liking. But to add this is shameful and harmful in the long run. Surely someone must see this. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brittney Abbott

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Shane

Mortensen

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Wendy Tillotson

Trump is decimating the planet through his actions, but we do understand we have to oppose these acts of destruction. I oppose these acts. The Tongass National Forest is obviously of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. We used to fear nuclear weapons, but this is much more insidious. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise, (and if implemented, would surely follow down the path of every "promise" this administration has forwarded as an excuse to destroy decades and even centuries of environmental protection) that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's capricious directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the

Leslie Harlow

I think it should be saved because it gives us so much and the animals in the forest have no where to go.

Dasha Ferraro

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Cynthia Hoag

Carter Sears

It's good to know that wild places still exist. It would be better to know that human greed and destruction is limited by our obligation to each other and to the planet that literally gives us life. But few, if anyone, in this administration gets this. This is why you will lose your job in 2020.

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Tricia

Talle

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Charles Parsons

SERIOUSLY?? What is wrong with using lumber from sustainably harvested forest tracts? WHY do we need to pander to human rapaciousness, because they want to make MORE MONEY and MORE expensive products to sell because they're sourced from irreplaceable ancient forests? THESE TREES ARE A PART OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND LEGACY! HANDS OFF THESE OLD-TIMERS! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy when only 1% comes from the logging industry and isn't worth permanent consequences. President Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of the old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Russell

Grayson

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Troy

Romantini

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jerry

dananberg

Loren

Pojunos

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Rebecca Baker

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Chris Anson

Donate to [Teamtrees.org](https://www.teamtrees.org)!!!! Save the trees!!!

Noah Berg

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Charles Weinblatt

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k jeanne fraser

Humanity can not thrive without an intact & thriving natural system. Try breathing & stay healthy without enough oxygen, but polluted air. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Simatra Hirsiger

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Joseph Price

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Reba

Tucker

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Richard Washington

and was awed by the beauty and wildness of the land. It is indeed, the Last Frontier and should be preserved as much as possible. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. I'm submitting my opinion here. Please do not destroy the beautiful forests of the Alaskan wilderness. The loss of old-growth forest could intensify the effects of climate change and with the Amazon rain forests being destroyed, I foresee the loss of precious uninhabited lands that give this planet earth its breath. Please put greed and exploitation aside and stand by those who are concerned about our future

Sarah

Estes

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Kristi

Duchscherer

EASIER TO PROTECT THE TREES WE HAVE THAN TO REALIZE AFTER THEYRE GONE WE NEEDED THEM. DO NOT DESTRUCT AND ALLOW TIMBERLAND DESIGNATIONS TO RUIN THE ALASKAN FORESTS. ALSO DO A BETTER JOB OF FIGHTING FIRES, FEW FIRES IN CANADA BUT EXCESSIVE FIRES THROUGHOUT USA. GET A GRIP AND PROTECT OUR COMMON LAND AND PUT MORE EFFORT INTO PROTECTION OF OUR COMMON LANDS AND WILD ANIMALS. --- The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth

Chelsea Gilbert

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Aileen Kane

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jane

Brooke

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Julie

Heck

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Kathleen Myers

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Brandon McGaughey

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Nita

Hart

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas will have permanent consequences that I regard as detrimental. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. This isn't worth permanent consequences. The Directive from the president seems to violate the processes of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change unless appropriate investments are made. There will be a short-term net economic boost but unless investments are made to correct the damage and provide a long term sustainable economy, then this step will benefit a few but hurt a much larger number. Decisions should be made for the good of the majority and not for the benefit of a minority.

David Patterson

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Luann

Bruce

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Liz

Franz

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Sean

Greathouse

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Rebecca Johnson

Terry Verren

Please, saving our Earth and protecting our future generations cannot be done by allowing our environment to be destroyed. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joseph Laity

I support trump in economic policies however this is not necessary for the growth of our country.

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Dennis Chesney jr

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Nancy Kerrigan

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Sevemths Stones

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Karen Trifiletti

Please help us save this precious planet. Every wound we inflict on this earth, every destruction, affects all beings, all life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Adrian Pacinelli

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Nolan

Talton

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Kristen Castilon

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% of our economy comes from the logging industry. Destroying old growth and this biodiversity isn't worth the permanent destructive consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) The NEPA ensures that major decisions on polices affecting the environment are; fact-based, considers alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. This reckless directive will cause the loss of an old-growth forest that will intensify the effects of climate change. I adamantly OPPOSE this policy.

Barbara Smith

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Carol

Roe

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. These temperate rainforests are extremely rare and at risk around the globe. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Paula

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Debra

Glenn

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Patricia Watson

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Dolores Wiens

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Regina Bizzell

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Go green.

Joanne Dougherty
Tony Mak

We need sustainable response to human needs, not destroying old growth forests. Please reconsider this decision that is harmful to humans living today but even worse for our children and their children and all future humans. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jonathan Casey

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CHRIS

Monroe

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Mary

Walgenbach

Ray

White

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Stephen V. Geddes

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Dallas

Kinder

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Brett Johnson

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Catherine Milland

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Sincerely, Tamara Sereni

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Jeweliana Cumpton

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judith

mcdonald

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Carole Smith

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Pat

Lally

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Kim Willard

Susan Curtis

Please protect the Tongass National Forest!!! Do not let loggers in, please.

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Marybeth Alpuche

track record for listening to the people of the USA has not been high on the political spectrum of registered voters of "for the people and by the people", but please listen to this: This wonderful blue marble planet we have and live on and is our only home, located in the outer arms of our solar system, is all we have, there is no other one out there. So, think deeply when you decide to help destroy our only home.

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Tom and Juli Peterson

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Myrna

Mauricio

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Regina Mathison

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rosemarie beam

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Laura Abada

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Diane

Balcom

Human beings, I swear, are the thickest-headed creatures on the planet. In the face of rising seas, rising temperatures, and loss of species, we keep doing exactly the wrong thing in the pursuit of money. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Let's not continue to contribute to the death of all life as we know it, okay?

Susan Harrington

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Jessica Leonard

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victor

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just ur house n ur yard.. animals own forests. Would u like it if someone just walk up on ur lawn n was like u know what this house would make great wood n resources cut it down. Ur lide but i lived here my whole life what will i do with no home? Their like idk i dont care. The wood is worth more then ur life an the family u made in it. Its screwed up. Cut all the trees down in ur yard n ur familys n friends. Bet ya even them where trees are just decoration will be like no ur not takin MY trees down. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

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Thomas Buelt

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Penny Hall

Stop the assault on the environment!
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Jean

Jacobson

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Claire

Kemmerer

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Sarah

Holden

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Paula

Smith

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Margaret Dye

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Beverly Reno

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Suzanne Robison

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Gabriel Bernhard

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Julie

Warren

Please think of the future of your kids and grandkids. This is the only world we have. We need to protect it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

George Lookhart

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Brenda Tharp

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Mary ann Ricker

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Dawn

Greer

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Tracey

Wargo

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Susan

Bitton

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Kim

Klotz

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Rebecca Dheel

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Catrina Whitton

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kathleen disney

Melinda Hall

I spent 2 of the best years of my life living in Alaska, it's GLORIOUS up there, BUT it's not unassailable. PLEASE protect it from our Chump of a reality-president. thanks!

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Richard Leach

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Christina Jensen

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Levi

Johnson

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Deby

Morgan

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Dee

Dellinger

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Oliver

Wiggins

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Kadiatou Diallo

Nicholas Sowinski

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Deborah Creagh

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Sharman Keller-Green

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Terry Fountain

Rhonda Rawson

The Tongass National Forest important.
Trump's directive violates the process of
the National Environmental Policy Act.
Loggers need to grow trees not harvest
old growth forests. Duh.

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Samuel Roseland

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Rosanne Howard

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Christine McCollom

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Lauren Alexander

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Debbie Nelson

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Carolyn McCartney

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Sadie

Olsen

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Kate

Gulmour

Mr. Perdue, this is of vital importance. You are charged with something so important that the future of our planet depends on it. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please, don't let this happen.

Julie

Fielding

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Karen

Reagan

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Todd

Dickinson

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Kara

Mullenax

Please motion to disapprove this proposal! As the caretakers of Earth (this magnificent place we call home) we have to take action in the direction to preserve this land. The environment as we know it is being drained of its resources. Enough is enough! This current way of thinking is counterproductive, and does us no good. Do we not already have enough land for these same ideas (logging, mining, oil & gas extraction)? We can only be dependent of fossil fuels for so long. Is it ideal? Why are we working so diligently to destroying our very own home? Is there really any logical reason to support these actions? We should take steps in the direction to restore our land and . Please consider this message, and protect the Tongass National Forest. I hope you make the best decision possible, and thank you for taking time to acknowledge my concerns.

Gregory McDaniel

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Mark

Woythal

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Nancy Hyde

I live in Alaska. I hike here. This is not ok. Money will not matter if there is no Earth left to spend it on. Please think with your head and not with your pocket. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Toya

Brown

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Emily

Pebworth

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Sharon White - Kochmar

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Bethani Fare

earth is our livelihood. The well being of the earth is reflected in the health of our society. Stealing resources from the land will only bring temporary gain- but immeasurable loss in the long run. Listen to the scientists. Listen to the educated people. Ask the indigenous people to that land if this should be done. Ask the animals of the land if this should be done. Ask the plants if this should be done. I'm sure you will get the same answer. Destruction and corruption is abundant in our world- preserve the last of the truly wild and magical and free land. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based,

Darien Aubinoe

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Timothy Dodson

protect it from being destroyed and to preserve for a lifetime of ancestors. It is also a wildlife refuge for countless animals that are already endangered. Once you go down the slippery slope of allowing logging you will quickly destroy a National Treasure. I know you are a businessman so only look at this in terms of money. Please do not do that. There is a reason our country decided to protect and preserve the Tongass National Forest. Not only is it a treasure for our nation it holds religious meaning to Native Americans. Please do not decide to desecrate this beautiful area. Not everything is meant to be used for profit. The Crew Indians said these wise words: "Only after the Last Tree Has Been Cut Down, Only After The Last River Has Been Polluted, Only After The Last Fish Has Been Caught, Only Then Will You Find That Money Can Not Be Eaten". The only reason Trump wants you to go after this National Treasure is because former President Obama's name is attached to it. Please be a better person than Trump and stand up for what all Americans

Marjorie Pacholec

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Melody Sharpe

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SUSAN Lamenzo

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Teren

Rudd

Please help these animals and do the right thing! We are watching you . The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

danielle ezra

It is IMPERATIVE that action is taken to STOP TRUMP from killing the forest. Since he doesn't have enough common sense to realize what he's doing, or just doesn't care, we the people must Prevent him from actions of international consequences. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Cynthia Hammonds

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Juan

Diniz

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Bridget Monahan

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Daniellajael Vargas

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jim

brady

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Jose Macias

you donald trump have already done enough damage to not just this country but all over the free world,,,,and beyond .BONNIE GATES

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Dean

Seagers

Trump only cares about money. Not the environment. Not the citizens of the United States, not the citizens of our world. We cannot stand by silently while he destroys everything. He must be stopped! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Jane

Simmons

Trump can use his dentures to shave my forest then take them out and suck my balls. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Westen Bowen

PLEASE MR PERDUE HASNT THE
GOVERNMENT TAKEN ENOUGH FROM
US??? IM A NATIVE AMERICAN!! AND ITS
JUST HEARTBREAKING TO SEE JUST HOW
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Joseph Palmer

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Vanessa Murphy

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Elise

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Dominic Sullivan

Donald Trump, stop living for the almighty dollar! Climate change is real and right now very dangerous!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, Marian Robidas

Marian Robidas

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William Fokes

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Michelle Y Ali Kanana

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Shonna Mull

As a fellow Georgia I ask you to please consider the following: The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Michael Sides

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Ashley Delgado

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or drilling for oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. The adverse environmental and ecological effects far outweigh any perceived economic benefit that might accrue. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Richard Beck

There are many ways to make money that don't include destroying the Tongass National Forest. Are the detrimental consequences of opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas worth the money? Only 1% of Alaska's economy comes from the logging industry. As you are well aware, Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pamela Paris

terribly long-lasting, beyond our lifetimes and perhaps beyond our grandchildren' lifetimes. You cannot rebuild forest once it has been destroyed. You cannot recreate the conditions of thousands of years to put it whole again. There is more to consider here than just profit, growth, and the economy. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Please consider the terrible and long-lasting damage this will create before thinking of proceeding.

Kenneth Orabone

Abigail Secord

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Emily

Colosimo

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Carol

Davis

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Aaron Whitmore

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Christine Barsy-Eckman

considered. I am so angry that I have to take time to write asking you to protect something as important as this - why is this even a consideration? Oh. Right. I forgot. You don't care about anything other than money. Invest in bamboo jerks and leave our forests alone!!!! Do you care that elementary and middle school children are out there planting trees trying to save their future and here you are stripping them down so you can guarantee their hardship? You should be ASHAMED. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public

Katie

Sanchez

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Maria Fernandez

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Alyssa Lynch

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Marion Crim

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Sumo

Morrison

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Jessica Ziegler

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Jay

Yasgur

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Susan

Dicken

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Loretta Alexander

Tom Mix

Rein the loggers and miners in. There's plenty of other areas that can be logged without raping this vital resource. I support much of what the President has done and is doing. But this is not in the public's interest. Slow down, Mr. Secretary.

JoAnn Newbury

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Michelle Smith

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Judith

Tabron

importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. So Mr Trump you do not care a bit about the forest here on Earth that you have stepped on! Maybe they don't want your steps upon them however they have no choice. When the animals get a glimpse of you they run for their life just as the people on this Earth are doing. You literally make me ill. You are all about money and power idiot. We need our forests with trees. Do you have one clue how one tree provides oxygen for four people. Destroy 16,700,000 acres of tree and multiply that by four and in your head that means nothing what it means is that many people will die. Oh I forgot you don't believe in any of this because your a person about money. The scientists have PROVEN global warming for years which you also disagree with. When did you get that science degree? Never knew you had one oh ?????? the science degree was the only FAKE NEWS. This is real you destroy everything you come in contact with. You will also kill all wildlife

Loretta Wilkie

Please protect our planet!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Patricia Reynolds

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Richard B

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Kennedy Tippins

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glenn

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Rosemary Wilson

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Mark

Graham

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Debbie Owens

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Brook-Lynn Harris

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Jazmine Rodriguez

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Betty

Pinkerton

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Erin

Meuer

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Virginia Snarski

Sienna McDonald

The Tongass National Forest is home to myriad wildlife who depend on the resources it provides. Damaging this forest for our personal benefit would be a crime. We have a responsibility to protect what little forest area we have left, and the inhabitants thereof. Please use the power you have for good.

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Debra Atkin: Atkins

Please President Trump, Don't let this happen, with the burning of the rainforests we need these forests left untouched. There are so many animals and other living things that depend on this forest, along with our own survival. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Carol Stephens

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Danielle Wendt

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James Linton

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Alyxandra Edens

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance! Opening it to logging, mining, and/or oil and gas has permanent harmful consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made using the excuse it will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry. Damaging this forest is NOT worth the permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Joseph Ipacs

Dakota Watson

The forest is very important to Me because of climate change being an issue and everyone needing to step up and help reverse what we have done to this world as a whole.

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jason

wenzel

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Janet

McWilliams

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Mari

Mathison

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Aline

Riesen

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Maria Fotheringham

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Nelson

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Mary

Russo

The Tongass National Forest is of global importance. It is home to some of the oldest trees which means the ecosystem built around them is diverse and carefully structured. We also rely on the plants and birds, the clean air and water that this forest and many others provide. Opening this area to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Brianna Contaxis-Tucker

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Kathleen Hillock

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Brian

Jones

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Stewart Muscroft

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Ivette

Rosario

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kelsey fletchall

Rikki Springer

THANK YOU! F*C& TRUMP!

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Taggart Bailey

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Cindy

Mathes

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Aaron Southworth

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Marsha Stephens

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Austyn Huffman

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Scott

Price

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Norma Ziegler

MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE LEAVE NATURE ALONE. BARBARA WEISS

Barbara Weiss

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Joan

Ulmer

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Joe

Hunt

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Arlen

Roth

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Tim

Campione

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Cheryl Edmondson

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Jeanette Gibson

By passing this law you are gaining 1% profit, while losing more than 10% profit from tourism/fishing in Alaska. If your ambitions are to boost the economy, they would be better placed leaving the Tongass National Forest of global importance, alone. Opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Hannah Brannon

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Scott

Macfarlane

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Sincerely, Catherine Rush-Ossenbeck

Cate

Rush-Ossenbeck

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Dorothy Berndt

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Grace Pickering

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Geneva Shipman

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Miki

Hammond

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Melinda Studt

At this time in our human and planetary history, we need to stop this kind of negligent environmental destruction. Otherwise it's worse than shooting oneself in the foot, it's like shooting all of humanity in the back! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Susan Reed

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Lisa

Hissong

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Jinx

Anderson

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Ross

Serna-Smith

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Rhonda Newell

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Bernard WOZNY

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William Thornton

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We should not have to sign an Order or Petition to keep any area of this planet safe from America's misuse of everything sacred to survival. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Will

Turner

I'm sick of seeing our planet and it's irreplaceable natural wonders being carved up by industry to make a fast buck. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Payrick Duffy

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Nicole Bernhard

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Mitchell Rothman

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Elizabeth Smith

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PLEASE LEAVE
THE ENVIRONMENT ALL AROUND THE
WORLD ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John

Cervello

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Victoria Fellers

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Maurice Tremblay

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Sincerely Jean Freeman San Bruno, Ca
94066

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Karen Schwartz

Nicholas Flanagan

We as a nation should be conserving as much wilderness area as possible not destroying it further. Not just to preserve these ecosystems but for our future generations to look on. Will they see thriving natural landscape or a barren wasteland? It is our duty to take care of these lands. As a veteran, hunter, and avid outdoorsman I must say there is no honor, nor justification in this action.

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Sincerely, Connie Williams

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Walter Leitgeb

Savion Jackson

It is ridiculous that I even have to sign this, as preservation of nature at this point in humanity should be a given. Yet for some stupid money greedy reason, it is being taken away.

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Michaela King

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Franceskip Elder

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Suzanne DeBey

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Steve

McLaurin

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Anita

Bressette

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Nicole Boyd

Use hemp shit for brains, it's output has a far greater capacity than wood. While remaining equally as sustainable. Seeing as hemp has a harvest schedule, and trees can take lifetimes to grow. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Taylor

Pomeroy

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Anthony Petrello

ROBIN

ZIEK

I'm so sad you are even thinking of opening up this wilderness to destruction by humans. When will it stop? Will human beings completely destroy everything beautiful? We can do better. Please don't support this. I'm willing to do more. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. The heating of the planet already affects me: I don't have air conditioning, and the heat is hard to take, even in the night. It wasn't so when even 15 years ago. I am willing to do more to help my children and your's. Preserve our wilderness areas please.

roots those of us who have been here on
turtle island forever and a day 500 years
and counting fighting for everything our
homes everything our families mother
Earth environment I think that someone
like Trump does not understand because
he's too blinded by money and greed and
unfortunately this man who is a monster
the color of a Cheeto does not know
whether he's whining his watch or
scratching his butt in reverse and I don't
think it's fair that boil water should be
what people are drinking and I don't
think it's fair that rape raping and ripping
mother Earth of what her body has that
has live for who knows Everlong from
mining and fracking and logging and all of
that crap should even go on and I also
feel so deeply that I think it's wrong but
this Earth that we live on granted our
lives are limited on it we should be
cherishing something that is so
detrimental to us at something that is so
so inevitably needed for us to live the
water the Earth they are everything but I
don't think it's fair that we all have to
bleed that mainstream media is going to

Jo

Charland

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QUINN

DAHLSTROM

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Steve

Cook

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Priscilla Ciochetto

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Allison Sutton

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Lawrence Paro

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Linda Marie Garcia

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Barb

Williams

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Alan

Shapiro

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Madison StMarie

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eugenie kemmerer

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Tamra Radakovich

I'm a major Trump supporter, but still do not believe we should open up any drilling or logging in Alaska. Let Alaskans decide what to do up there. Give polar bears a fighting chance. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Debra

George

without wild things, and some who cannot. I am one who cannot. Conservation is suffering because those in control seem to have an archaic Abrahamic concept of land. Land is abused because it is regarded by companies and investors as a commodity belonging to them. When of the human species see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. In the past, We as a nation have decided to heed and embrace this knowledge and understanding and use it to preserve land and its ecosystem. The Tongass N.F. was set aside to exist as a whole, its community intact, not fractured, There is no way for land to survive the impact of mechanized man, this is why we must choose to let it be. Our bigger and better society is now like a hypochondriac, so obsessed with its own economic health that it has lost the capacity to remain healthy. The whole world is so greedy for more bathtubs that it has lost the stability necessary to build them, or even to turn off the tap. For some of us,

Anthony Huonder

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Karen Conley

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Alyssa

Maxie

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RACHEL Enevoldsen

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Justin

Cox

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Sincerely, Suzanne Sumien

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Nathan McCullough

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Charlotte Wildman

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Loretta McMahan

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Bonnie McCauley

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James Spitznogle

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Wauneta Strobel

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Jim

Relyea

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John

Pepper Jr

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Amanda Norton

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Ginger Court

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Alice

Robbins-Fox

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Carol

Henry

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Charles Yarbrough

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Cynthia Beadman

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Lola

Cater

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Alice L Bell

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Rebecca Shaver

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Mark Thompson

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GERALD GOODFELLOW

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John

Cross

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Evelyn Ellis

Seriously? This is a short-sighted and wasteful. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sherry

McNutt

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Abraham Colmenares

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Jennifer Nelson

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Sandra Hoff

Our great state prides itself on managing and protecting forest land. My expectations of leaders are to work diligently to protect our wild spaces from corporate greed. I have lost faith in our current leadership's ability to protect what we hold dear. Do not allow this to happen. The country is watching, and we will speak with our vote. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Billie

Jatko

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Ann

Kasten

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Marisol Guzman

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Jesse

Rochette

Stop this deplorable plan to destroy the rainforest of Alaska. President Trump honors nothing but dishonesty and personal interests. Do not let him use your position to cause such irreparable harm to our environment. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Katherine Woodall

Donna Frazier

It's time for this administration to wake up and do what's right for future good you haven't done anything to better the future for my and everyone's children's future it's time to take care of earth instead continuing to damage destroy pollute and take advantage of other species lives and habitat all living creatures deserve a beautiful tomorrow on a shared healthy earth

Dear Secretary Perdue The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. Sincerely, JoAnn Basky

JoAnn Kargl-Basky

Christina Lamphier

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Newton Dubs

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Janet Lovell

As a Georgia resident, I understand the importance of saving our indigenous natural areas. As a former governor of Georgia, I hope you will put ecology, and beauty above "corporate" desires. Money will not save the world, but it has definitely worked to destroy it. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pat

Ellis

really matter since I assume no one is going to read it, but I'll take a minute of my say to Express my idea . I Believe that nature is one of the most important resources in our time. This era of people or humans is too caught up In our modern society. NOTHING is different to what other humans had in the past. WE have been cursed with knowledge and due to this we believe everything is within our reach. But we first need to figure out how to continue the journey of human kind without harming other beings or things that have come naturally...

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Alexander Rodriguez

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Margaret Aughenbaugh

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Vicki

Ellis

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Bella

Saltzer

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Ronald Morreim

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Sue

Lisco

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EDWARD JANUS

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Tim

Hicks

I really hate fighting with this president for basic, common sense issues!!!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sandra Schwarm

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Cliff

Hamill

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Imorene Kudrick

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Alexandria Ashworth

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Eric

Massoth

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Bill

Rhodes

On behalf of myself and family we ask that you protect and preserve. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. We were given this beautiful earth and we (all people) have the responsibility to make sure we take care of the planet for our future families. Please listen to those that want to better the planet and not to those who want to make money off it. Thank you.

Lucy

Cabrera

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Kath

Quinn

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joanne dulwick

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Scheryl Hubbard

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Lee

Eversole

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kathleen Heaney

Protect our land and our biodiversity. Do not destroy federal property that belongs to its citizens. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Sincerely, Oma Ryan
(omaryan333@gmail.com)

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Ryan

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Debra Marraccini

I am a 77 year old grandmother, voter, and retired national speaker who is rightly concerned about the future we are entrusting to our children. Will you please consider this, and lend your strong support? The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. The President's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change. I'm certain that you also care deeply about the health of our planet. Thank you for your consideration. Respectfully, Mary Tate
Moon 150 Scotts Pine Circle Wake
Forest, North Carolina

Tate

Moon

Don't allow this!! Save our children's future!! The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

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Roy Roman

Berh Grines

Leave this area natural. Do not give it 2 loggers. Thank u.??

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Peggy

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Joanne Jenner

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kathryn card

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Ashley Cooper

For the love of God, please see reason. These trees take centuries to form a forest and replanting does not have the same impact. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

James

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Georgiann Phipps

Do your job. Keep your sworn duty to protect & preserve our great land. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Marcia Deering

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Jamie

Israel

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Jeremiah Thennis

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Zachary Mould

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Carolynn Wright

Ronald Mayorga

Its outrageous that we still need to fight our own government on protecting our natural environments when the people they represent have voiced their opinions and concerns, and they still continue to make moves against them.

You may think we need more wood, you are right but there are other places and ways to do it. If they are less cost effective, then let us make them better by trying them and improving what we can where we can. Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Alex

Frankland

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Jan

Enlow

gotta try look in the whitehouses
backyard, bet get something since hasnt
been touched. Hope theres one crowd
like hawaii get for maunakea and
hawaiian home lands. This over running
shit cause you government gotta stop.
Should be votes on everything like this. A
leaders actions should be voted by the
people he leads. I believe we would out
vote people that think like him. I bet we
would have a better world if that were
the case. Sure going have some crybabys
but whatever. Do what we gotta do to
save earth and culture. Love from Hawaii.
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Michael Kennedy

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Bobbie Kuschel

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Alice Peluso
Douglas Johnson

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No Trump

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Gay

Hedani

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Alex

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Cody

Shaw

firsthand that there is no other place on earth like it. Especially places like Bristol Bay and the Tongass National Forest, which are unrivaled in their beauty and their wildlife. It is rare to have a real sanctuary of wildlife undisturbed by roads and encroaching cities. This area of Alaska is truly the, "Last Frontier". The salmon spawning grounds alone, allow for millions of salmon to repopulate the Pacific, providing abundant fresh caught WILD Alaskan salmon to be available all across this country. The spawning salmon provide the number one source of calories to grizzly and black bear populations trying to gain enough weight to survive hibernation and the birth of their cubs. The bear population in the Tsongass National forest and all over Btistol Bay, is internationally famous! Those who are lucky enough to visit, get the rare opportunity to see up close, some of the largest carnivores on earth. These bears have been fishing these waters and living in these forests since God first created by them. I am not a global warming believer at all. However,

Paula

Snarr

Please stop this. I have never been to this National forest, but I want to be able to see it undisturbed someday, or let my children and their children see it when I have grandchildren. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

John

Berres

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Nashaun Barden

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Carissa Dixon

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Jordan Elliott

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Tony

Terrana

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Holly

Stadtler

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Karen Rowe

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Lee

Bowley

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Victoria Shears

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Elizabeth Hill

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Patrick OConnor

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Amanda Conner

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James DeMarco

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Venecia Acosta

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Yannai

Ravid

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Cheryl

Beckley

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Tim Johnson

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Victoria Reynolds

A government that fails to protect sensitive natural areas has rendered its existence pointless. Don't be pointless.

Maxwell Silvers

Trump says or does because it's all a tabloid crying for attention from the left and right. The one thing that our president has done that literally infuriates me is his lift on national parks and forests restrictions. I can't wrap my head around why people would think we shouldn't protect these ecosystems from poachers, loggers, drillers and miners. I feel if you support such a thing, you are living in a false reality. To deny the importance of our forests suggests that maybe the only thing that matters to you is material objects. It seems as though you have a perspective of political ideology similar to how one treats a sports team. Stop and analyse why anyone would want to destroy a ecosystem like this. It's insanity, pure insanity. "Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change."

Stephen Mycek

Michael Straw

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Shi

Tracy

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Marell Richardson

It is time to preserve what cannot be replaced. Say no to logging the Tongass National Forest.

Philip Coleman

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Paul

Hendrickson

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Mayra

Nieves

Fairness: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12 The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Chad

Lembach

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Regina Rodgers

I agree with the following statement. we the people want our natural resources protected, not exploited by the wealthy. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Krista

Carvajal

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Sara

Lucas

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Calvin

Cotton

Please don't make your legacy the destruction of a forest that is centuries old. Logging will not fix the Alaskan economy, but it will contribute to climate change which is already beginning to impact our planet costing billions of dollars and threatening human life. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Pam

Hanners

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Kathy Baumgart

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Mary Fitzgerald

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Breona Farcas

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STOP STOP

Lisa

Richards

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ChristiAnn Sands

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Jane

Tryer

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Quentin Perrodin

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Rodney Mosley

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Diane

Bonn

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Barbara Sundholm

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Wynn

Red

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Shandy Pack

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Luis

Garcia

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Anthony Farazakis

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Sherry Ceru

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Kevin

Foster

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Judith

Barnhill

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Jennifer Woods

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Heidi

Shellhorn

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Jimmy Chambers

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Matthew Huskey

I worked for USDA back in 1958 to 1967. I hope and pray the goals of the Department haven't changed because of one selfish, self centered man at the top. The Tongass National Forest is of global importance, and opening it to logging, mining, or oil and gas has permanent, detrimental consequences. This latest attack on wildlife and forests has been made under the guise that this will boost Alaska's economy, when only 1% comes from the logging industry, and isn't worth permanent consequences. Trump's directive violates the process of the National Environmental Policy Act. NEPA ensures that major decisions affecting the environment are fact-based, consider alternatives, and are made with public opinion in mind. The loss of old-growth forest will intensify the effects of climate change.

Sally

Bartus

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LE

Gold

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Mary Jeanne Riley-Kohler

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Linday Brown