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Comments: I am a tax paying American citizen who makes a living as a freelance Expedition Leader for one of the small ship (100 guests per ship) companies that use Tongass National Forest lands. The industry brings thousands of guests each year to the stunning forest ecosystem that you can still find in Southeast Alaska. These people come to Alaska to hike and explore among the Sitka Spruce and hemlock wilderness to learn, to rejuvenate themselves and to reconnect with nature. Constructing new roads and felling old growth forests will not only kill these trees, but it will also kill this very lucrative industry that brings a more sustainable traveler to spend money in Southeast Alaska. Please do not embark on new road building and old growth logging on Tongass lands. Thank you