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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I oppose the proposed logging expansion into the Tongass National Park. The deforestation and disruption of ecosystems will irreparably damage one of our national treasures and set precedent for future attacks against our national inheritance.

"There is nothing so American as our national parks.... The fundamental idea behind the parks...is that the country belongs to the people, that it is in process of making for the enrichment of the lives of all of us."~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

"The forest has shrunk

And fear has expanded,

The forests have dwindled,

There are less animals now,

less courage and less lightning,

less beauty

and the moon lies bare,

deflowered by force and

then abandoned."

? Visar Zhiti, The Condemned Apple: Selected Poetry

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