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Comments: I am against the proposal to exempt the Tongass National Forest from the Roadless Rule, the arguments for the exemption do not validate the future risks and impacts this could have on the environment and humans as a species.

Regarding the supposed increase to economy, you can't eat money when there's no food. While this impact would not be in our lifetime, it is a very real possibility for future generations and we have a responsibility to our descendants to keep a symbiotic relationship with the environment to ensure our longevity as a species.

The remaining arguments, connecting communities and building projects, well there are millions of places around the world that already have those, if that's what an individual wants, then they should move to one of the many that already exist. The reason I, and many, have chosen Alaska as a home is to live in the wilderness to hunt, fish, and forage, to be in an area that is less populated and has less pollution. Don't ruin that with something we don't need for the few that want.

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