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Comments: Tongass and other national forests do not need to be harvested. They need to be left alone, with apex predators intact. Continued enforcement of the Roadless Rule is vital to this goal.

Any 'economic interests' of the state or individuals or other institutions must remain subsidiary to the preservation of old growth ecosystems and their apex predators. Humans are NOT the apex predators of these regions. That honor goes to bears and wolves and it is in the best interests of all concerned that this truth is not in question.

Preserve the Roadless Rule.

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