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Comments: The impacts that this exemption would have are staggering to consider. The Tongass is home to threatened species like the Alexander Archipelago wolf and Queen Charlotte Goshawk, which can't sustain more assaults on their habitat. And further development would threaten sites sacred to Alaska Natives.

In addition, the Tongass is an essential carbon sink. It stores more atmospheric carbon than any other U.S. forest. Each tree cut down removes a piece of this invaluable resource that helps slow climate change.

This is yet another short-sighted decision by a morally and ethically bankrupt administration whose prime motivator is greed. This cannot be allowed to happen.

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