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Comments: I live in southeast Alaska and I am vehemently opposed to exempting the Tongass from the roadless rule.

Fishing and tourism are our main sources of income here.

What little economic benefit would be achieved from logging and mining would be short lived and would come at the expense of our far more important sustainable tourism and fishing industries.

Aside from the economics, the Tongass is the largest intact temperate rainforest on earth and it should be preserved for future generations, not turned into consumer products and sent to China or anywhere else for the benefit of a few corporate CEO's who don't live here and don't care about us.

Literally no one who actually lives in Southeast Alaska wants this.

Please take our comments seriously. We are the ones who stand to lose our livelihoods.

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