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Comments: The Tongass National Forest, "one of the last remaining intact temperate rainforests in the world". it is a pristine old growth forest that deserves to be protected as a roadless area for future generations. The wild areas are vital to our survival as a species we use them for recreation as well as our spiritual growth. These areas help us to connect with the earth our creator and our humanity when we appreciate the beauty of the natural world, when we are in awe of its beauty and we appreciate our place in the world and recognize our responsibility to protect the the wild places that remain.

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