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Comments: Please do not open the Tongass National Forest to logging and new roads. We have a responsibility to the future of our planet to protect these pristine places in our country. In particulate, the Tongass National Forest is a temperate rainforest that sequesters more carbon per acre than just about any other forest on the planet. Maintaining the health of this forest is a critical component in our available tools to combat climate change. If we open over half of this important habitat to logging and new roads, not only will all those trees release their stored carbon and contribute to global heating but the forest will not be healthy enough to absorb carbon from other sources. That's bad news for the planet.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of our national resources and treasures.

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