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Comments: Opening up millions of acres of one of the last largest old-growth temperate rainforests in the US to logging, mining and drilling interests is not in the best interest of Americans and our future generations. Pristine forests like the Tongass are essential for carbon storage and we cannot afford to destroy such areas as we must face the dangers of climate change. Extraction in our national parks will destroy our heritage (there are trees older than America) and would exacerbate climate change.

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