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Comments: Opening up the Tongrass for further exploitation not only saddens me, but it makes me wonder if the entire world is taking crazy pills. Will the appetite of this civilization never be sated? We "development" and "economic opportunities" consume every last acre of the Earth? It's as though the people behind the proposed removal of the roadless rule and increased extraction of timber and other resources are completely unaware of climate change, ongoing mass extinction, and the loss of global habitat.

The remaining wild spaces we have absolutely must be preserved. To take actions that allow for more logging at this stage of history is insanity.

I absolutely condemn any of the proposed alternatives that seek to diminish the roadless rule. I absolutely condemn any of the proposed alternatives that seek to allow for the increase harvesting of timber, or any other resources.

The Tongrass needs to be preserved. The fact that the forest service is an agency of the USDA is a farce. Your prime direction should be the preservation of forest habitat and the species it houses, not the acquisition of ever more board feet for industry.

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