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Comments: I strongly oppose ANY reduction or weakening of the Roadless Rule in the Tongass NF. Majestic Trees, most over 500 year in age, are worth more than taxpayer subsidized logging for shipment to Asia to be milled into products which we don't actually need. A recent report details how taxpayer subsidized logging has amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars in losses, just to destroy a pristine rainforest that belongs to all of us. We must protect the Tongass by maintaining roadless areas, ending ANY old-growth logging and transitioning to a sustainable tourism/recreation-based economy.

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