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Comments: Dear Madams or Slrs,

Please reconsider your plan to open 9.2 million acres to logging where there are no roads in S.E. Alaska. I would like to explain all my reasons, but I want to be brief so I wonder if you have read the popular book "Overstory"?

If not I would just mention that it is much better to grow and harvest woodlots meant for lumbering than to go after mature wild forests. In particular the lack of roads means the animals in this area have not been too disturbed by civilization and need your protection. The trees provide habitat for birds and insects so they would all lose out as well as the animals. And these forests play an essential role in carbon trapping at time the whole world senses the catastrophe of climate change.

We all need wood for building, repairs and such. That need can be met with sustainable log harvesting from areas previously cut. Please do not open this wilderness to logging.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles

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