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Comments: As a student of Lowell High School, I support the Roadless Rule imposed by former president Bill Clinton which banned logging, development, and road construction in the Tongass. If this rule is overturned, it will have numerous environmental effects. Firstly, if the Tongass is logged, the remaining trees will be subject to wind disturbance. Logging could also bring in invasive species and cause erosion, which would harm life in nearby rivers, lakes, and seas. Lastly, if the forest is cut, it would take centuries for it to return to what it was or might never even return. I hope that the Roadless Rule will be considered because this is an issue that can affect not only this generation but future generations.

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