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Comments: Hello,

I am vehemently opposed to a repeal of the Tongass National Forest's Roadless Rule. As a 17-year-old high school student in San Francisco who will soon be voting in the 2020 election, I will do everything in my power to prevent officials who intend to disregard the interests of all posterity from entering and holding office.

Environmental decisions are not decisions that ought to be made by the few living human beings with fiscal interests that relate to whatever area of land involved. Environmental decisions will control the fate of the water, air, and organisms of our world for as long as the Earth is populated. Contrary to what the President has said, the health of our economy is not always directly related to the health of our planet. But, even if he were correct, the opening of roads in the Tongass will serve to, in the long run, cripple many industries all over the country, including the salmon industry, which relies on the delicate way in which the Tongass regulates the water of the Pacific Coast. And regardless of economic matters, the Tongass is worth preserving in its entirety for its beauty and rarity alone.

The actions are nation takes are more important now than ever.

Thanks for reading.

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