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Comments: Please do not modify the regulations to allow infrastructure modifications in the Tongass or Chugach National Forest areas. There is no compelling interest to the citizens of the United States to enable incursions into these unique and ecologically sensitive areas. Mature forests have a 500 year or greater natural development cycle, and if there is any development in them or resource extraction the devastation will be long lasting, depriving generations of people the cultural and spiritual experience. Furthermore, there is a diversity of wildlife that depends upon the mature forest for habitat, a habitat that can be destroyed by breaking up wildlife transit corridors with roads and clearings.

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