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Comments: By opening up this forest to logging are we not tainting some of the little untouched wilderness that this country has left? The Tongass National forest is something that should be preserved for future generations, not logged out as a resource to be profited off of. Part of what makes the Tongass special is the lack of accessibility that allows nature to flourish as it would have before people built infastructure and tamed the wilderness. Allowing the logging and new road construction in this forest will not only taint its majesty by trying to tame yet another part of our dwindling wilderness by cutting down decades old trees, but will also taint the serenity for those looking to get away from society as the equipment used to harvest these woods will echo for miles ruining the otherwise peaceful wilderness.

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