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Comments: Please do not allow an exception to the Roadless Rule for the Tongass National Forest. Our national forests, especially the Tongass, are significant storers of carbon, and allowing these lands to be open to road-building and harvesting of trees would cause irreparable harm in the form of carbon release into the atmosphere. Other major forested areas in the world, such as the Amazon and Canada's Boreal Forest, are also at extreme risk, and the United States needs to take a leadership role in promoting forest conservation, not destruction for the sake of commerce.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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