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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I urge you to not allow commercial development of the Tongass national forest. It has stood for thousands of years in a pristine state. Our country has survived and flourished while keeping it in such a state. So why all of a sudden should it be opened up to logging interests? Why does it need to be commercialized? Can we not leave our forests untouched? What message are you sending by caving to 'economic' interests. It's been proven again and again that these companies cannot self regulate. Keep them out - they have taken enough.

Sincerely,

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