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Comments: I think opening this roadless area to logging again would be very short sighted, for many reasons. These include the damage to salmon habitat, the destruction of the ever-diminishing, truly wild places on earth, and the impact on local flora and fauna.

However, I think the overriding issue is the impact on climate change. This National Forest takes in huge quantities of greenhouse gases and converts them into wood (carbon), which is stored for centuries. We are constantly hearing about what a horrible thing it is to cut the Amazon forest, but this proposal is just as bad. Climate change is happening now and to continue logging in the Tongass will only make it worse.

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