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Comments: I am respectfully writing to urge you not to exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule. Much has been said about the destruction of the Brazilian Amazon rain forest, but we cannot directly stop that. What we can do here in the United States is to protect our own great rain forest, the Tongass. The construction of new roads in currently virgin areas would probably lead to increased lumbering and possibly drilling in the future and to the destruction of important wildlife habitat. For this reason, I urge you to please maintain the existing rule.

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