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Comments: Common sense dictates that the Tongass National Forest be protected. This unique ecosystem supports countless wildlife, and one of the last remaining significant runs of salmon in North America. Roadless areas should remain roadless. Old growth should be preserved for wildlife, a stable ecosystem, and future generations. In this time of climate destabilization it seems very shortsighted to even consider opening roadless areas and old growth to logging. The economics just don't work out.

I have visited Alaska's Tongass several times in the past. I hope my grandchildren have the chance to do the same in the future. Please protect the Tongass.

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