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Comments: I believe that the Tongass National Forest should not be opened up to road development but maintain the Roadless Rule that is in place. If you want to do anything go in and fix and maintain existing roads, some that are in great need of repair. I also wish this wasn't under the guise of helping the economy. Logging in this area has never been cost effective. The more remote a location, the more money that will need to be spent on infrastructure and mitigation of effects of building new roads. Then you have the one mill left out there, that is out of date and the owner states they can not even handle anything other than old growth trees or large grade trees. That is not the way a modern mill should be run. We will always need trees but how and which ones are important. There is no reason to be in the Tongass and that is why it was originally included in the Roadless Rule and why it should stay that way.

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