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Comments: I object to the plan by the National Forest to exempt the Tongass National Forest from its "Roadless Rule"

Further road development must be prohibited in the Tongass National Forest. A forest of this age is a critical center of gravity for worldwide biodiversity. Destruction of this natural habitat would impact life across the fish, mammal, and insect kingdoms. Repercussions would impact food chains across North America. Furthermore, development of this precious land would negatively impact the desperately needed sustainable growth industry in the US and Canada. Without appropriate demand the sustainability industry cannot grow. Harvesting more natural resources undercuts the demand for sustainable goods. We must encourage growth in this industry if our national standard of living is to continue. This forest has remained un disturbed for a thousand years, let it remain undisturbed for a thousand more.

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