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Comments: Trump's National Forest Service is using a refuted scientific theory to justify building roads in our countrys largest national forest, what some call Americas Amazon.

Loggers want to raze trees more than 1,000 years old.

The Forest Service says guidelines from the United Nations climate authority would be followed. Two scientists whose research was cited in the U.N. study says the Forest Service is espousing junk science.

Nothing in that report supports what theyre claiming, says Dominick DellaSala, a former president of the Society for Conservation Biology.

Beverly Law, an Oregon State University professor, says the Trump administrations argument is misinformation. Historically, large-scale industrial logging has damaged salmon streams. The Tongass is spawning ground for 40 percent of wild salmon along the West Coast.

Its sad that we have to continue to fight our own government to protect our forests and streams, says Joel Jackson, the president of the Organized Village of Kake which depends on food such as berries and salmon from the Tongass.

The Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people rely on the land for cultural and traditional practices like hunting and fishing. Tongass is a natural resource that should not be ruined for profit. Salmon will be destroyed , 1000 year old trees will be destroyed along with many other living beings. We MUST protect our public lands from profiteers. Do the right thing for our country.

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