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Comments: I oppose the construction of logging roads within the Tongass National Forest and the increased logging activity that such roads portend. My opposition is based upon the following: 1. the need to preserve such forests AND the carbon that they sequester, 2. the need to maintain the integrity of such ecosystems that include the waterways and spawning habitats supported therein, and 3. the need to conserve, rather than to exploit, such national treasures (1000 yr. stands of forest)! PLEASE DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS SHORTSIGHTED AND DESTRUCTIVE PLAN!

gratefully, Dana L. Stuchul

P.s. I will note that I have visited this forest during a trip to Alaska several decades ago.

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