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Comments: I am writing to express strong opposition to efforts to roll back the Roadless Area Conservation Rule. The Tongass stores more carbon removed from the atmosphere than any other national forest in the country in its old-growth Sitka spruce, hemlock and cedar trees. It helps protect Alaska, which is warming more than twice as fast from climate change as our planet overall. The forest holds about 650 million tons of carbon or about half of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions in 2017. Leave it alone!!! So what if some people would make some money, this is our EARTH, there are trees here that are a thousand years old! We need to protect the natural habitat, the beauty, the sacred land, the animals, the insects, the fish and waters. There IS value to these things. Enough with destroying it all for more money, money money. The health and enjoyment it brings to so many is better than any big check for another corporation. STOP selling off OUR National Parks!!!

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