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Comments: 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.

The proposed removal of roadless protection for the Tongass National Forest would be a travesty and would do little to promote economic development in SE Alaska. Stop giving away MY PUBLIC LAND to private interest groups and get back to representing all U.S. citizens by torpedoing this proposed ruling.

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