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Comments: For the sake of our future and the future of our children, please continue to conserve this land. We

need you, our government, to help us survive and do what's right.

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.

Please think about what future generations will say about this pivotal movement and the people who were in charge.

Thank you for your help, Meg

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