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Comments: Will we not be satisfied until every tree is cut down, every fish is pulled from the rivers and seas and every wild animal shot or trapped or poisoned.

The lies necessary to justify this unjustifiable action, specifically the statement that, Removing the regulatory designation of roadless areas on the Tongass National Forest would not authorize any ground disturbing activities, quite plainly demonstrates the lengths to which our government will go to further economic interests.

Of course, a change in regulatory language in of itself will not cut a single tree or bulldoze any roads, but the intent to frustrate the protections of the Tongass is clear.

This improved flexibility could, in turn, improve the Forest Services ability to offer economic timber sales that better meet the needs of the timber industry and contribute to rural economies.

Shameful, embarrassing and sad, but hardly unexpected.

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