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Comments: The Tongass was protected for very good reasons and that protection should continue in perpetuity. Do not violate the Tongass. I submit this comment as an ordinary citizen who harbors deep love for our old growth forests. They are irreplaceable. Do you understand what that means? How precious that resource is? It does not matter how much money can be made. This is not a forest like others. This forest, the Tongass, is a jewel among forests. This forest is not replaceable. When you cut these trees, they are gone. Something special will be gone. How can I make you see? You want to make use of it, want it to be useful. It already is useful. As it is. I am grateful for its existence. If you cut it, you destroy it. Let it be. Please. Let it be.

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