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Comments: Maintain roadless rule for the Tongass

I have lived in Southeast Alaska since 1966 and I support the Roadless Rule for the Tongass. I have seen the negative effects of clear cutting on communities that have sold their timber under ANCSA, often at a loss. There is so much to the Tongass besides timber: wildlife, clean water, salmon habitat, indigenous cultures dependent on forest diversity, live trees that help ameliorate climate change. Opening the area to full scale timber cutting and mining would destroy one of the last great temperate rain forests. Please leave the Roadless Rule intact for the Tongass.

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