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Comments: Dear Policy makers,

The U.S. Forest Service's draft environmental impact statement for the South Revilla timber sale proposes chain-sawing 5,115 acres of old-growth forest near Ketchikan. It also would allow bulldozing or rebuilding more than 80 miles of damaging logging roads, costing taxpayers \$11 million. The public will have until Oct. 19 to provide comments.

"This assault on America's largest rainforest will destroy important habitat for salmon, bears and wolves, and worsen the climate crisis," said Randi Spivak, public lands director at the Center for Biological Diversity.

"Clearcutting the Tongass and wiping out enormous carbon stores is like cutting off part of the planet's oxygen supply. It's mind-boggling that the Trump administration wants to decimate this spectacular old-growth forest and erase one of the solutions to averting catastrophic climate change.

America is already burning it is not a time to add to the fires. We should be doing everything we can to reverse climate catastrophes not add to them.

Thank you.