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Comments: On September 4, the Trump administration announced plans for yet another massive timber sale that would destroy more than 5,100 acres of critical old-growth habitat in the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska. I lived in Alaska and can attest to the importance of this ecosystem. People from all over the world come to Alaska to appreciate its beauty and wildlife. With the continuing threats of climate change, this ecosystem is already stressed. It is unconscionable to clear cut more of Alaska's precious Tongass National Forest. It acts as a necessary carbon sink, absorbing CO2 from the atmosphere. At a time of increasing climate change, it would be foolhardy to destroy an existing forest that is helping our species to survive on this planet.

Please leave the Tongass intact. Do not permit logging.