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Comments: I cannot say it better than the Southeast Alaska Tribal Governments said it, "The proposed removal of protections for 9.5 million acres of some of the world's last remaining old growth forest threatens the food security of Southeast Alaska Tribal citizens and imperils efforts to grow tourism and sustain commercial fisheries." If that is not enough, and it has never been enough, you must consider that our country is going through multiple crisis including the oppression of Black and Indigenous peoples, the devastation of land due to fires, and COVID-19. This project intersects ALL three. Without proper protection of the land, food security, or sovereignty to protect their own land, you are directly ignoring the cries of the Angoon Cooperative Association, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Hoonah Indian Association, Hydaburg Cooperative Association, Organized Village of Kake, and Organized Village of Kasaan. This land is not yours to log. Listen to their voices. Stop this project immediately.