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Comments: Now is not the time to be clear cutting forest for profit. Just last week down town Los Angeles reached a temperature 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The amazon, which is the lungs of the planet is being sold off by the current government in Brazil. The amazon is the grocery and hardware store for many of the tribes that live there. Without it these people will have to live in the city and more than likely get on some type of assistance from the government. In and around America people are sitting in their cars idling to run their a/c. This is what is called a cascade affect on the over all climate of the planet. The hotter it gets the more people will be practicing this kind of behavior just to stay cool. Please rethink the proposed clear cutting of the 5,115 acres of old-growth forest near Ketchikan. The old growth forest is more durable to attacks from the bark beetle which is devastating the West. Including but not limited to Mt Rushmore, a pillar of American pride and democracy.