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Comments: Shameful and profoundly shortsighted. The shortest summary I can conjure for this proposal of an old growth forest timber sale in the Tongass National Forest. The percent that tourism and fishing contribute to the economy in Southeast Alaska depends on an intact ecosystem. We've been down this road before of subsidized logging in Southeast Alaska, it was a dead end before, and still is.

Just say no. We should not continue with shortsighted projects that have detrimental effects to cultures, landscapes and wildlife for centuries to come. Let the trees breathe, goodness knows we need the tonic of wildness today and into whatever future we are leaving for the next generation. Where's the Lorax today? We could use a good dose of a social conscience.