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Comments: Quit the shenanigans and leave the Tongass alone. You tried to get your hands in there 2 months ago and it was thrown out of court. GIVE IT UP and stop wasting taxpayer money! This land is public land and not for a few greedy individuals in Washington. The American public does not want the Tongass logged and it is their land, they pay for it!!!!

US Forest timber sales have always been, and always will be a money pit, subsidized by the American taxpayers to benefit a few people-loggers!!! Tongass timber sales generated 227 million dollars in revenue and cost taxpayers 1.96 billion to administer. The cost/benefit analysis cannot justify the project, and I don't want my tax dollars subsidizing the destruction of one of the world's largest, last remaining, temperate rainforests. Timber contributes 1% to Southeast Alaska's economy while fishing and tourism contribute 26%.

It is amazing to me and completely unconscionable that the Forest Service has the audacity to try and go forward with this project when entire western forests are being decimated by fire!!! Logging the Tongass threatens habitat for salmon, bears, wolves, and countless other species. In addition, attacking old growth forests expedites climate change, especially now that western forests are temporarily gone!

And how dare the Forest Service attempt overturn the Roadless Rule in this area which sets horrible precedent for other areas to be exempted. It is absolutely disgusting and wrong.

Just say NO to Trump and his cronies and leave the Tongass alone!!!

NO LOGGING THE TONGASS!!!!