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Comments: Though I am located far from Alaska, I have many ties to Ketchikan and I believe it is important for all Americans to preserve its natural resources.

This project is a bad idea for Ketchikan, for Alaska and for all people of the world. It's in opposition to the Roadless Rule of 2001, which protects 9.2 million acres of the Tongass. The revocation of the roadless rule not only goes against the tribal council, it will directly contribute to climate change.

Indigenous Alaskans have been fighting for the Tongass' integrity in spite of the Roadless Rule, and to lift it is barbaric. Watch the west coast burn and tell me we can afford to lose precious carbon-storing old-growth rainforest. It's not America's to sell.

I strongly oppose this plan.