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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I oppose any logging of the critical old-growth forest of the Tongass National Forest. The old-growth of the Tongass is essential in the fight against climate change, the greatest threat that modern America faces. Old-growth trees are a carbon sink that is irreplaceable in even a multi-century time frame. The Alaskan economy will be best served by having the federal government move it away from resource extraction and towards more modern industries that take climate change into account.

Please do not move forward with the destruction of this irreplaceable natural resource.

Best regards, Vanessa Banti Cambridge MA