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I am writing to make a strong request that you reconsider your policies related to natural resource extraction in the Tongass Rainforest of Alaska. The science is in on this..... life on this planet is dependent upon the health of our global rainforests. Trees provide life, and the biodiversity and quality of life found in the ancient rainforests cannot be duplicated by planting new trees. We must look beyond our immediate desires for profit, and maintaining our old ways of living. We are being called to follow our indigenous relatives' example, so that our great grandchildren and beyond will be able to live happily on this earth. That is their birth right. On my 70th birthday, I am asking you to open your hearts and feel the Truth of the gifts from the trees.

Thank you,

Katherine

The world is a place where the extraordinary can sit just beside the ordinary with the thinnest of boundaries.

Jodi Picoult