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Comments: Please do away with the existing loopholes that allow old-growth and mature forest logging; those trees are so important for the climate (for holding carbon) and wildlife, and old-growth trees are more resistant to wildfire. And please, NO clear-cutting ANYWHERE whatsoever. Science has shown that clear-cutting is the worst thing one can do to our forests; everything growing in the forest is interdependent--- science has proved that. Clear-cutting is not sustainable forestry, nor is removal of old-growth trees and mature trees. Leave our National Forests alone. They, along with wet lands, are so valuable for mitigating climate change and helping to heal this planet.

National Forests belong to US, the people; they are not there for corporations to use for profit. They MUST NOT be used for private use or profit. And PLEASE give the Tongass utmost protection from ANY logging.

Additionally, do NOT allow the coal industry to try to pump its carbon detritus into the soil of our National Forests. That will kill them, absolutely.

Thank you.