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Comments: It is long past time that we stop logging our mature and old growth forests. That the Forest Service is still doing this in incomprehensible! We say that we are looking for climate solutions, we should be looking at our mature and old growth forests. Right in front of our eyes is our solution. Sadly, we have only to look to the Tongass to see what harm can be done to irreplaceable forests. What was done up there by the USFS should NEVER have been done and should not be allowed to happen in any other old growth forest. If you act now, you can help save these precious and important forests from being erased from the earth and the consequences that come with that action.