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Comments:

I was born in Southeast Alaska, my family worked in the logging industry, when logging was shutdown we were forced to move away from our home. The Tongass is a huge area that is lightly populated. Logging a few small tracts of land will have almost no appreciable impact on the millions of acres of untouched land. Allowing a few roads to be built will open up a small percentage of land for uses ranging from logging to hunting to fishing to berry picking, things that we as Alaskans rely upon for sustenance. Creating a few roads will not just help the logging industry, it will help the tourism industry as it will open up more area for everyone to enjoy the Tongass.

Thank you for your time,
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