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Comments:

I strongly oppose the construction of ANY new roads in the Tongass National Forest. This incredible place represents one of the last truly wild places left on Earth, and is a generally intact temperate rainforest that serves as a vital wildlife habitat for numerous endangered species. This area is also crucial for Indigenous subsistence activities. To allow tax-payer subsidized logging roads to enhance the ease with which foreign corporations can enrich themselves on public resources is a shortsighted and wasteful idea.

More than any of the above rationale, I vehemently oppose allowing any logging of old-growth forests. These trees, many of them nearing a millennia in age, have an inherent right to be left unmolested by humans. They are incredible carbon-sinks, have incredible recreational value and should be protected just as are Giant Sequoia and Redwood trees.

We must manage this forest in a way that serves our current and future needs. I do not oppose selective logging in second-growth areas, and in those areas already innervated by roads, but we mustn't exploit every square inch of this beautiful area and leave nothing for our children and grandchildren.