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Please conserve and protect roadless areas in the Tongass National Forest, especially the Tongass 77 areas."

Think long-term. Don't sell Alaska and Alaskans out to the timber industry. We benefit more through fisheries and tourism.

ROADLESS areas on the Tongass are of GREATER BENEFIT TO ALASKA for their SALMON and wildlife habitat and recreation values than the heavily-subsidized logging industry that creates less than 1% of jobs to our region.

Maintain the protections already gained in the Tongass, including for the Tongass 77. These watersheds support our sport and commercial fisheries and tourism industries which combined are responsible for over 25% of jobs and over \$2 billion in economic contribution to our regional economy annually.