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Comments:

I am against opening up the Tongass National Forest for further road making and logging in any form.

As a United States citizen, I do believe that this land is OUR land, and it must be protected, especially given the dire climate changes the Earth is facing.

Known as the "crown jewel" of the National Forest System, the Tongass is the largest intact temperate rainforest on Earth. The old-growth forests throughout the Tongass are not only critical sanctuaries for thousands of native and endemic fish and wildlife species, they also serve as a globally significant carbon sink. The Tongass stores more than 10% of the carbon stored by all national forests combined.

This project would cost taxpayers millions of dollars, with no reciprocal jobs benefit to most of the local residents. Spending millions of taxpayers' dollars to severely damage ecosystems, add carbon to our atmosphere, and threaten thousands of wildlife species is an antiquated idea. We must not do this.