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Comments:

I am writing to object to the creation of roads in the Tongass National Forest. The development of roads would be a direct and likely immediate precursor to further industrial development in an area that has remained a pristine wilderness. The wilderness designation by Congress was very specific and intended to keep human development out of sensitive areas that are home to thousands of other species with which humans share this planet! Leave it that way! The Tongass is a wonderful preserve of old growth that is astounding in beauty and hugely important in keeping carbon trapped in manageable forms rather than being cleared and burned, which industrial interests would have done to the entire globe before relinquishing an ounce of profit they terribly erroneously believe they have an imaginary right to. The Tongass MUST be preserved the way it is!! Do not even open the potential door for an environmental impact report because industrial interests will obfuscate and connive to get whatever they want at the expense of a truly wonderful treasure that ALL Americans own.