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Comments:

Its only 8 pm here in Alaska, which means this was submitted on 10/15.

There is value in an untamed forest and this value is beyond the proposed benefit of strip mining and clear cutting and road building. Anyone is welcome to venture into their local Lowes and see that we have adequate supply of lumber. The subsidies involved with harvesting Tongass timber is not economically feasible, further perpetuating our welfare state. There is no documented need for low scale mining in the world. I encourage the Forestry service to stay out of the welfare business and leave the Tongass as it is- pristine and a value that is recognized worldwide. We encourage the Forestry service to eliminate all roads in the Tongass.