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Comments:

I am not an environmental specialist, but I am a human enjoying this planet and finding joy in what Earth gives us naturally. If we continue to decrease the amount of forest, protected and unprotected, eventually we will be left with nothing, and that is a world not worth living on. There will be no waking up to birds chirping, no fresh crisp autumn leaves under your feet, no feeling of deep serenity when it is late at night and a fresh snow has fallen over the trees. We will be living in concrete and steel, and there will be no joy. Please, do not continue the destruction of our natural world, especially in a place as beautiful as Alaska, one of the largest areas of natural beauty left in the United States.

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