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Comments:

I am vehemently opposed to the proposed exemption of the Tongass National Forest from the Roadless Rule. There is not one good reason why this exemption would be necessary. Logging is not an economic benefit. In fact, the destruction of the forest would have a negative impact on tourism which is vital to Alaska's economy. It is a rainforest. If you haven't been paying attention, we are in need of our rainforests to assist us in fighting climate change. Please leave the forest, and the native people and wildlife who rely on it, alone and in peace. Thank you.

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