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Comments:

I am opposed to opening all or any part of Tongass National Forest to road development and timber logging. This area is one of the last remaining intact temperate rainforests on earth, and destruction of any part of it will result in permanent loss of biodiversity that can never be replaced. We can certainly find less important areas to use for the needs of the logging industry. I am not opposed to logging done in a responsible way, at the expense of timber companies. However the cost of losing this resource is too high to our communities, tourism, and wildlife, and should not be allowed by our government.

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