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I use the Tongass to breathe, to heal, to think. I use the Tongass to understand, learn & live. I find food, health and home in the Tongass. Even if I did not live here in the Tongass I would need & use it. Through my work in violence intervention & prevention I travel throughout SE & we are all connected & thrive & survive in relation to the Tongass. All parts of the Tongass are important & beloved & sacred.

I surf, climb, trail run, fish, hike, harvest, ski, swim, & play all throughout the Tongass. Entitles extraction-violence-against nature is directly related to violence against each other.

Indeed, the tribal govt of this land & original residents have also spoken & their voices are clear- no action on roadless rule

[Position]