



Secretary Vilsack, Now It's Up to You to protect our Tongass rainforest.

In Alaska, local Forest Service officials are moving forward with plans to log old-growth trees in the Tongass National Forest, one of the last remaining temperate rainforests in the world.

Their plans would cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$6 million for new roads associated with these projects and threaten an irreplaceable natural legacy.

Secretary Vilsack, because this logging would include inventoried national forest roadless areas, it cannot go forward without your personal approval.

President Obama is on record strongly supporting the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule, adopted to protect America's last undeveloped national forests — including the Tongass — from commercial road construction, logging and other harmful development.

Please honor this commitment.

Stop new roadless area logging.

**Give the Tongass the full protection of the
2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule.**

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