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Comments: I am writing in to add my voice to support the Roadless Rule remaining in tact.

I am in opposition of opening up the Tongass Forest for deforestation.

Since time immemorial time before memory our way of life has been lived in lingit Aani . Always respect of all things . You Want respect you show respect . The Land animals the people we lived as one not one above the other . For thousands years we survived by our resilience adaptivness we followed the seasons . The Land taught us how live off land . Our food is our medicine working one land and water feeds your mind body spirit your soul. Everything thats exists in this world has a spirit rain wind fog air sun trees plants . The tree people give their spirit for us in many ways . Highest honor thank you to tree people giving spirit to preserve who we are totempoles long houses n screens headdresses baskets. our history the love of our people animals .. I great love and respect for tree people my family in my history of my clan kaagwaantaan alder tree house because of there strength love they lead the way back home haa shagoon aani . Thank you since time immemorial tree people gave there lives i know who i am where i come from. From one generation to next

we taught always take care of what you have to give next generation for we are only barrowing this land from our children one day we are going have give it back what condition are we giving it back in. Mother earth is the mother of us all she connects us all . We are all stewards of the land . Climate change looks different in alaska its like watching your family die . Living in a concrete world its hard see it . Mother earth is screaming for our help love and respect . We cant undue the damage we've dont but we can pull together and take care what we have .

Gunalch[acute]esh (thank you) hearing my voice in speaking for my family the tree people .

Aas Khw[acute]ani.

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