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Comments: Roadless Rule Response City of Coffman Cove

Good Afternoon,

I have attached the Resolution approved by City of Coffman Cove, City Council as of November 21st, 2019 with our response to the Roadless Rule.

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CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 2002

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST FROM THE 2001

ROADLESS RULE

WHEREAS, the Tongass National Forest is 16.7 million acres with 5.7 million acres set aside as wilderness.

WHEREAS, The USFS and BLM manage about 97.7 million acres for multiple use purposes; including; timber production, fish and wildlife, water, mining and recreation; based on priorities and compatibility.

WHEREAS, with the current 2001 Road less Rule, timber provided just under 1% of Southeast Alaska's jobs according to the Southeast Conference Organization.

WHEREAS, the current 2001 Roadless Rule has and continues to harm the Southeast Alaska communities ability to develop sustainable, year-round economy, where less then 1% of the land is privately owned.

WHEREAS, the USFS and the Southeast Alaska communities should be able to manage and protect the sustainable natural resource known as The Tongass National Forest; and provide sustainable year-round jobs for the communities o Southeast Alaska that lie within the boundaries of said National Forest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE, on the Prince of Wales Island supports Alternative 6, that would exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Rule.

ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Coffman Cove, Alaska on this

21 day November 2019

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Jacki Sunde, Mayor

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