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Please find the Skagway Development Corporation's board of directors public comment regarding the recommended changes to the Tongass National Forest's roadless rule protection.

Thank you,

Kaitlyn Jared

Executive Director

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November 6, 2019

USDA Forest Service

Attn: Alaska Roadless Rule

P.O. Box 21628

Juneau, AK 99802

Re: Alaska Roadless Rule
Dear USDA representative,

Based on the economic importance of the pristine condition of the Tongass National Forest for tourism in Southeast Alaska, the Skagway Development Corporation does not support the USDA's recommendation of Alternative 6 of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Management of Inventoried Roadless Areas within the Tongass National Forest. The Skagway Development Corporation supports continued protection of the Tongass National Forest through the Roadless Rule via Alternative 1 of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Management of Inventoried Roadless Areas within the Tongass National Forest, no action.

Unless this forest is safe-guarded, Skagway and other Southeast communities could face negative impacts on our most important economy as well as possible detrimental impacts to this area's ecosystem.

Sincerely SDC Board of Directors,

Tim Bourcy- President

Cori Giacomazzi- Vice-president

Julene Brown- Secretary

Bruce Schindler- Treasurer

Michelle Pierce- Member-at-large

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