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Comments: Tongas Roadless Rule Comment

Please consider enacting Alternative 1 (No Action) with regards to proposed changes to the 2001 Roadless Rule. The Tongas National Forest should be left in its natural state for all future generations to enjoy. There are currently ample other federally owned lands where timber harvesting can legally take place. Opening up the TNF to commercial timber harvesting would be a travesty and one that future generations would look upon as an abomination. Wild places hold a special place in the hearts of many people around the world and the TNF is one of the great wild places in the US and the world. Greed and consumerism should never take precedence over the need for humans to experience places as they were before industrialization of the world began to occur. Again, please consider choosing Alternative 1 (No Action) and preserve this very special place. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Note we have a new address that includes a suite number.

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