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Hello,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed changes to the roadless rule in National Parks that have been in place since 2001. I am strongly in favor of Alternative 1, or no changes to the current status, for economic reasons. I work in the commercial marine industry. My territory includes AK, BC, WA, OR, CA and HI. The volume and economic value of commercial fishing, passenger vessels and yachting in SE AK is vastly more important than whatever economic benefit would be attained by opening the forests to logging. My concern is that the marine industries I mentioned would suffer negatively should logging commence.

I am pro-business, pro-economic growth, and therefore against changes to the AK roadless rule.

Thanks,

Erik

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