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Comments: I am a citizen and reside in Washington State. I have generations of family who fish commercially for salmon. Members of my family are lifelong Alaska residents who have fished for decades in the Tongass NF. Further destruction of critical salmon habitat will make their livelihoods even harder.

I object to the use of taxpayer money to subsidize logging efforts (road building, culverts, etc)for the benefit of logs that go overseas. We never see that lumber, nor do we see the profits or the jobs that they supposedly provide. Once they have cut it all they will be gone, as will the "jobs". But us fishermen will be left with destroy habitat and no fish. My family has also expanded into tourism and charter fishing.....both of these income streams will also be destroyed.

Please reconsider this short sighted effort that does not take into consideration the needs of the actual residents of the region, but rather the political and financial interests of a few. I am all for reasonable resource use, balancing the needs of various groups. But clearcutting the Tongass is not something that supports that approach, and we have seen that proved in the past.

So please register my opinion of "NO" on Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511

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