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Comments: Exempting the Tongas National Forest from the Roadless Rule Act would open it up to oil and gas development which would be detrimental to the ecosystem and unique wildlife living in that area. It is imperative that we keep this area as pristine as possible. These areas are necessary to the health of the planet especially in this time of climate change. Additionally any pollution from oil spills would be extremely difficult to contain or clean up. Any temporary economic gain would be more than erased in the long term. I am therefore opposed to any exemption from the Roadless Rule Act.

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