Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/18/2019 8:00:00 AM
First name: SUSAN
Last name: MACH
Organization:
Title:
Comments: Comment on Roadless Rule Exemption in Tonga's National Forest

To whom it concerns,

It was a true delight for me to visit part of the Tongass National Forest this past summer. It is now devastating to learn that people want to profit off of its unique beauty, building roads that will lead to its destruction.

Greed for money has got to become less important than greed for natural beauty, natural resources left alone. Natural beauty can never be replaced, not within our lifetimes, nor our children's. Greed for fossil fuels that will continue to destroy in manners other than the roads and drilling scars left in the Tongass Forest, makes this issue exponentially worse.

The United States needs to be a leader in clean energies for our physical well being, as well as our economic well being. We have the potential to create clean energies, leaving forests, such as the Tongass, in tact, thus helping to maintain, or even heal this planet.

Please see beyond today and do the right thing, which is to leave the Tongass Forest as it is, a place that brings peace, comfort and hope to those who know of it, or have the opportunity to visit it, as I did.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Mach

[Position]