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Comments: Decision to undo the roadless rule

Sirs:

My wife Susanne and I ,Jon would like to advise that we are opposed to removing the roadless rule for the Tongass National Forest. We are residents starting in May 1973. There are many reasons to oppose changing this rule and you already are aware of all of them. We will therefore not bore into the wood of all of them but point out in this time of rapid climate change we think standing growing trees are more valuable than wood for lumber. We think particularly for the old growth portions of the Tongass. We are also concerned about detriment to wildlife and in particular streams and salmon.

We are not opposed to small logging operations for specific or speciality lumber but feel that the road building is not economical for those purposes. In addition the value of the forest for tourism is high.

Sincerely,

Jon A Reiswig

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