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Comments: Alaska Roadless Rule proposals

To whom it concerns at the U.S. Forest Service,

I hereby make my public comment in support of alternative 1 as expressed in the recent release regarding the Alaska Roadless Rule, hereby keeping the existing rule intact for all affected lands. At a time where our global and national ecosystems are facing unprecedented peril, the notion of removing trees from our country's largest forest is both irresponsible and antithetical to the organization's purpose. The U.S. Forest Service's mission statement affirms my position in stating that its efforts are in support of our environment and the life that exists therein. To enable development on such a critical portion of our nation's forest system would be a gross misuse and abuse of the obligation that this administration claims that it serves.

The future of this country depends on our institutions fighting to protect its precious resources from careless actions taken for the sake of corporate greed. This includes putting the interests of our environment ahead of miniscule means of revenue generation. I hereby stand with environmental organizations and stewards across the country in strongly rejecting proposals 2 through 6 - especially the extremely shortsighted and destructive sixth proposal. I trust that the Forest Service will take its own agenda to heart and uphold its commitment to our natural resources and all forms of life that depend on them for their survival. Thank you for offering the opportunity to respond to this proposal and for considering my comments.

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