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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to urge The Forest Service to take the "No Action Alternative" on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule.

The Tongass forest's role in the global carbon cycle is significant. It stores more carbon than any forest in our nation and is the most productive carbon-trapping forest on Earth. Removing protections for its 9.3 million roadless acres would opens pristine areas of our largest national forest to logging and road development. Not only would this threaten habitat for wildlife, it would also set a dangerous precedent that could open up roadless areas in wild forests across the nation.

Please keep Roadless Rule protections intact for the ?Tongass National Forest.

Thank you,

~Beth Anderson

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