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Comments: This email is submitted as comment letter on the Proposal to Remove the Roadless Rule for the Tongas National Forest. I am urging the Forest Service to remove this proposal.

As has been noted by many scientists, the Tongas acts as a carbon sink, is invaluable as wildlife habitat, is one of the last remaining old growth temperate forests, and is not economical to use as timber.

Removing old growth would be shortsighted and a giveaway to a few companies at the expense of the greater good of future generations, wildlife, global warming, tourism, and fisheries.

Please discard plans for any removal of the roadless rule.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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