Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/28/2019 8:00:00 AM First name: Paul Last name: Staub Organization: Title: Comments: I'm writing to request you keep the Roadless Rule Protections intact for the great Tongass National Forest. I attended high school in Ketchikan, AK and know how very special the Tongass is.

As I understand it, this forest is America's largest carbon sink -- it demonstrates how public lands can help fight climate change. But if this new Forest Service plan goes into effect, the Tongass's largest, oldest trees will be targeted by logging companies. This development would also threaten the wolves, northern goshawks, and five species of salmon that call the Tongass home.

All the lucrative forms of outdoor tourism will be impacted by the proposed change in roadless rules.

Do not make this change!

Thank you for taking my comment.

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