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Comments: The Intent of the Roadless Wilderness Rule is to provide Lasting Protection for roadless areas within the National Forest System. Not to have them challenged over and over and over again.

The Tongass should remain protected by the Roadless Wilderness rule and the vision and decisions of the past should be honored.

The short-sighted greed of human beings has never improved the habitat or ecological health of a sensitive ecosystems. We consistently degrade these unique and fragile places and will certainly do so again should we open the Tongass. Our track record is consistently poor.

I respectfully ask that, as a nation, we show restraint and practice grace by leaving the Tongass a Roadless Wilderness.

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