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Comments: Alaska Tongass Roadless Rule

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing to express my deep concern over the proposed changes to the Tongass National Forest Roadless Rule. To do something this impactful to our environment is not only short-sighted it would be reckless endangerment for a climate already under siege.

Forests that are well established are much more efficient at taking up CO₂ - and right now given the deforestation of the Amazon we are in desperate need of as many trees as possible. Please do not change the current roadless rule for short-term gain when our long term survival may depend on the forests being intact and present.

I rely on the Forest Service to protect and defend our forests, not to allow trees to fall to the highest bidder and damn the consequences for later generations.

Thank you,

Karyn Grove-Bruce

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