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Comments: 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule--No Exemption!

To the USDA Forest Service:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) should NOT exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule, which prohibits tree harvest and road construction/reconstruction within inventoried roadless areas with certain limited exceptions.

Our climate crisis requires more trees, not fewer. And the Tongass National Forest is among the most valuable stands of old growth forest remaining.

Sincerely,

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