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To whom it may concern,

Without question the proposition to end the roadless rule and open the Old Growth of the Tongass National Forest is ill advised and will result in not only the destruction of a valuable natural environment but threatens to make meeting the goal of reducing climate warming by 1.5 degrees Centigrade by 2030 an impossibility. At a time when carbon emissions must be reduced to ensure a viable climate for the human race in the very near future destroying a long term and expansive natural carbon sink at this time is more than ill advised by reckless.

The Roadless Rule enacted by the Clinton Administration to protect old growth forests and viable CO2 sinks in the US should be upheld and remain in place without modification.

Sincerely,

Ronald Hugar, PhD

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