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Comments: Comment regarding 2001 Alaska Roadless Rules Proposed changes

I am against the proposed rule exempting the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Rule. Decisions by local officials on a case-by-case basis for timber harvest, road construction, and roadless area management on the Tongass National Forest would cause permanent damage and give license for further development of natural resources that must be left intact. This is especially important for carbon retention and erosion prevention.

The Tongas National Forest should continue to follow the 2001 Roadless Rules and not be opened to logging and roadbuilding by local officials.

Thank you,

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