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The Tongass National Forest at risk if USDA moves forward with the proposed Alaska specific Roadless Rule, the Chugach National Forest in Alaska is also targeted. This plan gives one federal bureaucrat the ability to arbitrarily remove Roadless Rule protections from any of the currently protected 5.4 million acres in the Chugach, with no analysis of impacts and extremely limited public comment. This late-breaking addition underscores how the Alaska Specific Roadless Rule is yet another process designed to hand over Alaska public lands to clearcutting and other resource extraction companies.

Please stop the rollback of the important 2001 National Roadless Rule in Alaska and protect our national forests!