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Comments: My name is Barbara Mitchell and I live in Port Angeles, Washington.

Your job is to PROTECT and DEFEND our national lands and resources . . . NOT allow them to be raped and pillaged. ENOUGH!

I am writing to express strong opposition to efforts to roll back the Roadless Area Conservation Rule (Roadless Rule) in Alaska or elsewhere. The Roadless Rule was implemented with unprecedented public support to protect some of our nations most pristine public lands, including large parts of the Tongass National Forest. You must choose the No Action alternative. Any other choice would ignore overwhelming public support and harm Alaskans, including Alaska Natives, and taxpayers across the nation.

Any choice but the No Action alternative would put wildlife and critical habitat at risk, threaten access to clean water, and be a step in the wrong direction on climate destruction jeopardizing Alaskans at a time when the state already faces severe challenges related to rising temperatures. I urge you not to abandon the Roadless Rule in Alaska and instead to put the public interest above corporate profits by choosing to keep the rule in place unchanged.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards, Barbara Mitchell