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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The Roadless Rule protects old growth forest for lots of creatures, like the marbled murrelet. Do you know that little bird will fly as much as 35 miles inland to nest?? Considering how little old growth forest there is left in our country, I think it's insane to allow much cutting in there. Forests as they were known 100 years ago hardly exist anymore.

Sure , if you allow cutting some people will have jobs from that. But then the forest will no longer be so desirable and those people won't have jobs anymore. Why cut this forest when they'll soon have to deal with job changes anyway?

Please save more of what we have, while it's still a treasure of a place.

Climate change is a hot button item for me, too, and good forests are a hugely important part of dealing with climate change.

Please choose the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, Kay Forsythe of Ellensburg, Washington

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