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Roadless Rulemaking,

RE: Alaska Roadless DEIS Comment

Dear Secretary Perdue:

I am writing to support the No-Action Alternative for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule, Alternative #1. I support keeping the current Roadless Rule protections in place and intact for the Tongass National Forest.

Opening up the forest would not only worsen climate change and its impacts on humans, it would also greatly harm the flora and fauna of that region by disrupting the ecological balance. Humans must stop treating the planet as their exclusive domain and honor all life forms as sacred and worthy of existence in their own right. All major religions, including the prevailing one in the US, Christianity, honor the sanctity of the natural world. Humans are inextricably linked to the Earth. If it fails, we do as well. Please do not sell it out for the short-term material benefit of corporate interests at the expense of your children and all future humans and life.

Thank you.

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