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Comments: Keep 'Roadless Rule' Protections for the Tongass National Forest

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I strongly oppose the Forest Service's plan to eliminate "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass National Forest and urge you to select the "no action" alternative instead.

As you know the Tongass is America's wildest remaining national forest, with more than 9 million acres of roadless areas. And it's home to a wide range of wildlife,

Your proposal to open the door to clearcutting and bulldozing fundamentally threatens these values. The Tongass belongs to all Americans and shouldn't be sacrificed to the timber industry. These lands belong to all of us, not to private industry. Logging will destroy their usefulness for tourism and for fishing, thus costing jobs and damaging the food supply.

Please think of our children and grandchildren by selecting the "no action" alternative to maintain "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass and Chugach.

Sincerely,

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