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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The U.S. Forest Service has proposed a new rule which will override the Roadless Rule, which protects over 8 million acres of old growth in the Tongass National Forest, which belongs to the American people. It will open this irreplaceable resource to clear cutting, just for temporary human use. This new rule is irresponsible and short-sighted, without consideration of lasting damage to forest land owned by all Americans. It disregards the original plan and philosophy of the National Forest Service when it was created.

I urge you to select the [ldquo]No Action[rdquo] Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

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