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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please do not allow any logging roads in the Tongass National Forest. This is one of the few remaining old growth areas--so important to wildlife, to the ecosystem, to the health of Alaska's coastal areas and bays, and to fight climate change. Keep the Roadless rule in tact. I've hiked the Tongass Nat. Forest and enjoyed the beauty, the wildlife....as have many others. This area is important for local economies for recreational uses.

Logging roads will fragment the forest and cause degradation of wildlife, we'll lose some of the birds species in the area.

As a taxpayer, I object to the US spending the millions of dollars to support timber operations....what is our return? We get degraded habitat that was needed to sustain salmon.

Please Take "NO Action" as the alternative.

Sincerely,

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