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Roadless Rulemaking,

RE: Alaska Roadless DEIS Comment

Dear Secretary Perdue:

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

The Roadless Rule is one of the smartest and most popular land management policies the Federal Government has ever adopted. In addition to protecting some of our greatest national treasures, it saved my tax dollars subsidizing money-losing timber sales. The value of the Roadless Rule in preventing environmentally damaging and economically wasteful road-building and logging is particularly relevant in the Tongass, where logging costs vastly exceed timber revenues and require unconscionable taxpayer subsidies.

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