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Comments: Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511

Roadless Rulemaking,

RE: Alaska Roadless DEIS Comment

Dear Secretary Perdue:

I support keeping the current Roadless Rule protections in place and intact for the Tongass National Forest. There are many reasons to protect this forest, and I'm sure you have received many letters about its role in mitigating climate and its importance to wildlife and the native people who live there, but really the bottom line is that it is not in the interest of the human race to exploit and destroy every natural resource we have so a few people can get rich. You don't have to do this. Think of your children and grand children.

I also strongly object to your plans to reduce and remove protections from our national forest's roadless areas. The Roadless Rule is one of the smartest and most popular land management policies the Federal Government has ever adopted. It is good for the taxpayers and for the environment.

Please don't irretrievably destroy one of our last remaining forests for a few bucks. We've done too much of that in the past but we know better now.

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