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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The Roadless Rule helps protect old-growth habitat for birds like the Prince of Wales Spruce Grouse and Northern Goshawk, as well as for mammals like wolves and deer. My family has hiked in this forest, as we had relatives in Juneau for many years. It's a beautiful natural, peaceful place!

I have read that what is being considered will allow more roadbuilding and logging here. This will degrade its natural beauty and spoil opportunity for wildlife watching and the growth of the salmon and animal communities who make their homes there.

The old-growth forest and other wild areas in the Tongass are precious; we have no other place like this in the U.S. Please keep the Roadless Rule remaining intact in the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

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