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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The Roadless Rule protects habitat for birds like the Prince of Wales Spruce Grouse and Northern Goshawk, and threatens intact, ancient forests and wildlife, strongholds of climate resilience.

Logging roads and timber operations cost tens of millions of taxpayer dollars every year, with zero return on investment. Meanwhile, these destructive activities degrade the naturally sustainable wealth of salmon, wildlife watching, and tourism opportunities and challenge climate stability/

It is time to bolster protections to the old-growth forests and wild areas on the Tongass.

Please select the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

Joan Myrom

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