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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please do not modify the Roadless Rule and open the Tongass National Forest to roads and logging. These old growth trees provide not only shelter and food for endangered mammals and birds, but also are a valuable part of keeping our air clean -especially important in our current global warming crisis. If these old trees are cut, they are gone forever, not able to be replaced for hundreds of years.

Please do not open this rare pristine natural area to roads and logging. Please do not destroy one of our national treasures. Please do not modify the Roadless Rule.

Sincerely,

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