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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Opening roadless areas to more unnecessary logging and roads will damage and fragment the forest and eliminate more of the large older trees that many diverse plants and animals rely on.

Logging roads and timber operations cost tens of millions of taxpayer dollars every year, with zero return on our public investment. Meanwhile, these destructive activities degrade the naturally sustainable wealth of salmon, wildlife watching, and tourism opportunities, while degrading the last of our nations great places.

Please help stop opening more and more acres to the short-sighted, short-term profits of the private timber industry and instead bolster protections to the old-growth forests and wild areas on the Tongass. I urge you to select the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

Tony Robyn

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