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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing to express my support for the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

The Roadless Rule helps protect old-growth habitat for wildlife, water quality and wilderness experience opportunities.

Opening more roadless areas to logging and roads will further fragment the forest and eliminate more of the ancient trees. Intact, ancient forests, such as the Tongass, function as strongholds of climate resilience.

Sincerely,

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