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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am concerned that our country is becoming like so many other countries that have devastated their natural resources and land for the sake of profit that is not endless. The natural spaces, once gone are gone. The government is supposed to protect our natural heritage and lands and wildlife, it does not own that land; the American people do.

With the number of brilliant people in this country and the technologies we have, find alternatives to this devastating proposal.

The action alternatives in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement allow more road building and logging across the Tongass National Forest. 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.

It is time to stop opening more and more acres to the 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,

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