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Comments: Keep 'Roadless Rule' Protections for the Tongass National Forest

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I strongly oppose the Forest Service's plan to eliminate "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass National Forest and urge you to select the "no action" alternative instead.

Your proposal to open the door to clearcutting and bulldozing is unacceptable to the vast majority of Americans who treasure our wild and natural places and want to keep them unspoiled. The Tongass belongs to all Americans and shouldn't be sacrificed to the timber industry, which provides a small fraction of the jobs and income in Southeast Alaska compared to tourism and fishing [mdash] both of which rely on healthy forests to thrive.

This Administration is destroying so many of our national treasures and denying future generations the chance to experience nature. It is irresponsible at best, and a national disgrace.

Sincerely,

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