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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please keep the roadless rule. The Roadless Rule helps protect old-growth habitat for birds insects and plants. Opening roadless areas to more logging and roads will fragment the forest, encourage the spread of invasive species, and decrease biodiversity.

Action alternatives in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement allow roadbuilding and logging across the Tongass and may cost tens of millions of taxpayer dollars every year, with zero return on investment.

We can meet consumer needs just fine by using existing resources down here in the lower 48. High quality wilderness will be an economic asset to Alaska as the climate warms.

Please 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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