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Roadless Rulemaking,

Dear Secretary Perdue:

Keep the current Roadless Rule protections in place for the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is a carbon sink containing some of the largest intact old-growth temperate rainforest in the world, and its value in providing clean water for fish and wildlife habitat is essential to the economic and ecological health of Southeast Alaska. If we're going to chastise Brazil for slowly burning down the Amazon, we need to protect the Tongass National Forest.

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