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

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

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

There are times when we must choose the health and well being of our planet over money, profit and power. This is one of those times.

We have so few truly wild places left on this amazing planet, and we are lucky that in the United States we still have a small piece of true wilderness. This is one of President Theodore Roosevelt's most enduring legacies - saving our places of amazing natural beauty, untouched by human greed and short term gain - for our future generations and for the ages.

Over time the Tongass National Forest will benefit us more in its untouched, natural beauty than cut up and fractured with roads and utilities. Once we slash through the forest for our commercial accesses, we can never reverse our plunder and destruction.

Please do the right thing and select the "no action" alternative to keep the Tongass National Forest as God intended it to be - perfectly wild, pristine, and unmarred by humans.

Sincerely,

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