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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

As a wildlife biologist, I am writing to urge you to choose a "No Action" alternative (Alternative 1) and leave the Tongass National Forest roadless areas intact.

Opening roadless areas and clear-cutting will reduce habitat for the Prince of Wales Spruce Grouse and Northern Goshawk, as well as for mammals like wolves and deer. It also degrades stream water quality and affects salmon, other fish, and all aquatic life.

Forest Service land is meant to be multiple use; however, opening roadless areas to logging is not the best use in the Tongass, which serves to buffer climate change. Allowing logging will degrade valuable habitat with little return on investment for citizens who pay taxes.

Please choose the "No Action" Alternative and maintain the Roadless Rule for the Tongass National Forest.

Sincerely,

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