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Comments: PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tongass National Forest Roadless Rules Proposal

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the Forest Service's proposal to exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Rule. The Tongass is the world's largest and most intact rainforest with a multitude of critical values: it includes some of the last large tracts of old-growth trees which have suffered such a huge decline in the world today, contains some of the world's most amazing wildlife, mitigates and protects our world from climate change, supports huge and lucrative tourism and fishing industries in Alaska, and is home to native peoples who depend on it. To abandon Roadless Rules in such a critically important and unique place and allow clear-cutting is sickening and wrong! According to polls, sixty percent of Alaskans are against this proposal! Citizens in the Lower 48 are massively against this proposal too! How profoundly sad it is to think of this critically important, beautiful and unique place being destroyed! I support Alternative 1: taking no action and leaving all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule, including the Tongass National Forest.

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