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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please don't gut forest protections in the wild roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest. The forest should be kept pristine in order to protect the Prince of Wales Spruce Grouse and the Queen Charlotte Goshawk.

The Roadless Rule has been in effect for almost two decades for a reason: the American people want these forests protected. Logging companies may not agree with this, but they do not represent the interests and values of the majority of Americans.

There are certain actions which are inherently wrong because they aim to destroy something sacred. This proposal is one of them.

I leave you with this quote, "Shoot all the blue jays you want, if you can get 'em, but it's sin to kill a mockingbird." Some things should never be destroyed.

Sincerely,

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