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Comments: My name is Jonathan Allen and I live in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is very important to me for the forests across our country to be respectfully protected and not sold out to the Timber interests. I do not appreciate public lands being sold off for short term interests like "quick profits" because, time and again, corporate interests only care about fattening their executive bonuses and other "entitlements". I don't give one iota about executive salaries and compensation packages at all. The idiots (and fools!) need to knock it off and actually respect the earth and its natural worlds. Short-Term high profit motivations throughout history have shown a severe callous disrespect and long lasting damage to the communities they steal from simply because they make the laws to fit their agenda. They are acting like spoiled entitled brats that get a free pass to do whatever the hell they want. Newsflash! Natural and Physics laws do not care one single bit of apologies nor do they have any "reset" switch. They are living in the real world, with real world deadly consequences. No executive, ivory tower or not, can but their way out of climate disaster. No single person can escape the consequences of reckless disregard actions. We have 10 years or less to avert major climate shifts. Stop feeding those special interest brats and stop changing the environmental laws and regulations!

I am writing to express strong opposition to efforts to roll back the Roadless Area Conservation Rule (Roadless Rule) in Alaska or elsewhere. The Roadless Rule was implemented with unprecedented public support to protect some of our nation's most pristine public lands, including large parts of the Tongass National Forest. You must choose the No Action alternative. Any other choice would ignore overwhelming public support and harm Alaskans, including Alaska Natives, and taxpayers across the nation.

In Southeast Alaska, tourism accounts for 28% of employment and generates an annual \$1 billion in economic benefit, making it far more of an economic driver than the timber industry, which is less than 1% of the regional economy.

Any choice but the No Action alternative would also put wildlife and critical habitat at risk, threaten access to clean water, and be a step in the wrong direction on climate change jeopardizing Alaskans at a time when the state already faces severe challenges related to rising temperatures. I urge you not to abandon the Roadless Rule in Alaska and instead to put the public interest above corporate profits by choosing to keep the rule in place unchanged.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards, Jonathan Allen

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