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Comments: Don't exempt the Tongass from the Roadless Rule

U.S. Forest Service

RE: Don't exempt the Tongass from the Roadless Rule

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Docket Number: FS-2019-0023

Secretary Perdue:

I urge you to keep the Roadless Area Conservation Rule intact for the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is a unique place of exceeding wild beauty, worth far more to future Americans than any amount of chipboard and dimension lumber. There are no communities in the Tongass that need a timber harvest to survive. Any product from cutting the Tongass would go to foreign wood products manufacturers. Kat time the Tongass was up for grabs it was the Japanese wanted those logs. Who is it this time?

The Tongass serves as a habitat for hundreds of species of wildlife, including wolves, grizzly bears and so many others. More than 300 species of birds make their homes in its trees, and its streams and waterways provide habitat for spawning salmon and trout.

To open this pristine wild space up for destructive development by removing its Roadless Rule protections would be a tragedy. Keep the Roadless Rule -- and the Tongass National Forest -- intact.

Sincerely,

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Jon Norstog

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