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U.S. Forest Service

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

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Secretary Perdue:

I demand that you keep the Roadless Area Conservation Rule intact for the Tongass National Forest. Why are you putting the taxpayer on the line for roads for private profit, in areas that the public has repeatedly said they want left wild and roadless? This is total pandering and ass kissing by Trump and his lackeys.

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. It provides Americans and the planet with some much, and for you to ruin it in the name of "progress"! Like Greta said, "The time for fairy tales is over!"

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

Sincerely,

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