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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I believe that the Forest Service's plan to eliminate "Roadless Rule" for the Tongass National Forest would result in great damage. Please select the "no action" alternative instead.

Eliminating the "Roadless Rule" would have a strongly negative effect on the diverse wildlife.

Logging its centuries-old trees would cause a huge release of carbon into the atmosphere. As a physicist with expertise in global warming, I know that this must be prevented.

Please serve our future generations by selecting the "no action" alternative to maintain "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass and Chugach.

Sincerely,

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