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Comments: Tongass National Forest - Maintain Roadless Rule

Dear Secretary Perdue:

I am writing to express my strong support for keeping the current Roadless Rule protections in place and intact for the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is the world's largest intact temperate rainforest and has been called "America's Climate Forest" as it is the single most important national forest for carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation in the United States.

Deforestation of this area through the logging that would result from changing the roadless rule would be devastating for the national forest and the native people of this area.

As a nation and part of the global community on this planet the United States needs to be reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and protecting our forests not decimating them.

DON'T CHANGE THE ROADLESS RULE!!! Select the no-action alternative for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule, Alternative 1.

Sincerely,

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