Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2019 8:00:00 AM First name: Jeffrey Last name: Nelson Organization: Title: Comments: Revision of Roadless Rule to exempt the Tongass I strongly oppose the proposed revision to the Roadless Rule. The protection of the Tongass rainforest is an integral part of protecting the planet's ecosystem for the protection of all citizens of the United States. Global climate change is a reality and is going to accelerate the effect on all of our lives. I have been a family physician for 37 years and have studied science and human health for most of my life. The science is clear. We must do a far better job of protecting our planet or humanity will not survive in anything close to our current state. The current administration is clearly supporting short term gain of certain companies or industries and not the long term interests of the citizens Of our country. It is time that we promote the health and welfare of our citizens above all else. Sincerely yours, Jeffrey D. Nelson, M.D., FAAFP Edina MN 55424

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