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Comments: Retain the Alaska roadless rule!

To whom it may concern:

Please choose alternative 1 on the Alaska roadless rule.

Please Do nothing and maintain the established Alaska Roadless Rule, which was established two decades ago, and protects important fish and wildlife habitat on federal lands, protects drinking water, and protects recreation and business opportunities, all of which are crucial to Alaska's communities and economy. The proposed changes to the Roadless Rule will severely adversely impact Alaska's Tongass National Forest which is an old growth forest that once lost cannot be replaced and cannot be mitigated once it is destroyed. Changing or repealing this rule will lead to irreparable environmental degradation in these vital forest ecosystems.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis

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