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Comments: Maintain protections for Alaska Roadless Rule

Dear Secretary Secretary Perdue,

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I care about the Tongass because it is America's largest national forest and it stores more carbon than any other national forest. It contains some of the planet's last stands of old growth temperate rainforest, which is important to preserve. This forest has intrinsic value, and there is no price tag that is high enough to warrant any destruction of this forest, whether large or small.

A common sentiment that people have about harvesting resources is "Not in My Backyard." The further we press on into the future the smaller our world gets. In the modern age the Tongass IS the backyard to all of us in the US and the world, for that matter. Don't screw us all over to allow the few to make a quick buck at the expense of the many. I will remember you for the action you take, no matter which direction that might be. I want to remember what you did favorably and for my children to be able to enjoy the Tongass. Then I want their children to enjoy it and feel grateful that someone didn't sell it for less than it's worth. To be clear, selling rights to exploit it in any way, means selling it for less than it's worth.

I urge you in the strongest terms possible to select Alternative 1, or "No Action," for USFS Docket ID: FS-2019-0023 Alaska Roadless Rule #54511. Keep the roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest protected and working to provide clean air, clean water, and sustainable resources to America.

Sincerely,

Josh Moore

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