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Comments: Please Keep The 2001 Roadless Rule On The Tongass

Dear Secretary Perdue and Chief Christensen,

Please select the "no-action" alternative on the Alaska-specific Roadless Rule and protect all inventoried roadless areas on the Tongass National Forest under the 2001 National Roadless Rule.

Americans need intact wilderness areas both for our own recreation and psychological well-being and for the sustenance of the global environmental system that sustains us.

The Tongass, one of the last remaining intact old-growth temperate rainforests in the world, provides a buffer against climate change, degradation of freshwater supplies, and other symptoms of environmental degradation as well as a refuge for native wildlife and plants.

I am not interested in having my taxes used to subsidize logging in the Tongass, where logging costs vastly exceed timber revenues.

The 2001 National Roadless Rule already allows for access and development projects. Since 2009, 48 such projects have already been approved in the Tongass.

Please select the "no-action" alternative on the Alaska-specific Roadless Rule and keep the 2001 National Roadless Rule on the Tongass.

Thank you

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