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Hello!

I am writing to urge all decision makers to uphold the roadless rule in the Tongass forest. This area is an enormously important carbon sink, a home to precious wildlife, and a keeper of deep relationships between human beings and the natural world. The old growth logging industry in the area is a dying one. Even if more roads are built to access the remaining trees, this type of logging is clearly unsustainable. It does not provide enough jobs or economic growth for local communities for it to be worthwhile. Rather it is robbing those communities of their right to a clean, wild, and beautiful lifestyle. Additionally there is overwhelming support by community members to maintain the roadless rule--and to find kinder, more tender ways to benefit from the gifts of nature. Please understand that NO action should be taken against the roadless rule. The roadless rule should remain in effect. Please fight for good. Please fight for community. Please fight for a future.

Deep gratitude and respect,

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