Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/21/2019 8:00:00 AM First name: David Last name: Betts Organization: Title: Comments: Protect the Tongass National Forest from exploitation.

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Removing the "Roadless Rule" is yet another environmental obscenity from the Trump administration.

Carbon storage and intact wildlife habitat is far more valuable than timber harvesting. Roads into currently intact areas will encourage the quick buck artists to exploit not only timber, next will come mining, drilling, and idiots on ATV's who think all of nature should be their destructive playground.

The National Forest Service does not have the staff or budget to adequately enforce access in normal times. Under this administration I sincerely doubt the Service has any intention of exercising proper oversight. It is shameful.

Please - think of future generations by selecting the "no action" alternative to maintain "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass and Chugach.

Sincerely,

David Betts

Waynesboro, VA 22980

[Position]