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Comments: Comments to oppose modification to the Roadless Rule

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

The Roadless Rule helps protect the largest remaining temperate rainforest on Earth, an area that is critical to slowing global warming. The U.S. Forest Service is made up of people who care about this Earth and are well aware that human activity is accelerating global warming, which a real and imminent threat to human and animal LIFE.

The president is determined to destroy the environment and lands that have been reserved for the benefit of the public, using the argument that pristine lands and endangered animals should be sacrificed for "jobs." Yet he brags that we have an unemployment rate that is close to a historic low. I'm not fooled, and I know you aren't either.

Trump wants to bolster profits for the timber and fossil-fuel industries at the expense of wildlife and wild places that belong to every U.S. citizen.

Our children and future generations need you to you protect the old-growth forests and wild areas on the Tongass! We have no right to destroy their birthright.

I urge you to select the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) and allow the Roadless Rule to remain intact on the Tongass National Forest.

Passionately,

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