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Since we have lived here for 40 years we have a pretty good feel for the community and regionwide temperament about the roadless rule. We also have some experience in state government and Alaska wilderness. The economics of punching roads into these areas for any reason but primarily for logging has long been shown to be clearly low, low, low on the cost benefit scale. Our astoundingly healthy tourism industry survives because of our wilderness not because tourists love coming up here to see clearcuts and gravel roads running thorough the Tongass. Please consider our desires and the cost benefit of doing this which does not warrant changing the roadless rule. This would be federalism (which President Trump claims he does not support) controlling SE ALaska and our economy. We're doing darn well thank you with tourism the main economy in SE Alaska!

Dave Haas, Juneau

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