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Comments: Sirs:

With respect to the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking #54511, I urge the U.S. Forest Service to recommend and approve Alternative 1 - no change - with respect to the Tongass National Forest. This magnificent area deserves the protections currently afforded to it by the Roadless Rule and must be preserved. It provides critical habitat to myriad species of wildlife, including birds, in a world of disappearing habitat. Alaska has plenty of other resources to develop. The Tongass needs to be preserved as it is.

Your preferred Alternative 6 is absolutely unacceptable.