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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing today To inform you that I support the removal of the roadless rule and that Alaska should be exempt from this law.

Alaska is a resource state without Roads we cannot access resources, develop infrastructure ,or commit to Hydro power and certain transportation projects. I truly believe that the development of all of these potential projects will be done with much public process and scrutiny and the ones that have merit will proceed and will be completed in a professional and will serve as a model for the rest of the world.

I stand behind Alaska delegation the governor and the president by saying that this rule that currently applies to the Tongass is very bad for the southeast part of the state and will not serve the country by leaving Alaska within the rule. For generations Alaskans logged, mined, and built communities within Southeast Alaska. There are plenty of remaining laws and ask that protect wilderness native Cultures and wildlife rich areas that tourism and fishing depend on.

I also believe gone are the days of clear-cut logging and no process mining. We need to open up the Tongass for the proper development of resources that makes sense to extract, to harness, and to sell when demand and public process supports it.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Scott Sundberg

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