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Comments: Don't exempt the Tongass from the Roadless Rule

U.S. Forest Service

RE: Don't exempt the Tongass from the Roadless Rule

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Docket Number: FS-2019-0023

Secretary Perdue:

I urge you to keep the Roadless Area Conservation Rule intact for the Tongass National Forest.

The Tongass is a habitat for wildlife, including wolves, grizzly bears and many others. More than 300 species of birds live there, and rivers and lakes provide a habitat for spawning salmon and trout.

Removing the Roadless Rule protections would invite destructive development of the area. Keep Roadless Rule protections and the Tongass National Forest protected.

Sincerely,

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John Castanon

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