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Comments: Keep 'Roadless Rule' Protections for the Tongass National Forest

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please, please please. . . do not eliminate "Roadless Rule" protections for the Tongass National Forest. You can 'take no action" instead and preserve our most priceless and irreplaceable resource: species diversity. This is America's most remote and wild national forest and as such it provides shelter to the life that inhabits it, a place to sequester carbon that should not be released into the atmosphere, AND economic benefits through tourism. This proposal would continue and accelerate the destruction that climate change is already wreaking. What nature took millions of years to create can be destroyed in a few decades.

In fact, I oppose opening ANY of the roadless areas on the Chugach National Forest to bulldozing and clearcutting for logging. You should be protecting our natural resources, not selling them off.

Sincerely,

Marie Cantino

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