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Comments: I'm writing on behalf of myself and our small business located in Haines and Skagway, AK. We operate a tourism based business, interacting directly with thousands of the million plus visitors we see in a typical summer. We host people from all over the world, many visiting to see the natural beauty and unique character of the area, and spend much of their trip in the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass is home to a rich cultural heritage and traditional way of life, fish strongholds, and abundant wildlife.

We support the 'No Action' alternative, to continue Roadless Rule protections for the Tongass National Forest. Keeping the Tongass as intact as possible also provides much needed climate mitigation and is important to protect the salmon streams and overall health of this ecosystem. With tourism and fishing accounting for 25% of all jobs in SE Alaska, protection of the Tongass is also critical for our economy. The public process that has been held has produced a majority of comments in favor of continuing Roadless Rule protection, from individuals, businesses, and local governments. We hope the USFS follows this lead as a public agency and chooses the "No Action" alternative.

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