

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/16/2019 9:00:00 AM

First name: Tristan

Last name: Adler

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am writing to oppose any proposed rollback of existing roadless rules for the Tongass National Forest. New roads, development, and resource extraction would disrupt this pristine ecosystem and harm native flora and fauna. At a time when truly wild places are increasingly rare, we need to recognize that the long term value of the Tongass as a wilderness area is far greater than the value of any potential resource extraction revenue. Rolling back roadless protections would be shortsighted, and motivated by money rather than the long term stewardship of the forest for future generations. Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards,

Tristan Adler

[Position]