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Comments: I'm an active outdoor national forest, national parks and state parks user and am writing to express my interest in continuing to protect the Tongass National Forest, its backcountry and roadless areas and other national forests from unnecessary logging and development.

My family and I have camped, hiked, fished and kayaked inside and along the periphery of the Tongass NF multiple times and we want all of its nature and natural resources protected from resource extraction and development for generations yet to come. Additional development is not acceptable.

The Tongass has tremendous value for outdoor recreation in the region, and also provides clean water, clean air, and wildlife habitat, all of which are foundational to the economic and ecological health of Southeast Alaska. Road building, logging, and development should continue to be prohibited in the Tongass's roadless areas through upholding the Roadless Rule.

The Roadless Rule was created after significant public outreach and is a popular and sensible approach to land management. Please keep the Tongass and other national forests free from further logging and development.

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