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Comments: I spent many years photographing and documenting the Inventoried Roadless Areas of the USFS. I travelled to roadless areas across the US, but spent a great deal of time in the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska. This forest is critical both to local wildlife and to the economically important salmon and other fisheries in southeast Alaska. Further compromise of these forests through logging will have strong negative repercussions on this important part of the economy and ecosystem of southeast Alaska and should not be allowed to proceed.

I and many others strongly oppose the lifting of roadless rule restrictions in these areas. The jobs that they create are temporary, but the effects to the local communities are long lasting. Please do not allow this to happen.

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