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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to any change in action on the Tongass roadless rule. The preservation, protection and responsible use of our public lands, headwaters and forests remains the mission and responsibility of the Forest Service. The roadless rule has protected this intact forest and waters from irresponsible and detrimental uses, while providing a productive and rich land of many uses, a change in the roadless ruling would undermine the Forest Service's mission and result in a failure on the forest Service's part to responsibly manage Tongass forest land and waters. The biodiversity and resources this forest provides at present are not worth risking by exempting the Tongass from the roadless rule, reversing the roadless rule risks costing this forest, surrounding lands, peoples and economies a livlyhood and environment they cherish and prosper from. Please take no action and do not exempt the Tongass Forest from the roadless rule.

Respectfully,	
Allison Pardis	

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