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Comments: Dear friends at USDA. I am in strong disagreement with your desire to exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule, which prohibits tree harvest and road construction/reconstruction within inventoried roadless areas with certain limited exceptions.

We MUST protect all remaining intact forests, especially old-growth forests like those found in Tongass National Forest. YOU may be prohibited from talking about CLIMATE CHANGE, but most Americans know the fact that it is happening, and that ALL FORESTS ARE VITAL to cooling the planet.

It is utter madness that you are proposing this. Please retract your plans and re-evaluate the true value of Tongass National Forest, to be kept pristine and unsullied by logging.

Thank you for your consideration. Jennifer Comeau

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