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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for letting the roadless designation stand for all lands it currently covers. Putting roads thru pristine wilderness is a permanent change which ultimately and always leads to more harvesting of timber whether legal or illegal and exploitation of wildlife and other "resources." It is a point of no return.

Old Growth forests are a finite and non renewable ecosystems. At the rate of current development and with the relentless pace of global warming those ecosystems will be impossible to recreate. The amount of timber gained by logging any of those forests would amount to a short term gain while creating a devastating loss.

They are a national treasure and should be treated as such.

Thank you for your consideration.

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