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Comments: Keep the Roadless Rule in Place for the Tongass National Forest

Dear Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Alaska Roadless Rule Ken Tu,

I've never had the opportunity to visit Tongass National forest. But when I have the chance when I'm older, I'm fourteen right now, I will so I can see what a beautiful, healthy, working rainforest is. The largest temperate rainforest in North America and that's a special thing that is important to keep. It used to bring me comfort knowing my generation and future will be able to see a untouched rainforest like the Tongass and the animals that call that forest home. But if you open that land up to clear cutting, which makes up a very small percent of the economy and jobs, it will never be the same for anyone. So please, for the future generations and for the bears, deer, birds and other animals that call Tongass home think ahead about how this will affect Alaska and the environment for future generations. Don't let the Tongass National forest's beauty be a thing of the past, keep the Roadless rule.

Sincerely,

Lori Freire

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