

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/17/2019 9:00:00 AM

First name: Eric

Last name: Knudsen

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Comment on Tongass roadless rule

I'm writing to object to changes in the the roadless rule for the Tingass National Forest. As a retired federal salmon scientist, I can atest to the vital importance of Alaskan wilderness to the incredible production of salmon throughout southeast Alaska. The pristine nature of Tongass streams are the fundamental reason for abundant salmon which support valuable fisheries as well as the basis of the essential foodchain including the amazing bear populations. Please continue all protections for these amazing public resources.

Thank you,

Eric Knudsen, Ph.D.

[Position]