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Dear Secretary Perdue:

I strongly support Alternative #1 (no action) for the current DEIS on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule.

I remember participating in the public comments of the original drafting of the Roadless Rule. I believe the old growth temperate rainforest that is the Tongass National Forest must be kept intact and it is even more vitally important today to safeguard the pristine fish and wildlife habitat for the economic and ecological health of Southeast Alaska.

I believe the climate crisis demands that we keep the Roadless Rule policy intact throughout our national forest system. The ecological systems of our planet are demanding that we repair the damage we have done over the decades. Our focus must be to protect, preserve & renew our forests not to reduce and remove protections.

I highly value wild and wilderness areas and have visited many Alaska wilderness areas. Their recreational value increases over time. The Roadless Rule is one of the best management policies implemented by the Federal Government. The plans to reduce and remove protections from our national forests screams of absurdity in light of our need to heal the ecosystems we have damaged and our national forests play a significant role in that healing process.

Please support the No-Action Alternative and continue to uphold the national Roadless Rule in the Tongass .

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Bisiar

Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something is worth doing no matter how it turns out. Vaclav Havel

Unlike other endeavors of mankind, there is ultimately only correct one answer to any scientific question. Eric Grimsrud

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