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Comments: Comments on alternatives to proposed Alaska Roadless Rule

Good evening,

I would like to voice my support for Alternative One, which would leave all of Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule. The disastrous environmental impact of any of the other alternatives makes the choice impossibly clear. The impact on the economy of Alaska would also be difficult to overcome, considering how much of the economy is reliant on tourism and fishing. Further, these lands are still used by native peoples for cultural and traditional practices, including hunting and fishing. To destroy them would just be insensitive- it would be culturally devastating.

Please consider the impact of this proposal. The loss vs reward is not in favor of any option but alternative One-leave Alaska under the 2001 Roadless Rule.

Thank you,

Natasha Stith

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