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Comments: Support Alt 1 for Current EIS process

I strongly support retaining the 2001 roadless rule for all of Alaska, including the Tongass National Forest. This is Alternative 1 in the current EIS process. I have been to the Tongass and understand the value it offers in its current state, where salmon and wildlife thrive and local communities and visitors alike can enjoy the abundance. Allowing road development and the return of industrial-scale logging in the Tongass would benefit only a select few people and harm the water and fish and wildlife that many, many other people currently enjoy. Please do not compromise the integrity of this resource and the future of this ecosystem for the short-term benefit of a few people, vocal and well-connected though they may be.

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