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Dear US Forest Service,

As you may already be aware, we currently (and very likely in the long run) only have one planet which we may call home.

This home planet of ours is currently on the brink of potentially irreversible collapse, which would inevitably be devastating to much of humanity.

The more senseless ecological destruction that continues annihilating the Earth's pristinely wild, natural places, the worse off we will all be--yes, that includes everyone, not only the poor, marginalized, or socially inferior.

And yes, that even includes you, a member or employee of the USDA Forest Service.

No living thing is immune to the ramifications of a polluted, desecrated, and dying planet.

Not even the people in charge--the big bosses calling all the shots, zealously believing that all their mountains of money will save them in the end.

The Earth's natural places & ecosystems are meant to be cherished, preserved, conserved, and enjoyed--both now and in the future. They are NOT meant to be continuously barraged with ongoing onslaughts of destruction, deforestation, and degradation.

When nothing more is left of this planet apart from barren fields, landfills and concrete, profit will not matter much. In fact, the issue of profit will long be a thing of the past. Your bottom line will mean very little when a verdant Earth is transformed into an uninhabitable, desolate rock, thanks in large part to humanity's reckless actions against it.

It's time to put an end to this recklessness, to this senseless destruction of the natural resources which are most precious and irreplaceable to the only planet humans and wildlife can call home.

Which is why I call on you now to step up and make the decision that is right for our planet, first and foremost.

I sincerely urge you to select the "No Action" Alternative (Alternative 1) to allow the Roadless Rule to remain FULLY INTACT on the Tongass National Forest. Intact ancient forests are powerful strongholds of climate resilience and ecological health, and the Tongass is one of the world's largest and most potent carbon sinks.

Opening roadless areas to more devastating and absolutely SENSELESS logging and road construction will fragment the forest, eliminate millions of valuable trees, critically disrupt wildlife, decimate fragile ecosystems, and pose health risks of paramount proportions to the surrounding environment--both natural and man-made.

By this point, we have already severely undermined the health of our planet enough as it is--& now is the moment when invested individuals like me begin to fight back.

We WILL secure our planet's health to make a positive environmental impact, but we absolutely need you to step

up to the challenge and BE ON BOARD WITH US. For our planet, & for everyone who calls it home.

Please choose the planet over profit.

Thank you,

Alina Yemelyanov

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