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Dear U.S. Forest Service,

CC: Alaska Congressional Delegation and Federal Administration

I support the no-action alternative to leave the 2001 Roadless Rule in place on the Tongass National Forest. We must continue to phase out old-growth clear-cut logging and instead prioritize restoring degraded watersheds and fish streams that contribute to the growing fisheries and tourism-based economies of Southeast. To that end, please conserve the Tongass 77 and TNC priority areas in the final Roadless Rule.

Sincerely,

Comments: **(Eg: list locations you recreate, or why you value Tongass fish & wildlife)** [Text italicized for emphasis]

The old growth stands of the Tongass are my home and where I was born and raised. The importance of keeping this fragile, temperate rainforest intact cannot be overstated. Alaskans and the world depend on this clean air and water and our abundance of salmon. These things are priceless. We do not need a temporary influx of \$\$ from logging or a road to now here.

[Box checked] I would like to get more involved in the campaign!

**By taking this action, you are consenting to receive future communications via phone, text message, email, or mail from Sitka Conservation Society and its partners working to protect the Tongass. ** [Text italicized for emphasis]

[Position]