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Comments:

It sounds as if the State of Alaska has challenged the USDA several times regarding the Alaska's Roadless Rule. The latest challenge seems too political - based on corporate interests in mining, energy, lumber etc. and not the interests that benefit the majority of the state - the environment. All environments seem to be so very fragile now and Alaska cannot afford any more drastic effects of climate change and corporate interests. Mining, Fracking, Timber, etc.- ALL of these and more - are extremely detrimental to the environment. Your state is rapidly losing glaciers that help keep a balance.

The Tongass National Forest is way too precious and valuable to ruin it - the effects will last forever and are not reversible. I ask ALL "Responsible Officers" - the Secretary of Agriculture, to do everything possible to protect the Tongass National Forest - Please! Thank you!